

Allestree Neighbourhood Board

Minutes of the extraordinary Board meeting held at 6pm on Wednesday 4th August 2010 at Woodlands School

Present:

Councillor Saddia Davis (Chair)
Councillor Roy Webb
Neville Wells
Toni Leatherland
Nicola Murton
Peter Steer
Rod Straw
Darren Pickering
Andrew Jones
Tony Johnson
Anne Morgan
Peter Mitchell

Derby City Council
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Derby University
Neighbourhood Manager
Extended Services
Resident Board Member
Allestree Preservation Group
Park Farm Shopping Centre
Traffic Management Department
Friends of Allestree Park
Friends of Markeaton Park
Local Youth Initiatives

1.	Welcome, Introductions and Apologies Councillor Davis welcomed everyone at the meeting and introductions took place. . Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Philip Hickson, Linda Elliott, Inspector Richard Keene, and Lisa Walters. Saadia confirmed that the purpose of this meeting is for the Board to consider funding applications that have had previous discussion but that need further discussion to ensure an audit trail can be evidenced appropriately.	
2.	Declarations of Personal and/or Prejudicial Interest There were no declarations of interest received at the meeting.	
3.	Late Items Update on sec 106 as requested by Ann Morgan	

4.	<p>Community Budget Applications</p> <p>a) IT development for Allestree Library £3600</p> <p>Toni distributed copies of the completed application form. Councillor Webb stated that the majority of Allestree Residents are members of the Library and will benefit from an extended provision, and that Derby City Council should be funding the wireless connection. Darren Pickering stated that he thinks this is a lot of money considering the funding application stated only 100n people to benefit, Nicola Murton is surprised the internet service at the Library is so well used given that the majority of people in the ward have internet access, however Councillor Webb stated that young people regularly use the service and do their homework there. Rod Straw thinks the project is an excellent idea. Following a discussion funding was agreed for this project with the following conditions attached.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Library create a system to enable them to provide the Board with quarterly monitoring reports on numbers of users of the service, so that we can calculate the number of beneficiaries.. • In addition Toni will seek confirmation on the estimated number of users as the Board think the figure stated may be an error as it is very low. <p>b) Highways Youth and Community Safety Budget proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of funding allocation for additional lighting column at the junction of Wickersley Close/Slack Lane/The Crest, revised cost £4600 <p>Rod Straw commented that this is a lot of money for one lamp. Councillor Webb stated that the poor lighting in the area has been an issue for many years, St Benedict School wanted the footpath to be closed and this has been a controversial issue, With savoury goings on taking place in the area late in the evening. Roy stated there is a history of reports about ASB in the area to the Police. Councillor Davis stated that she; Councillor Hickson and Councillor Webb hold the view that this is too much money. Rod Straw stated that putting the light in the area could create a precedent for other requests of this nature out of Board money. Peter Mitchell expressed a view that he did not agree that the light should be funded by the Board and that if there is a need it should be funded on a statutory basis. Neville Wells suggested that Cycle Derby are contacted about this because this is a cycle route and if better lighting was provided this might encourage more use. Roy explained that section 106 funding has already been allocated and</p>	TL
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	<p>is not an option..</p> <p>Toni agreed to contact Cycle Derby to explore funding avenues, Nicola Murton will send Toni the contact and phone number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child pedestrian training scheme £2400 • Be Seen Be Safe project - £300 <p>Board members were in full support of approving funding for these 2 projects. Neville Wells suggested that before we allocate further funding to safe cycling projects we meet with Cycle Derby to investigate how we can complement the Board budget through match funding from Cycle Derby. Board members will look through the list of Safety scheme options from Highways before the next meeting and inform Toni of any suggestions.</p> <p>Toni will liaise with Nicola Murton, Cycle Derby and Neville Wells for a meeting to take place to explore options for services in Allestree.</p>	<p>TL NM</p> <p>Board Members</p> <p>TL</p>
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5.	A.O.B/Late Items Section 106 money – Anne Morgan referred to the Netherpark Development and wants to know if the conditions re habitat protection have been implemented. Neville provided Anne with the contact for this at the University (Duncan Inwood) and Anne is going to contact him. Anne stated that the hedgerow has not been properly layered. Councillor Webb has sent Toni an updated list	

	<p>today of Section 106 spending for Allestree and Toni will forward this to Anne.</p> <p>Derby University Update</p> <p>Neville updated the meeting that the section 106 money contributing to the Markeaton Park Lighting Scheme has now been signed off and included revenue costs for 4 years, the total is £40,000.00. Balfour Beatty is starting the work and the plan is that the lighting is in use by October. 450 permits have been sold to Derby University; however these can only be used for 30wks of the year during week days.</p> <p>Allestree recreation ground</p> <p>Councillor Davis expressed deep concern about the recent arson on Allestree recreation ground, the basket swing has been burnt again. Toni explained that locking the park is no longer an option as the Cricket club now have an entertainment licence, Councillor Webb added that are several exits anyway an this would not really serve a purpose. A suggestion was made for cameras on the park, however Toni stated this is not likely to be a viable option, Darren Pickering stated that he thinks dummy cameras would be a very good deterrent. Peter Mitchell stated that in his opinion there is a lack of police patrols in Allestree on Friday and Saturday evening. Several Board members expressed a view that there need to be additional youth provision.</p> <p>Toni agreed to contact Mark Kennell the CSP Crime Prevention Officer to ask if he would undertake a crime prevention assessment on the park, Toni will also Sue Seward fro Neighbourhood Watch to discuss camera availability.</p> <p>Markeaton Lane</p> <p>The grass is overgrown on the path from Kedleston Rd to Munday Play Centre – Toni will contact Probation or Simon Hancox from Community Volunteering to see if they can arrange for this to be cut.</p>	<p>TL</p> <p>TL</p>
6.	Close Meeting closed at 7.20pm	
7.	Ward Committee	