

Blagreaves Neighbourhood Board

Minutes of meeting held on 9 April 2008 6.30 – 8.30pm

Gayton Community Centre, Gayton Avenue, Blagreaves ward.

		Responsibility
	<p>Present: Cllr Marshall (chair) Cllr Ruth Skelton Cllr Bob Troup Lisa Marshall – local resident John Heavey – local resident Mark Coney – local resident Sally Wigginton – anti social behaviour team Insp. Skelton – Derbyshire Police Tim Parnell – local resident Dawn Gee – Carlisle Against Crime Bernice Dabin – Carlisle Against Crime Linda Measures – Carlisle Against Crime Simon Bacon – local resident</p>	
	Apologies – Nanda Savage - Youth Services	
1	<p>Introductions and Apologies Cllr Marshall opened the meeting. Apologies were noted.</p>	
2	<p>Minutes of the meeting on 9 April 2009 and matters arising Corrections to the minutes are required as follows: Local traffic sub group membership should read Mark Colney and Lisa Marshall and John Heavey on the Parks and open spaces sub group not Simon Bacon.</p>	
3	<p>Neighbourhood Board and Forum in Blagreaves</p> <p>Membership of the Board There was a discussion on possible membership of the Board.</p> <p>Derby Homes – the Board insisted that they should be members or advisers to the Board. It was noted that they have heavy commitments. If it is not possible for their presence at meetings, Cllr. Troup can feed back to the Derby Homes board.</p> <p>Arriva bus services- transport is a big issue in the ward. They attended the previous Board meeting. It was agreed that we should not expect attendance at every meeting but when agenda items dictate their attendance.</p> <p>Young people – Example of Spondon Board was quoted. Useful for the Board to have input from young people. Approach should be made to Derby Moor school regarding representation from the school staff team and possibly the school council.</p>	

	<p>Sub groups – Agreed to defer to the next meeting.</p> <p>Arrangements for 2008/09 – Sarah outlined the changes to the nomination process for membership on the Board. Copies of the nomination form were circulated at the meeting.</p> <p>ACTION: Approach Derby Moor school for representation</p>	
4	<p>Police and Community Safety Update Detection rates in the last 12 months are above 30%.</p> <p>Current priority for Blagreaves and Littleover is burglary. Beading has been removed from Double glazing units and used as a point of entry. Burglary tends to be opportunistic and residents are encouraged to vigilant and cautious.</p> <p>Insp. Skelton explained that the police define priorities based on feedback from residents at Forum meetings. The police are now using a bottom up approach and they want to be guided by the issues facing the local communities and what the Police can contribute. The three agreed priorities for the next three months are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anti social behaviour 2. Burglary 3. School children – problems arising to and from school <p>There was a general discussion on the effectiveness of forum methods for the police’s purposes. A recent meeting of neighbourhood watches highlighted the police liaison group meetings were effective in getting local people to raise issues and have their say about policing matters. It was discussed that it is possible to re-structure the meetings to demonstrate the weight of importance on policing issues and to give reassurance to residents.</p> <p>Action To move the policing item at forum meetings higher up the agenda. To review the situation in a few minutes, may lead to the re-establishment of police liaison group meetings.</p>	SD
5	<p>Young people’s services in Blagreaves Agreed to defer to the next meeting.</p>	
6	<p>Neighbourhood petitions and community issues</p> <p>Crossing on Carlisle Avenue The Board discussed the report and considered that the information in the report is four years old. It was also noted that people did not want flashing signs outside their homes.</p> <p>The Board also raised the continued problems of Hillsway/junction with the Hollow. Double yellow lines are required to prevent congestion along the road caused by inconsiderate parking connected to the High school. In addition, single yellows lines are suggested at the bottom of</p>	

<p>Hillsway to remove the obstruction of cars parked on the road.</p> <p>ACTION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request a revised report from Highways and Transport regarding request for a crossing at the junction of Carlisle Avenue/The Hollow. • Request single and double yellow lines along Hillsway • Request the installation of a mirror at Old hall Road/Church Street and Hillsway. <p><i>Dog fouling</i> – continued problem of persistent offenders. Occurrences mainly take place at night when it is difficult to identify offenders. Suggested that a campaign should be introduced and to invite enforcement officers to a future meeting.</p> <p><i>Wheeled sports park</i> – Clarification was requested on progress regarding the sports park. There appears to be a lack of clarity on the source of funds for the facility.</p> <p><i>Section 106 funding</i> – Clarification was sought as to whether the correct funds have been allocated or spent in Blagreaves and a discussion about amounts allocated to other wards should be coming to Blagreaves.</p> <p>ACTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To table an updated Section106 at the meeting. <p><i>Community facilities in Blagreaves</i> There was a general discussion regarding the availability and use of community facilities in Blagreaves. It was noted that a decision has yet to be made regarding Gayton pool and this has implications on the community centre.</p> <p>ACTION: Agreed to invite Gayton Community Centre to the next meeting if a decision has been made regarding Gayton pool and discuss the future of the centre.</p>	
<p>Community budget A report was tabled for this item. It was confirmed that the Board has a total budget of £23,700.50.</p> <p>The Board agreed the following priorities for funding for 2008/09.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projects to enable local people to become more involved in activities in their neighbourhood. 2. Projects that support local community or voluntary groups working with local residents. 3. Projects to support increasing facilities and activities for young people. 4. Projects to support elderly people. 5. Projects to support green and open spaces in Blagreaves. 6. Projects to support the development and maintenance of community facilities in Blagreaves. 	

	<p>Neighbourhood profile, plan and agreement As the meeting was running over time there was a brief discussion on this item and it was agreed to discuss in full at a later date.</p> <p>ACTION: To put neighbourhood profile, plan and agreements on the agenda of a future meeting.</p>	
	<p>Any Other Business None</p>	
	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>To be arranged</p>	