

Derwent Neighbourhood Board
14 October 2021, 6pm – 8.30pm
Teams Meeting
Chairperson: Cllr. James Testro

Present:

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| Cllr James Testro | - | DCC, Chairperson, Local Councillor |
| Cllr Stephen Willoughby | - | DCC, Local Councillor |
| Cllr Tracey Pearce | - | DCC, Local Councillor |
| Rebecca Hudson | - | DCC, Neighbourhood Team |
| Jamie Robinson | - | DCC, Neighbourhood Team |
| Sarah Wigley | - | Community Safety Officer, Chaddesden Fire Station |
| Richard Hudson | - | Resident |
| Rev Sarah Watson | - | St Phillips Church, Resident |
| Adrian Collick | - | Resident |
| Gaynor Collick | - | Resident |
| Toni Jantschenko | - | Move More |
| Rashpal Bassi | - | DCC, Public Protection Officer |
| Ashley Stirland | - | Resident |
| Rev Sharon Murphy | - | St Phillips Church, Resident |

Apologies:

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| Ruth Hardy | - | DCC, Youth service |
| Helen Holman | - | Derby Homes, Patch Manager |
| Derwent SNT | - | Police |

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| 1. | Welcome, Introductions and Apologies The Chair welcomed and wished everyone a Merry Christmas. The Chair also welcomed Ashley Stirland to his first meeting as a Board member. | |
| 2. | Declarations of Interest Cllr SW declared that he is Board Trustee for Revive | |
| 3. | Late Items Q, AC – Why was the meeting moved from a face to face board meeting to Teams as nothing has been changed nationally? Have full Council meetings gone on line? Why has the Chair got the right to change meetings at short notice? It seems farcical as Cllrs were at a meeting in Derwent on Friday Cllr JT – The decision was taken by me as the Chair following the information coming to light about the new strain of COVID – Omicron, Teams would be a safer option rather than meeting face to face. Full Council meetings are still face to face as are all constitutional meetings. NM, RH – DCC and DH guidance is to work from home and limit contact with people both inside and outside of work. Cllr SW – I'm very cautious with regards to Council meetings. JR - Everybody is entitled to a view and gets an opportunity to speak so JR proposed structuring and recording the meeting. All Board members agreed to the meeting being recorded from this point on. | |
| 4. | Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising not on the agenda. | |

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| | <p>Cllr JT - The Chair moved the discussion onto Item 4 minutes from the last meeting. The Chair asked for people to be respectful and to keep the item as brief, simple and straight forward as possible.</p> <p>Cllr TP – wanted to make it clear that discussions at the Board should not be put on Facebook going forward.</p> <p>NM, RH – clarified that should members of the board want to speak they should raise their hand or raise the hand on teams. An agreement on the board minutes needs to be reached.</p> <p>AC – About the minutes and vexatious lies on facebook. The minutes were draft and had not been agreed so should not have been made public. The minutes were also changed to suit the political opinion of certain people.</p> <p>Cllr JT – the minutes reflect what happened at the meeting with regards to the Board not funding political groups</p> <p>Cllr SW – wanted to clarify a few points. Once the board minutes are agreed are they made public</p> <p>NM, RH - Yes after they have been agreed</p> <p>Cllr TP – as long as the minutes are true to what has been said and not twisted to suit peoples own agenda they are ok with me. Just want the meetings to go ahead and not have board members words twisted.</p> <p>AC – what I was asking for was a nominal amount of money for a litter picking group and its been turned into a political battle and vexatious rubbish. I have asked that the facebook post be taken down and you are being unreasonable people.</p> <p>Cllr JT – The vote on what is to be included is to be taken as a board</p> <p>AC – Wanted to make it clear that he did not ask for a donation for a political party and wants that to be made known. This has been twisted . It is a community project and it was for £50</p> <p>NM, RH – there has been 2 requested changes to the minutes. If this section of minutes cannot be agreed advice will have to be sought.</p> <p>Cllr JT – requested a vote from the Board, Cllr Pearce, AC & GC did not agree to the minutes around the dispute brought up by AC with AC asking for board funding. As this subject was causing disruption to the meeting the Chair moved onto the next item -no final decision was made at this point.</p> | |
| 5. | <p>Partner Updates</p> <p>PPO update – Rashpal Basi There are 6 active hotpots in the area at present which include; Cowsley Road, Moray Walk, Hampshire Road and St Marks Road – The issues mainly relate to ASB, parking issues and fly-tipping and are included in daily patrols. A lot of Fly-tips are coming up with no evidence within the rubbish which then leads to investigations, door knocks and leave contact details for residents to get in contact with the team.</p> <p>Cllr SW – Interested in what particular priorities in area are?</p> <p>PPO, RB – Education is our top priority within the community</p> <p>NO, JR – Thank you Rash doing a good job, always available and working well with Neighbourhoods – awareness raising, joint working with neighbour disputes etc continuing to work in the way that we do will be good for the community.</p> <p>Fire service – Sarah Wigley Issues have still been cropping up on the Racecourse with 3 recent deliberate fires. SW</p> | |

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| <p>has completed a fire stoppers campaign leaflet drop as well as Christmas safety advice within the local area. At this time of year, there is always a reduction though In schools, there have been talks in St Benedicts, years 7&8 and all Year groups at Da Vinci – these were around Arson and Deliberate Fires and hoax calls. Normal working around signposting for vulnerable people has continued. In the New Year we will be working with Cadent, gas provider, within some Fire Stations in Derbyshire holding events to raise the awareness of fuel poverty. – Sarah will send out information about the vent as soon as a date has been set. In Spring 2022 we will be looking to deliver a schools package around arson, water safety and derelict building advice.</p> <p>Cllr SW – Fire Service could link in with Revive around the work they do about Food Poverty. Cllr SW can give details of who to contact at Revive.</p> <p>Move more – Toni Jantschenko There are things that are being developed and in the pipeline to start next year. Move More will be running a bike marking session 6th Jan and there is a resident meeting being held on 18th January.</p> <p>St Phillips Church - Rev Sharon Murphy Beth Honey has now moved out of the area and Sharon is taking the lead at Derwent Oak, 119 Francis St. Communion and lunch on Wednesdays, Mental Health support group is continuing to run in a hybrid capacity; online and face to face. Work very closely with Aspire and the community shop. NM, RH send details of groups through and we can promote through the neighbourhood board networks Cllr SW – thanking Sharron and Sarah for the Remembrance Parade at the memorial near the fire station – this was a start but was really good. Look at getting a bigger event going forward inviting partners and maybe a formal procession, music and singer for next year idea. Good to start thinking so it can grow a bit year on year. Rev Sarah Watson – there is a lot of stuff going on in the community hub in the new year and to thank every one who came on Friday to the official opening of the community facilities. Cllr JT – thanks to them both Cllr AC – fantastic the mental health provision, a lot of people who have MH problems in the ward will benefit from this– please send any dates over to the Derwent Team and it can be put on the social media page and advertised. The Remembrance day service was absolutely fantastic, bench is lovely and the flowers – appreciate all that took time out to do this. Advertising needs to be better for the future. Cllr TP - didn't receive an invite but attended the service. NO, JR – update from the Neighbourhood Team. – The Memory Corner was a multi partnership and thanks need to go to Derby Homes for putting the base down and Engineered Learning with their students producing the planter and bench. This was an empowering event for the community by the community - Great job by Engineered Learning and the students. Thanks to Adrian and others for the feedback, it is appreciated and it makes things better moving forward.</p> <p>Derwent Youth Group – Ruth & Eddie (apologies for this meeting)</p> | |
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| | <p>We have been continuing with the targeted themed Baby people Music theme sessions and Derby Trail blazer Basketball sessions at DFYCC Monmouth Street (limited number ref Covid) Mon and Wednesdays. The sessions will be finished(from 6th Dec) will start in Jan 22 as this time places still limited 😊</p> <p>The basketball was funded by engineered learning , and from Jan 22 have managed to secure additional from “ Action Derby” till March 2022 so will need to revisit where funding will come from after this date .</p> <p>We have had no issues of AB at the centre and Eddie and Ruth continue the delivery of workshops to young people in Da Vinci.</p> <p>Board funding Active hands Bench project Oct half term was a great success. Cllr Tracey Pearce visited the session. Do we know when will be installed as Y/P would like to be part of it ?</p> <p>Celebration!!! Elinga, Youth Board member won the Voice of Derby a great achievement for her.</p> <p>Derby Homes Update – Helen Holman Patch Manager Derby Homes: Patch 9 Board Report w/c 06.12.21</p> <p>Voids Currently 12 empty properties.</p> <p>9 properties under offer and provisionally accepted and waiting to sign for new tenancies once repair work completed.</p> <p>2 properties to be used as temporary accommodation.</p> <p>1 property to be used for Direct Match offer as is wheelchair adapted.</p> <p>Estate Inspections</p> <p>Winter programme now in operation so all streets inspected routinely every 3 months with the exception of “hot spots”. However, Estate Officers and Patch Manager are on the estate almost daily so will continue to pick up any issues as we come across them.</p> <p>Flat inspections continue to be done bi-monthly. We’re currently looking into how we can provide storage solutions for residents in 3-storey flats to overcome the problem of pushchairs being left in communal lobbies and stairwells (which is in breach of our sterile area policy).</p> <p>Continuing to work with PPOs to tackle fly-tipping and other public nuisance issues on the estate.</p> <p>Anti Social Behaviour</p> <p>Hate (racial): 2, Noise Nuisance: 7, Neighbour Dispute: 2, Verbal Abuse: 2, Criminal Behaviour: 1, Drugs Use: 3, Drug Dealing: 1, Drugs General: 1, Threatening and Intimidating Behaviour: 1</p> | |
| 6. | Neighbourhood Team update – Jamie Robinson | |
| | <p>Make mention about the Derwent community space and café – great project. Thanks to Toni and everybody involved. Its going to be a great space and venue for many to use in the coming years. Great event on Friday. The space will be open to everyone in the New Year. Exciting time for the Derwent Ward</p> <p>Rev Sarah agreed with what Jamie said.</p> | |

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| | <p>Thanks to all on Derwent Board for the support over the year.</p> <p>Issues that I am currently dealing with are the usual, Neighbour disputes, untidy gardens etc– working with Derby Homes, Housing Associations, PPO's and other partners to deal with these issues.</p> <p>Racecourse – working with partners to look at issues – scooters and stolen mopeds come up frequently. Dog mess bins being emptied and set alight – these issues are being looked at within the ward with partners.</p> <p>Q AC – Is it the same people that are stealing mopeds?</p> <p>NO, JR – the Police probably have an idea of who is involved but they need to be able to prove. Information from the community would help.</p> | |
| 7. | Highways, Transport and Planning | |
| | <p>NM, RH – introduced this item and went through the minutes of the Highways subgroup with explanations from items brought up at previous Board.</p> <p>Barnard Road</p> <p>A previous priority where issues had been raised following the work being completed. The road surface, shortly after being completed had started to disintegrate and a reinspection and for the company to make good had been requested. At the last Board meeting the question has been asked if this had been addressed, This needs to be checked to see if it was completed.</p> <p>Action to ask highways to inspect the road – NM</p> <p>Cllr SW – look at starting the consultation on Pickering Rise following the above following same format as earlier informal consultation on Clinton St & Athlone Close which we have templates for via the Neighbourhood Team.</p> <p>NO, JR – will pick this up.</p> <p>Mayfield Road</p> <p>Ben has had the survey back and is currently writing a report on the findings and this will be shared with Cllrs when completed.</p> <p>Cllrs asked if the information around where the accident happened could include information about the cause of the accident</p> <p>The road is relatively accident free with the average speed being around 32mph with the safest spot being around number 44.</p> <p>Action – Ben to share report when completed</p> <p>Hawkshead Road</p> <p>The issues have arisen due to the ongoing development which should be completed in the early New Year. The issues should then disappear but will keep an eye on to ensure this problem does go away with the end of the development.</p> <p>Action – to watch to ensure end to ongoing issues when development ends.</p> <p>Pickering Rise</p> <p>Cllrs would like to see a consultation process started, not as an LTP at present but should residents want the implementation of resident parking to be a potential for following years.</p> | |

Action – Neighbourhood Team to look at starting informal consultation with residents.

Hampshire Road – verge parking

This has been completed

Newark Road

At the beginning of March there was a meeting with regards to the works that needed to be done. Traffic and Transport needed to create a Project with a budget and said Cllrs would be kept updated.

The current status is as follows: T&T have had a look at the works for a new scheme development, however, there is an ongoing maintenance issue which would require Highways maintenance input due to the vehicles that use the road. The lorries that are using the road would continue which would mean an ongoing maintenance liability. The Cllrs are aware of this but request that some scheme needs to be done to benefit the residents of Derwent who are dealing with the damaged roads and pavements on a daily basis. There are also a number of services, high voltage cables and main gas pipe, under the roads and pavements which would increase the costs of any projects.

Cllr SW stated that something needs to be done as this has been raised by residents to Councillors and improvements have been spoken about.

Cllr TP stated this has been ongoing for a long while, whatever has been done has been a sticking plaster and this issue needs to be addressed.

Q AS – Speeding on Perth Street between the two CO-OPs needs to be raised as a concern

NO, JR – This was brought up at a previous meeting. Speedwatch training was arranged by NO and Police before lockdown and had to be put on hold. The Police are doing work to get this back and set up so they should be in touch shortly.

Secondly for anybody if there is any information regarding speeding. Recommend to report to the CREST (Casualty Reduction Enforcement Support Team) website as this information goes together to deploy resources into communities around speed reduction. Website is:

www.crestderbyshire.org

AC – good idea and would want to sign up for Speed watch

Speed bumps don't tend to work for speeding, the best way to control speeding is the flashing 30 mph boards (SIDS)

Speed bumps on Max Road – these are lower than they were before and don't slow anything down – good to look at different ways to lower speed other than bumps.

NO, JR – as a summary any traffic calming measure has pros and cons, providing we get the information in to the experts they can then provide a suitable reply.

- **Local Transport Priorities 22/23**

1st Priority – Newark Road

Cllrs would like this to be put down as the Derwent boards first priority and start the investigation process. T&T to start the conversation with Highways Maintenance who have a financial liability for repairs at least 2 or 3 times a year.

| | <p>2nd Priority – Chaddesden Park Road & Max Road – joint priority with Chaddesden Ward.</p> <p>Cllrs stated this was promised to be done to residents but hasn't been touched. If joint with Chaddesden Ward would they get any other priorities or work done in the Ward?</p> <p>Cllrs have all agreed that a joint project would be good.</p> <p>T&T benefits – doing this as a joint project would help with the resource issue and would more than likely get a better pedestrian facility with joint finance. It would also be quicker to design and implement.</p> <p>LTP Back up - Hampshire road</p> <p>Parked cars making it difficult for people to pass, Racecourse parking still room for small cars but problem with larger vehicles.</p> <p>Option for yellow lines -TRO to create chicanes with passing points for larger vehicles</p> <p>Ben had a meeting with some of the people who are looking at expansion of racecourse and are looking at doubling the car park capacity</p> <p>St Giles school there is a bottleneck and maybe put some lining in to ease that bottleneck during school times.</p> <p>This to be kept as a back up LTP and investigate at a later date.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8. | Neighbourhood Board budget | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Rebecca introduced the item.</p> <p>The Board were advised that they have £10,000 available to allocate this financial year the Board had the opportunity to talk about and discuss Board spend.</p> <p>Agreed Spend to date</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Project</th><th>Cost</th><th>Decision</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Move More Workshops in Jan / Feb Toni Jantschenko</td><td>£200</td><td>Agreed to fund the full amount</td></tr> <tr> <td>Faiths Plants – replant planters @ £15 per planter x 6</td><td>£90</td><td>Agreed to fund full amount</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Future Board Spend to be agreed</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Debt Advice – Rev Sarah Watson</td><td>£2000</td><td>Discussed & agreed - for Cllr to ratify spend at Ward committee meeting</td></tr> <tr> <td>Food4thought – Christmas hampers</td><td>£1000</td><td>Discussed & agreed - for Cllrs to ratify spend at Ward committee meetings</td></tr> <tr> <td>Revive – Christmas presents Christmas trip</td><td>£1500 £1200</td><td>Discussed, Board agree to £1500 spend for Christmas presents and to defer holiday to next financial year – for Cllrs to ratify spend at Ward committee meeting</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | Project | Cost | Decision | Move More Workshops in Jan / Feb Toni Jantschenko | £200 | Agreed to fund the full amount | Faiths Plants – replant planters @ £15 per planter x 6 | £90 | Agreed to fund full amount | Debt Advice – Rev Sarah Watson | £2000 | Discussed & agreed - for Cllr to ratify spend at Ward committee meeting | Food4thought – Christmas hampers | £1000 | Discussed & agreed - for Cllrs to ratify spend at Ward committee meetings | Revive – Christmas presents Christmas trip | £1500 £1200 | Discussed, Board agree to £1500 spend for Christmas presents and to defer holiday to next financial year – for Cllrs to ratify spend at Ward committee meeting | |
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| | Engineered learning Bench | £1040 | Discussed & agreed - for Cllrs to ratify spend at Ward committee meeting | | | | |
| | Youth Group – Ruth Hardy | £1700 | Discussed & agreed - for Cllrs to ratify spend at Ward committee meeting | | | | |
| | Board discussion for applications Debt Advice – Discussion took place and the board agreed this is a good thing to support Food 4 Thought & Revive – Cllr Testro wants to support both fully AC – it's a lot of money for 2 charities and would like the money to go to more groups not just 2 AC – to look at other Charities and good causes within the Derwent Ward area and bring to the Board Cllr SW – had requests in the past from other charities and it would be great to find out other places where the Board money could go to. Stepping stones, Aspire, lighthouse, local charities that could be written out to by the NM and checked that they are aware we have this pot of money. Rev Watson – very supportive for the Food 4 thought and Revive but defer the holiday till next financial year. AC – Agree priorities need to be sorted. Support Revive but food is most important AS – volunteer at a food bank wants to make it clear these families are on the breadline and really struggling. Morally feels the need to support these families. The work Aspire and Revive does is very important. Defer the holiday money till next year. TJ – The Food 4 Thought via Aspire reach out to different people than Revive Cllr TP – Agree to defer the holiday, agree to the Revive presents and food, wouldn't like to see families struggle. AC – Wants the data for previous years to make sure that this hits the Derwent Ward residents. NM – to get data for the next Board meeting Bench and Youth group funding agreed and to go to Ward committee for Cllr agreement To Date Board Spend: <table><tr><td></td><td>Agreed spend</td></tr><tr><td>Derwent Ward</td><td>£7,530</td></tr></table> Actions agreed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cllrs & Neighbourhood Team to discuss funding applications following Board meeting | | | | Agreed spend | Derwent Ward | £7,530 |
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| 9. | Section 106 Funding | | | | | | |
| | Rebecca introduced this item, no update provided at this Board meeting Action agreed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rebecca to find out what is happening with that SEC 106 allocation | | | | | | |
| 10. | Any Other Business | | | | | | |
| | AC would like to ask for the offensive post to be removed from facebook and for agreed minutes to be put on facebook | | | | | | |

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| | It was explained that this had nothing to do with the Derwent Neighbourhood Board meeting and needs to be discussed and resolved outside of this meeting. | |
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Future Meeting Dates

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| Board Meetings | Meetings start at 6pm |
| Tuesday 8 th March 2022 | On line |
| Highways Sub Group Meeting | Meeting starts at 5.30pm |
| TBC | TBC |