

## Boulton Neighbourhood Board

### Minutes of meeting held on 31 January 2008, 6.00pm at Rodney House Common Room.

#### Present:

Cllr Ranjit Banwait, Chair	City Council
Nita Murphy	Tenant
Pearl Swann	Tenant
Thelma Bradshaw	Brackens Neighbourhood Watch
Joe Russo	Resident
Jill Martin	William Sutton Housing
Mark Stewart	Enthusiasm
Anjela Mapp	Neighbourhood Team
Paula Solowij	Neighbourhood Manager/Derby Homes
Claire Sanderson	Youth Service
Jasvir Bahtn	Youth Service
Mike Jones	Methodist Church
Sgt Kate Bateman	Derby Police
PC David Haynes	Derby Police
Maureen Carter	Resident
Rod Hayward	Cornishman Neighbourhood Watch
Karen Hayward	Cornishman Neighbourhood Watch

#### Apologies:

Cllr Barbara Jackson	City Council
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<b>1/08</b>	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> Cllr Banwait welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for attending. Introductions were made. Apologies were given for the lack of agendas/minutes due to technical problems.	<b>Action</b>
<b>2/08</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> None	
<b>3/08</b>	Agreed as a true record with the amendment they should have said Mike Jones not Mike James.	
<b>4/08</b>	<b>YOU SAID WE DID</b> i) Anti Social Behaviour Corby Close/Bracknell/Hatfield between 6.30pm and 8.30pm At the meeting PC Hawley reported there are more patrols in the area and attempts could be made to trace dumped bikes. There has been a meeting with residents since the Forum and the area is regularly patrolled. As a	

	<p>consequence for calls for service have vastly reduced.</p> <p>ii) How will money being spent on Field Lane Community Centre benefit local people? This was answered at the meeting – the facility will be open to all in the area to make use of and benefit from.</p> <p>iii) Road awareness of local school children. The Headteacher of the local school gave details to the Forum of what is done as a school to promote road awareness/safety.</p> <p>iv) Floods at back of Alvaston shops As this is private land the Neighbourhood Team are limited as to what action they can taken. However, they will be organising a clear up of this area as part of the Spring Clean initiative.</p> <p>At this point Cllr Banwait updated on the Soccer Skills initiative and said he has found a possible funding pot to progress the refurbishment of the 5 a side football pitch. Young people from the user groups at Field Lane Community Centre, in particular Enthusiasm and Field Lane Football Club, will need to put the application in to access the funding from the Youth Opportunities Fund. The Soccer Skills initiative, involving Derby County, might now be as part of an opening ceremony.</p> <p>During this item positive examples of partnership working were given and all present urged to report problems/issues in the area.</p>	<p>Cllr Banwait to keep Board updated on the Soccer Skills initiative</p>
5/08	<p><b>SAFETY PRIORITIES/PROFILE</b></p> <p>Paula has been given the Boulton and Alvaston profiles by the CSP, which highlights different things in the area. However, this is for councillors only. The ‘gadgets’ will be used at the next Boulton Forum to ask those attending what their priorities are and Paula will link this into the Profile. The Board will need to decide on priorities for the area and whether they are ‘doable’. A copy of the Budget proposals was circulated, all asked to take it away, read and respond to questions D11 and D21. Joe said this would be relevant to the Local Area agreement and requested more information on it.</p>	<p>Paula to get the Group more information on the Local Area agreement</p>
6/08	<p><b>APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING</b></p> <p>There is £3,668 funding, which was left over from the Area Panel for this area. This money needs spending before April 2008. Applications for funding have been received as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For a £2,500 (approximately) contribution towards lighting for an alleyway at Whinbush/Marina/Chadwick</li> <li>• £600 requested to print/distribute flyers of future Forum dates to all properties in the Boulton area. Board members feel the flyers could be improved. Paula said this will need to be taken up with CSP as it is their design. Agreed small Sub Group of the Board, led by Joe, to look at flyer</li> </ul>	<p>Cllr Banwait to see</p>

	<p>design. Anyone interested in joining this Group contact Joe, Paula, or Cllr Banwait. Cllr Banwait to approach CSP about changes to the flyers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payment for 3 skips in the Boulton area as part of the Spring Clean initiative. Other agencies/organisations in the area are also funding skips. Anjela said locations for some of the skips have already been settled but took notes of suggestions for 5 of the locations and will progress these providing it is possible to site skips at these locations, bearing in mind local regulations etc.</li> </ul> <p>Above applications for funding discussed/agreed by all present. Noted there will be £76.00 left in the pot.</p>	<p>CSP re design of flyers. Joe to lead Sub Group re design</p>
<b>7/08</b>	<p><b>JITTIES</b></p> <p>Whinbush/Marina/Chadwick – covered in previous item. Brightstone Close – a petition has been received and the Neighbourhood Team will be reporting on this at the next Board meeting. Sgt Bateman said there are no ‘massive calls for service’ to this jitty. Anj said the area has been reviewed by the CSP for preventative measures.</p> <p>At this point request for maps of area for meetings, made at the last meeting, reiterated.</p>	<p>Anj to get maps of area for meetings</p>
<b>8/08</b>	<p><b>STATISTICS FROM POLICE</b></p> <p>Sgt Bateman gave statistics as follows:</p> <p>Total crime for Derby East for last year is down by 223 = 5.4% reduction to last year. Total crime for Derby East for December is 54 which is a drop of 54% to the previous month. House Burglary – Total for the year is 45 a 10% drop from the previous year. For December = 3 which is 4 down on the previous year. Non Dwelling – Total for the year – 54 which 3 down on last year. For the month = 3 which is 13 down on the previous month. Criminal Damage – Total for the year = 227 which is 29 down on the last year. For the month – 14 which is 16 down on the last year. Vehicle Crime – Total for the year = 91, which is 23 less than last year. For the month = 6 which is 18 less than last year.</p> <p>In reply to the group Sgt Bateman said she feels the drop is down to dedicated units eg Volume Crime, Detection etc plus the Beat Team, partnership working, Safer Neighbourhood Teams and the PCSOs all having positive effects on the area. Group very pleased with the figures and feel this is very positive for the area.</p>	
<b>9/08</b>	<p><b>BOULTON FORUM – WAY FORWARD</b></p> <p>Some discussion held on how the Boulton Forum could be improved and ways of doing this. Cllr Banwait would like Board members to be readily</p>	<p>Joe to liaise with Paula and Sub</p>

	<p>identified and also have the chance to address the Forum. Some Board members happy to do this, others not. Joe is happy to give a 5-minute overview on behalf of Board members/partner agencies to Forum meetings and this was agreed. Also agreed to leave the next Forum as it is but extend the meeting by 20 minutes to give those attending a chance to move round the room and talk to the different agencies attending. Further agreed to set up a separate Sub Group to see how future Forums could be run. Joe to liaise with Paula, and anyone else who would like to be involved, on this.</p>	<p>Group about the format of future Forum meetings. Joe to give 5 minute overview to Forum</p>
<b>10/08</b>	<p><b>ALLENTON PAVEMENTS</b></p> <p>Paula reported Cllr Graves has raised the condition of the pavements on the Duesbury Close area, between the furniture and chip shop. Cllr Banwait will refer the matter to Matthew Deakin.</p> <p>Cllr Banwait also said there will be a start of work opening ceremony at Alvaston District Centre on Wednesday at 10.00am, opposite Tesco's. All invited to come along.</p>	<p>Cllr Banwait to contact M Deakin about pavements</p>
<b>11/08</b>	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p> <p>10/1. Maureen reported she had been less than happy about the service from the Police Call Centre. Sgt Bateman to take details after the meeting and look into this.</p> <p>10/2. Complaints about parking near Moorhead School were reported. Also suggested parking at Allenton shops be restricted to 2 hours as it is felt the facility is being abused.</p>	
<b>12/08</b>	<p><b>DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>This was confirmed as 13 March 2008, at 6.30pm, at Watermeadow Road Common Room.</p>	