

Allestree Neighbourhood Board

DRAFT Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 7 October 2009 at Woodlands Community School, Blenheim Drive

Present:

Saadia Davis	Councillor
Roy Webb	Councillor
Philip Hickson	Councillor
Sue Seward	Comeg Allestree NHW
Chris Morris	Resident
Peter Mitchell	Voluntary Youth Organisation
Neville Wells	University of Derby
John Menzies	Friends of Allestree Park
Jane Haresnape	Woodlands School
C Avison	Neighbourhood Manager
Rachel Shardlow	Derby City Council (Highways)
Anne Morgan	Markeaton Brook/Park
Richard Keane	Police
Rob Straw	APH
Mike Bickermore	Tennis Club
Sue Seward	Comeg Allestree NHW
Chris Morris	Resident
Peter Mitchell	Voluntary Youth Organisation
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John Menzies	Friends of Allestree Park
Paul Riley	Derby City Council (Highways)
Peter Steer	Resident

1	Welcome, Introductions and Apologies Councillor Webb welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions took place. There were no apologies for absence received. Cllr Webb also mentioned that Cllr Saadia Davis has replaced Steve Whilloughby at the bi-election, and that he has to leave the meeting at 7pm and Cllr Hickson is to continue as the Chair the meeting from that point forward. Colin Avison announced that he is standing in as acting Neighbourhood Manager for Zoe Nettleship who will replace the previous manager Pop Gill when she returns from her annual leave.	
2	Declarations of Personal and/or Prejudicial Interest There were no declarations of interest.	

3	<p>Community Budget Applications</p> <p>Colin explained that there was</p> <table><tr><td>£ 6000</td><td>Community Budget</td></tr><tr><td>£10,000</td><td>Community Priorities Budget</td></tr><tr><td>£10,000</td><td>in the Highways Budget</td></tr></table> <p>Highways and Transport</p> <p>Rachel and Paul explained that they will look to resolve the University Parking Issue, and asked the board for a Supportive Contribution £6K to commit for work in the area. Darley have committed this already and if not allowed then this proposal may not happen.</p> <p>There was a discussion regarding the parking issue surrounding the university and the use of Markeaton Park car park. It was reported that Steve Medlock (Parks) has a concern that the reduction in spaces for the general public may have an impact on the funding available for the department if there is no take up by students</p> <p>Neville explained that the take up has been good with 190 permits and when parking restrictions elsewhere come into place this will increase the take up. Interest has been generated, the board is being asked to only subsidise a 1 year period to review after this. A one off offer only to try and sort the problem out.</p> <p>The Board supported the application for £6,000 for the university parking issue.</p> <p>Questions were raised regarding the remaining Highways budget of £4,000 available and the allocated £6,000. It was stated that the £6000 would be reserved once allocated and may be rolled over into next year for that use. However if the entire £10,000 was not allocated it may be a case of use it or lose it.</p> <p>Councillor Hickson explained that the November Board meeting is the crucial if no proposal is ready then the 6K will not be spent on Uni parking.</p> <p>In order to ensure spend was possible before the end of the financial year, then works needed to be identified before the end of November.</p> <p>Action</p> <p>Councillor Hickson to report back on progress with the requirement of the £6000 at the next meeting and funding will be reallocated.</p>	£ 6000	Community Budget	£10,000	Community Priorities Budget	£10,000	in the Highways Budget	
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	<p>Board members to identify key highways projects that require funding this year and provide the information to Zoe Nettleship as soon as possible.</p> <p>Highways to be on the next Board Agenda</p> <p>Allestree Library</p> <p>Councillor Hickson explained the library application and the board agreed to approve the application for £5000 in full.</p> <p>Voices in action</p> <p>Councillor Webb explained the Voices In Action application. The board agreed to support this application for £200 in full.</p>	<p>Cllr Hickson</p> <p>All</p> <p>Zoe</p>
4	<p>Highways and Transport –Priorities for 2010/11</p> <p>Rachel explained the proposal for Blenheim Parade outlining 8 extra parking spaces and cost £30k to put in place. Could be a priority and pass this next years provision 2010 – 11.</p> <p>At this point the Transport Plan was passed around the board.</p> <p>Paul explained that the process was the same as last year's process. Each neighbourhood board will identify three priorities to be included in the Local Transport Plan for 2010/11.</p> <p>Rachel explained the Priority update for 2009/10 providing a site design for parking at Blenheim Parade.</p> <p>Councillor Webb discussed the access and the design of the parking at Blenheim Parade, also Councillor Webb said that he would speak to all the other shop keepers and will report back at the next meeting. Rachel explained that £30k would be allocated by the local transport plan for this work.</p> <p>Decisions need to be made on the 2010/11 priorities needed to be made by end of November.</p> <p>A discussion was held surrounding the Cycle Routes and projects to compliment the work the schools have done.</p> <p>The following two priorities were agreed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ford Lane 2. Blenheim Parade <p>It was agreed that the third priority would be finalised at the next Board meeting in November</p> <p>At this point Cllr Webb left the meeting at 19.00 followed by Rachel and Paul.</p>	<p>ALL</p>

	<p>Action Any further issues to be considered as 2010/11 priorities to be sent to the Neighbourhood Manager as soon as possible</p> <p>2010 / 11 Highways priorities to be an agenda item at the next Board meeting</p>	Zoe
8	<p>Police Update Inspector Keene provided information on current Police activities and statistics about crime in the ward. Allestree ward was statistically the safest place to live in Derby.</p> <p>Inspector Keen updated the board on the work that has been done in the schools. He also explained that the ASB problems on Blenheim Parade are contained within the beat report and are currently being dealt with. With ABC letters being sent to parents that can lead to ASBO's.</p> <p>The ASB Figures have been up recently but are starting to reduce. And all other issues have recorded no increase.</p> <p>There have been robberies on Markeaton Park but this is between youths on the park and arrests have been made.</p> <p>The police have also been increasing the visibility in the area including talks at the Fresher's week at the University and schools.</p> <p>Packs were being made available for the residents of the area with information regarding Halloween and Bonfire night which Sue is to arrange collection and distribution around the area.</p> <p>Action: Ensure Police update is an agenda item for the next Board meeting</p>	Zoe
9	<p>Updates from Sub Groups</p> <p>Young People Chris Morris introduced himself and explained the Youth Provision in Allestree. Young people team have put a bid in for a summer programme and to keep the Youth Club and Sports Club throughout summer.</p> <p>Also applications have been made to the youth opportunity fund. There has been Very well attended events for the youth centre etc Sports unlimited bids have been put in and will provide boxing for girls. Twilight sessions staff have received good turnout.</p> <p>Next year hope to organise an intergenerational event to get the Neighbourhood Board involved. Before xmas for a trip for panto outing etc.</p>	

	<p>St Nicks employing 2 more youth workers and the activities are as follows</p> <p>Monday Youth award Tuesday Duke of Edinburgh Friday Youth club Boxercise Sunday St Nicks. Create</p> <p>St Nick's players have donated money to the youth team for equipment.</p> <p>Friday and Saturday evenings Peter explained negative feedback that has been found and over the past Friday and Saturday there has been problems in the Blenheim Parade area which may be raised at the Neighbourhood Forum.</p> <p>Councillor Hickson stated that is this sort of information was fed to him he was able to ask questions in the right places to ensure actions were taken.</p> <p>Peter Steer also asked if the safety camera van is used in the Allestree area and was assured that was the case.</p> <p>Action: Zoe to pick up in the Tasking meetings, regarding alcohol related problems at Blenheim Parade. Peter to pass info to Zoe to inform the Tasking meetings Zoe to ask the PAYP outreach team to target the location.</p> <p>People and Communities Sue explained what the COMEG team have been involved in over the past few months. This included an event at the Park Farm Centre to raise awareness of burglary reduction, neighbourhood watch etc. Unfortunately there was no attendance from the Police, Richard Keen is to investigate as to why no attendance.</p> <p>Parks and Open Spaces The issue of Section 106 payments was raised.</p> <p>A list of Parks and open Spaces Issues had been passed to Pop</p> <p>Action: Pop Gill to feed relevant information to Zoe. Zoe to ensure Parks and Open spaces issues is an agenda item at the next board meeting</p> <p>Highways Discussions had focussed on the University Parking Issues and these had been mentioned earlier</p> <p>Sub Group Arrangements Action: Zoe to confirm the membership of sub groups, collate any</p>	<p>Zoe</p> <p>Pop</p> <p>Zoe</p> <p>Zoe</p>
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	outstanding paperwork and table a date for a meeting of each sub-group at the next Board meeting	
	<p>Late Items</p> <p>Rob Raised the issue regarding Palm Court site and the future and safety concerns of this. Cllr Hickson is to look into this</p> <p>Mike raised the access road to Kedleston Road is in the plan but no time plan is available.</p>	Cllr Hickson
10.	<p>Date of the Next Meeting</p> <p>This is to be arranged with members outside this meeting subject to confirmation</p>	