

Normanton Neighbourhood Board

Minutes of meeting held on 25 February 2008 at Austin Neighbourhood Base.

Present:

Cllr Hardyal Dhindsa - Chair

Cllr Chris Williamson

Marie Cowie – Primary Care Trust

Surinder Mehan – Primary Care Trust

Zoe Nettleship – Waste Management

Trevor Lamb – Resident

Jackie Wyper – Resident

Peter Pegg – Neighbourhood Watch

Phil Rees – Derby Homes

Yvonne Luce – Community Cohesion Unit, CSP

Tracy Arnold – Neighbourhood Team

Rajeev Nath – Neighbourhood Team

Apologies:

Cllr Amar Nath

Dave and Jill Lamb

Insp. Shaun Skelton

11/08	Welcome and introductions	Action
12/08	Declarations of Interest None declared	
13/08	Late items/ announcements None	
14/08	Minutes and matters arising The minutes of the 25 February meeting were agreed as a true record. Matters arising Neighbourhood Agreement – Any responses or feedback regarding the Neighbourhood agreement should be forwarded to Tracy Arnold by Monday 10 March	ALL
15/08	Neighbourhood Forum Issues Tracy gave the dates for the next round of Forums in March <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 March Austin and Old Normanton• 13 March Normanton• 20 March Peartree At the Forums we will be telling residents briefly about the Normanton Neighbourhood Board and will invite any interested parties to contact either existing Board members, the Local Councillor or the Neighbourhood Team for further information. The application form and guidelines to the process are currently being finalised and should be available in April.	

<p>16/08</p>	<p>Monitoring reports</p> <p>The Board agreed that they need to be assessing the trends and overall crime patterns to check performance on tackling the priorities.</p> <p>Anti-social behaviour:</p> <p>The issue of anti-social behaviour at Huxley Close on the land behind the scout hut was raised. There have also been problems at the corner of Huxley Close and Parkhill Drive where a group of young people have caused damage to a wall. Tracy to take to tasking to resolve the problems.</p> <p>Groups of young people causing problems on Almond Street by the Butchers shop. To be reviewed by tasking group.</p> <p>TA to request update on work surrounding group offending in the city.</p> <p>Prostitution:</p> <p>Billboard ad's will be running for 6 weeks and are on Osmaston Park Road, Mount Street and Normanton Road. The radio ad is on Ram FM every night for 6 weeks.</p> <p>Fire Safety:</p> <p>Chip pan fires are still a problem and the fire service will continue to replace chip pans with deep fat fryers when conducting home fire safety checks in Normanton.</p> <p>Wheelie bins off streets, pilot project in Abbey has not yet been introduced to Normanton although homes with bins left out are being dealt with on a case by case basis where complaints are made. Tracy to request an update from Waste Management on work done in Abbey and how this can be put in place for Normanton.</p> <p>Community Involvement:</p> <p>The Fun day was discussed and the idea of incorporating the opening of the new community centre with a community fun day was suggested.</p> <p>The redevelopment of the new community centre is scheduled to start at the end of the month and will be a 32 week programme.</p> <p>Yvonne updated on the Community Cohesion Team and the work they are doing with schools.</p> <p>Dog Fouling:</p> <p>There is a city wide campaign to tackle dog fouling currently being organised.</p>	<p>TA</p> <p>TA</p> <p>TA</p> <p>TA</p>
<p>17/08</p>	<p>Update from the Health Subgroup</p> <p>Marie Cowie stated that the Health sub group have been working on the development of the action plan to tackle the four key priorities of obesity, smoking, physical activity and healthy eating.</p> <p>Surinder to provide a list of the people involved in the group.</p>	<p>SM</p>

18/08	Neighbourhood Managers Update <p>Tracy briefly updated the group on the ongoing work of the Neighbourhood Team to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour. This included an update on the work to gate off access walkways to the rear of terraced housing.</p> <p>The team are also meeting with Waste Management to develop more effective methods of tackling fly tipping issues in Normanton</p>	
19/08	Budgets and funding <p>The Board agreed that £22000 of the Pilot Participatory Budget fund could go towards completion of the Sunnyhill Community Centre. It was suggested that the remaining money could then be spent on a new pathway from the Caxton Street side of the park to the new community centre and play areas. Tracy to forward this suggestion to Derby City Council.</p> <p>The Board agreed that the criteria for spending the Community Budget should be the priorities as set out in the Neighbourhood Plan. Any applications to be submitted to the Board for consideration for this years fund. The Board asked the Chair and the Neighbourhood manager to allocate the money once all applications had been received due to the financial year end being before the next Board meeting.</p>	TA
20/08	Date of next meeting Monday 7 April 2pm – 4pm <p>The Board agreed to arrange future meetings in the evening.</p>	