

Littleover Neighbourhood Board

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 23 June 2010 at the Littleover Grange Hall Community Centre, Park Drive

Present:

Councillor Mike Carr (Chair)	-	Derby City Council
Councillor Les Allen	-	Derby City Council
Councillor Eric Ashburner	-	Derby City Council
Sarah Dosunmu	-	Neighbourhood Manager
Janette Jackson	-	Littleover Grange Hall & Resident
Trevor Fox	-	Neighbourhood Watch & Resident
Lawrence Sanders	-	Resident
Alan Vaughan	-	Resident
Tony Hueck	-	Resident
Simon Telford	-	Resident
Richard Frey	-	Resident
Nanda Savage	-	Derby City Youth Service
John Riley	-	Abbey Neighbourhood Board member

Apologies

Steph Austin	-	NHS Derby City
Ellen Goodman	-	Resident
Sylvia Wood	-	Resident
Inspector Nick Gamblin	-	Police Service

1.	Welcome, Introductions and Apologies Councillor Carr welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions took place. Apologies for absence were received.	
2.	Declarations of Personal and/or prejudicial Interest None	
3.	Late Items There were no late items.	
4.	Minutes of the meeting on 10 March 2010 and Matters arising <i>Ken Ives Site</i> A request was submitted for Peverill Homes to tidy up the boundary of the site. <i>Regional Spatial Strategy</i> – This has been scrapped and this defined the basis for housing development and location. There was a discussion around the biggest concern being around exposing areas to applications from developers in the absence of there being a framework to work around.	

	<p>The change does not remove the obligation on our planning strategy so we still need to contribute to how it develops.</p> <p>Another change has been to back garden development policy; however, this could lead to a fundamental conflict as it means more pressure on the Council to identify sites.</p> <p>A query was raised regarding the cooling towers at Willington – this has not been granted planning permission for housing by the Inspector.</p>	
5.	<p>Youth issues</p> <p>Nanda provided an update on youth issues locally. She stated that there had been a number of issues from older young people in the village and King George V playing fields. Jan mentioned that there are a persistent group in the Village that are very difficult.</p> <p>Nanda reminded everyone about the forthcoming Community Fun day and made a plea for the Fire Engine and crew and requested whether the Fire or Police dogs could be available however, it was agreed that this is not always possible.</p> <p>Police will have a presence with the mobile police office and there will be numerous stalls at the event.</p> <p>Nanda is also working on the development of a Girls Group through money from Extended Services – following a struggle for accommodation they are now going to use the Children's Centre.</p> <p>It was suggested that a Girls Group based on boxing/kick boxing could prove quite popular.</p> <p>Nanda also mentioned that Mickleover is very busy at the moment – Lawrence stated he is aware of some gangs visiting the area and are behaving inappropriately.</p> <p>Alcohol is an issue and the role is to educate them regarding relationships/sexual health/young girls being vulnerable, etc. Lawrence stated that it is difficult as the Supermarkets claim to promote sensible drinking but in fact customers are able to buy large volumes of alcohol at a cheap rate.</p> <p>However, it was noted that teenagers creating a nuisance on parks has been an issue for years.</p> <p>Graffiti project is progressing well</p>	
5.	<p>Police and Community Safety Update</p> <p>Inspector Gamblin reported there had been 4/5 incidences of burglary in the previous months and 50 incidents of criminal damage. Mainly issues when pupils are leaving schools but this is a pattern in other areas.</p>	

	<p>It was noted that the Littleover Safer Team had won a Community Award.</p> <p>The petrol station in the village continues to be a source of problems with petrol theft and it was noted that recently two number plates were found in the drains on Park Lane.</p> <p>It was requested that a case be made for the installation of a 3G camera in the Village.</p>	
6.	<p>Highways and Transport</p> <p>The paper was circulated to members of the Board. It was agreed that a sub group of the Board should look at potential projects to fund from the Board's £10k Highways budget. The following issues were discussed:</p> <p>Investigation into a Crossing on Burton Road There was a brief discussion regarding the location of the crossing on Burton Road. It was agreed the appropriate location is near the Methodist Church and Fire HQ.</p> <p>There was a discussion regarding signage in the area and a request for additional signage indicating the speed limit in the area and can this be considered for funding from the Board. In particular, on entry to Corden Avenue from Uttoxeter Road and some form of signage or engineering to increase the safety at the Muirfield Drive/Chain Lane junction.</p> <p>There was a request for improvements to the street furniture in the Village and this will need to be done prior to the judging of Littleover in bloom</p> <p>There was a discussion regarding additional parking enforcement around schools, but concern was raised about the lack of enforceable lines around schools which means the enforcement means very little. It was noted that the zig-zag lines are not properly in place outside Griffie Field School.</p> <p>It was agreed that the schools being involved or leading on a campaign is the key to success. It was proposed to revisit the issue as there are similar problems in neighbouring schools.</p> <p>Speed reduction was raised as an issue that requires further investigation. There have been a number of incidents on Manor Road at the corner of Eastwood Drive/Chain Lane and similar issues for Pastures Hill.</p> <p>The issue regarding a crossing on Manor Road was raised again – the Board requested that an investigation should be undertaken as part of the works on Manor Road.</p> <p>There was a discussion as to whether funds should be used for</p>	

	<p>extra enforcement on the new parking restrictions in the Littleover area.</p> <p>There was also a request for the possible introduction of VAS sign on Manor Road and school warning signs.</p> <p>Planning</p> <p>Concern was raised about the potential introduction of night helicopter flights.</p> <p>The School of Nursing application was deferred pending the impact of the New Travel Plan.</p> <p>The Board asked for it to be recorded that there be a vote of thanks to Richard and Cllr. Ashburner for their representations at the Planning Committee meeting.</p>	
7.	<p>Community Budget</p> <p>Crime Prevention Team – The Board agreed to award £1,000 on condition of a 12 week trial period and that the project assists at least 20 properties.</p> <p>Littleover in Bloom - agreed to award £220 to contribute to the Be inspired project.</p> <p>Heatherton Community Centre – Agreed to award £2,000 to purchase an interactive whiteboard on the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of proof of adequate insurance • 3 Quotes • Applicant to contribute to the cost <p>Youth Service – Holiday Provision – Agreed to award £1,254 to contribute to the Summer holiday programme of activity.</p> <p>Community Fun Day – Agreed to award £2,000 contribution to the Community Fun Day on 4 September 2010</p>	SD
8.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>The next forum is on Wednesday 21 July 2010.</p> <p>Street pride presentation will be at the next Board meeting in September and at the forum meeting in October.</p>	
11.	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>The date and time of the next meeting is to be confirmed.</p>	

Meeting closed 10.45 pm