

Chellaston And Shelton Lock Interim Neighbourhood Board

**Meeting held on 6th December 2007 at 6.30 in Acorn Close Common
Room, Shelton Lock**

Minutes

Present:

Councillor Philip Ingall
Councillor Mark Tittley
Arthur Hibbert

Frank Blincow

Ian Colder

Insp. Nick Gamblin

Jenny Veeter-Smith

John Taylor

Sharon Sewell

Observers:

Ken Whitehead

Rose Thornhill

Joe Whittaker

In attendance:

Colin Avison

Peter Price

Meeting Chair

Neighbourhood Board Chair

Chellaston and Shelton Lock War Memorial
Committee

Shelton Lock Community Centre

Resident

Derbyshire Constabulary

Derby Homes

Derby City Council Youth Services

Chellaston Resident

Sinfin Neighbourhood Board

Chellaston Resident

Chellaston Resident

Neighbourhood Manager

Head of Transportation, DCC

07 - 07 Introductions and apologies

Councillor Ingall explained that Councillor Tittley would be late as he had to attend a prior meeting and as Vice Chair of the Board he would chair the meeting. Councillor Ingall welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited everyone to introduce themselves.

Apologies were received from Councillor Harvey Jennings who had a previous engagement and Rev. Swales who was ill.

08 - 07 Minutes of the last meeting

These were agreed as a true record.

09 - 07 Update on membership

Provided for information only

010 - 07 Programme of meetings

Provided for information only

011 - 07 Petitions

Speed & Volume of traffic on Jubilee Road / Shelton Drive:

Following a petition to Area Panel 2 in June 2007 Highways had investigated

the issues and provided a petition response to the Neighbourhood Board. Investigation had shown that speeding was occurring, with over 15% of all traffic exceeding the 30 mph speed limit.

Further investigation and solutions would be recommended if the Neighbourhood Board chose this as one of the wards Highways priorities for 2008-09.

Agreed to note the report

012 - 07 Outstanding Issues

ISS 07-02 Dog Bins along cycle path, Sinfin Moor Lane

David Wilson Homes had been contacted and requested to consider providing additional dog bins and contributing towards their associated maintenance, however no response had been received.

A 0712 (a) It was agreed:

that Councillor Ingall contact David Wilson Homes to obtain a response.

ISS 07-06 Weight restrictions on A514, Alvaston and Chellaston

Peter Price explained that Highways were well aware of the problems surrounding this issue which was essentially about inadequate signage on the A50 as it had been discussed at Area Panel 2 over a prolonged period.

The weight restrictions were considered to be unenforceable due to the current lack of appropriately positioned signage on the A50.

Inspector Gamblin stated that no further Police enforcement days would be undertaken until the signage issue was addressed.

Councillor Tittley stated that additional signage was required sited below existing signage and that the purpose specific signage that was being insisted upon by the Highways Agency at a high additional cost. Discussions would take place on the best way to make progress on this issue.

013 - 07 Community Fund

Colin Avison spoke about the previously circulated report and pointed out the recommendations.

A 0712 (b) It was agreed to:

note the report and agree its recommendations, and

adopt the Councils Corporate Priorities as the Neighbourhood Boards priorities for use as assessment criteria for the Community Fund until such time as the Board agree their own priorities.

014 - 07 Chair's Report

With the highways priorities for 2008-09 being agreed at the last meeting, it was crucial to ensure that more debate was stimulated within the Shelton

lock area for the prioritisation process for 2009/10.

It was hoped that the T12 route would be commenced in the next few months.

With anti-social behaviour among young people a big issue in Chellaston, the Section 30 Dispersal Order had now ended but it was intended that an Alcohol Free Zone would come into place after February.

The Youth Forum was beginning and would help to solve the youth problems.

In addition to the planned new Chellaston library, a second library was also planned in Allenton centre. This would be of great benefit to Shelton Lock residents.

015 - 07 Police Report

Inspector Gamblin provided a verbal report stating that letter and home visits were being undertaken to parents of children referred to the Police for anti-social behaviour. Generally, the visits were eliciting a positive response from parents and early signs indicated it was having a good effect on the streets.

Inspector Gamblin spoke of 2 individuals with ASBOs and stated that letters were being planned to inform residents of their ASBO conditions. Breaching an ASBO condition could result in a prison sentence.

Additionally, 7 young people would be given Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC) which set out the standards of behaviour that are expected. Breaching an ABC could lead to an ASBO.

Gaining evidence to identify culprits was often problematical as in some cases residents were scared to provide information. Residents were asked to help by providing names and good descriptions whenever possible. Without either, it was very difficult and often impossible to take effective action against anti-social behaviour.

Discussions were taking place about having a permanent Police presence in the planned new library at Chellaston.

A considerable amount of overtime had been authorised across Merrill Section to help deal with gang related issues, officers would be out with cameras recording images and gathering other evidence as well as visiting culprits and their parents.

Inspector Gamblin commented that neighbourhood type disputes and problems took up a lot of Police Officer time due to visits to homes to respond to calls of a non emergency nature. The Police did need to prioritise their time and this may involve asking people to visit the Police Station to provide details following non-emergency calls.

In response to a query, Inspector Gamblin confirmed that a second PCSO would be allocated to Chellaston Ward.

016 - 07 Young Peoples Working Group

John Taylor provided a verbal report and circulated a written report and a

copy of the questionnaire that was being completed by young people.

The Youth Forum meeting last week had been very positive.

Young people were identifying that they wanted somewhere to 'chill out'.

The development of a youth group would enable them to apply to the Youth Opportunity Fund for funding for activities and projects.

It was anticipated that a Pool Table would be funded via Rolls Royce, but confirmation was awaited.

The involvement of Rolls Royce volunteers was being investigated.

3 more 'groundwork' meetings would be held prior to the first youth club session in January.

017 - 07 Schools Report

Ray Ruszczyński was not in attendance so no report was made.

018 - 07 Other Reports

There were no other reports

019 - 07 Highways Issues

Colin Avison provided information of footways nominated at Forum meetings for maintenance and pointed out that only one such location could be chosen as a priority for the ward.

Peter Price highlighted that the street lighting PFI meant that necessarily priority was being given to areas where footways would be dug up for the installation of new and replacement street lighting.

Peter undertook to provide information on the likely timetable for Chellaston Ward. Peter confirmed that the footway maintenance programme was for complete repairs and renewals rather than 'patching' of individual problems.

'Patching' work continued to be undertaken as a separate process. Anyone who wished to report a problem that needed patching should contact Derby Direct using the details provided in the Board Papers (Highways and transport Work Programme), see below.

It was agreed that footway problems at the following locations should be considered as priorities:

Aston Close, Chellaston,

Sinfin Avenue, Shelton Lock.

Peter Price undertook to refer the locations to the Highways Inspectors.

The problem of flooding at the Boulton Lane junction with Chellaston Road was raised. Councillor Ingall stated that the drains had been jetted last week and asked that he be informed of any further problems.

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020 - 07 Any Other Business

Jenny Veater-Smith reported that she had been out with the PC and PCSO in Shelton Lock investigating ASB problems in the Sinfin Avenue area. Fencing was planned to be replaced with metal railings following because of damage.

A 0712 (c) it was agreed:

to include a Derby Homes report on future agendas

A discussion took place about the High Trees doctor's surgery at Chellaston and proposals to move the surgery further away from the village centre.

This was seen as a retrograde step as it would make the surgery less accessible to the high number of older people who lived near the centre.

A 0712 (d) it was agreed:

to write to the PCT and request that the Neighbourhood Board, Councillors and residents be consulted about any proposed relocation of the surgery, that any such move would be a retrograde step for the people of Chellaston and that it was considered that that more than one surgery may be required, e.g. retaining the existing surgery as a satellite /outreach for any new surgery.

021 - 07 Date, time and venue of next meeting

6th March 2008, 6.30 – 8.30 at Filbert Walk Common Room, Chellaston