

Ward: Sutton Vesey

Date of meeting: 14th July 2016, 7.00pm

Meeting overview

Present: Councillors Lyn Collin, Andrew Hardie and Rob Pocock

Officer: Karl Randall - Senior Highways Engineer

Lesley Bannister – Community Governance Manager

Apologies: none

There were approx.55 residents in attendance.

Election of Ward Chairman – Councillor Collin was re - elected as Ward Chairman

Councillors Updates and Local News

- Councillor Collin – Welcomed the newly elected Town Councillors.
- The Ward Councillors congratulated the organisers of the Baldmere music day and the Community Games for being very good local events.

Officer Update

Karl Randall Senior Highways Engineer – *(Joint Ward issue with Vesey, Newhall and Trinity)*

He reported that a petition has been submitted asking for road safety measures in the vicinity of Bishop Walsh School. The request will be investigated and a response will be prepared within the deadline of October 2016.†

Residents Issues

- 1. Parking Issues around the Ward Schools** – The residents at the meeting voiced their frustration at the irresponsible and sometimes illegal parking around the Ward's schools. Karl Randall the senior Highways engineer for the Ward explained to the residents all the controls that were currently in place. Residents recounted that they had been verbally abused and threatened by parents parking illegally on roads around the local schools. The Ward councillors told residents that threats and abuse of any description must be reported to the local Police immediately. A number of solutions were discussed by the assembled group to this problem. The group agreed to petition the Council and to investigate joint working with the Town Council to look at increasing the amount of parking enforcement action in the roads around local schools.
- 2. Boldmere Adult Education Centre** - Councillor Collin updated the group on the future of the site which is being put up for sale by Birmingham City Council in September 2016. She informed the group that the site is currently home for an Adult Education provision, which will consequently transfer to other sites in Erdington and at Sutton College. She added that the site is also home to a Nursery, which OFSTED have classified as 'outstanding' and has 80 pupils on role and as a consequence of the sale will close or relocate in July 2017. The residents and Councillors discussed the possibilities for the site which included a Free school, Community Asset Transfer and Housing development. The residents and Councillors at the meeting were in agreement that the site should retain a continued educational or community use.

The meeting concluded at 8.45pm

Summary of Resident's issues and actions
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NO.	Resident or Forum or Residents group Details	Concern/issue	Type of action to be taken (if any)	Officer or Member with responsibility
1	Local residents neighbouring to - New Oscott School ,St Nicholas School, Banners gate School and Sutton Girls School.	Dangerous, inconsiderate and illegal parking around schools in Vesey Ward.	Petition to full council. Invite PCSO and enforcement officers to next meeting. Liaise with Town Councillors re enforcement action.	Councillor Hardie Councillor Collin All three Ward Councillors

