

## REDDICAP WARD FORUM MEETING – ACTION NOTES

<b>WARD:</b> Sutton Reddicap Ward	<b>DATE:</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024
<b>VENUE/ VIRTUAL:</b> Falcon Lodge Community Centre	<b>START/FINISH TIMES:</b> 18.30 to 20.00
<b>COUNCILLOR/S:</b> Richard Parkin	<b>NOs OF ATTENDEES:</b> 4
<b>OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE</b> Karl Randall, Keith Smith and Lesley Bannister	<b>VISITING SPEAKER(S):</b>

### CURRENT WARD ACTION PLAN PRIORITIES:

Ward Priorities

A Bold Prosperous Sutton Reddicap Ward

A Bold Inclusive Sutton Reddicap Ward

A Bold Safe Sutton Reddicap Ward

A Bold Healthy Sutton Reddicap Ward

A Bold Green Sutton Reddicap Ward

A Bold Local Sutton Reddicap Ward

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**MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:**

**1. Introductions** – Councillor Richard Parkin

**2. Notice of recording** – the meeting to be advised that members of the press/public may record and take photographs except where there are confidential or exempt items.

**Matters discussed.**

**3. Waste management** – Apologies were received from Waste Management, however a written update was provided to Cllr Parkin which is contained within Cllrs updates. (Please see the accompanying document).

**4. Local Highway's Engineers** – Karl Randall

- Safer routes to Schools – There was some additional parking enforcement to tackle parking problems around primary schools in Sutton Coldfield funded by the Town Council (last year).
- Double yellow lines on Churchill Road opposite ASDA now fully enforceable with the statutory traffic regulation order now in place.
- Residents reported that the access problems for mourners to New Hall Cemetery improved after the implementation of the temporary emergency road measures on busy days (eg Mother's Day, Eid etc).
- Replacement funding stream for the Highways minor measures local budget to be announced soon.

**5. Highway Maintenance** - Keith Smith from Kier Highways

- Update included background information on the Kier highways contract with the City Council. Due to the current financial crisis, there were no current large scale resurfacing projects planned for Reddicap Ward. Keith emphasised that all monthly, 6 monthly and 12 monthly inspections were taking place as normal as were all safety critical repairs across the city.

Keith then went on to explain the safety criteria, methods of repair and materials used.

Keith also pointed out that an investigative survey into the condition of all roads in Reddicap was currently being carried out and was due for completion shortly. Reddicap has been chosen as the first ward in North Birmingham for this blanket inspection exercise which aims to identify all potholes to be repaired over the next 6-12 months.

Residents issues raised – A resident of Hollyfield Road raised the issue of overgrown trees on the footpath outside their property. The resident was asked to forward the photos they had taken to Cllr Parkin who would then log this with Kier. **Action Cllr Parkin**

**6. Brum Breathes Proposal:** - Memorial Garden works project estimated total cost £1,869.

Proposal – Reinforcement works to a collapsing retaining wall at the Memorial Garden in Rectory Park which is planted and maintained by the Friends of Rectory Park, thus ensuring the continued use of this outdoor space by all the users of Rectory Park and residents. This aligns with the following identified Reddicap Ward Plan Priorities:

- **Investing in open spaces** to protect, maintain and enhance the local environment.
- **Backing resident volunteer groups** in initiatives to improve health and well-being by supporting improvements to the local environment and reduce air pollution.
- **Engaging with the local community** in identifying areas of concern, and then taking action to improve the daily lives of residents.

The residents and Cllr Parkin discussed the plans fully. The residents agreed with the proposal. **Approved by all residents present.**

**Action: Cllr Parkin to forward this proposal to Brum Breathes.**

**7. General Ward round up.** Attached as an additional document.

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<b>AOB:</b>
n/a

<b>ACTIONS/ RECOMMENDATIONS MADE</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>BY WHEN</b>
Overgrown trees in Hollyfields road – resident to send photographs of this to Cllr Parkin	Resident and Cllr Parkin	

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