

BIRCHFIELD WARD MEETING ACTION NOTES

WARD: Birchfield	DATE: 16 th November2022
VENUE: Grosvenor Road Studios	START/FINISH TIMES: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
COUNCILLOR: Hussain	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 7 residents and 1 attendee from Birchfield Big Local.
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Mel Coton Community Support and Development Officer , PC A Davies and PS J Pinches and Lesley Bannister	Apologies -Nick Reid ,John Rose and Mike Tye

Ward Plan Notes from September 22nd ,2022

Environmental issues

- Fly tipping
 - Crompton Rd/Churchfield Rd shops. Wilton Rd/Grosvenor Rd. College Grove/Hampstead Rd/Villa Rd.
 - Map the grot spots where there is continual dumping. Birchfield Environmental Group walk abouts to identify areas.
 - Already has signage but still has regular dumping issues. Need more permanent solution.
 - Consider enforcement options.
 - Church Vale/Robert Rd – dumping from housing that are being renovated. Trade Waste has been contacted and will visit to check trade licenses.
 - Increased promotion of mobile recycling centres.

- Litter picking
 - Greening the Grey – BOSF. Litter picking and funds for equipment, link with contacts. Access to a fundraiser and template policies and procedures. Handsworth Helping Hands is a group that is set up. Invite to next Environmental Group.

- BOSF – 6 open spaces in the ward. 1 group registered with BOSF. Secret Garden and Church Vale Triangle. Unadopted land – identify who owns land where there are issues.

- Street cleaning

- Leaves – collect and donate to local composting project.

Air quality

- Imperial college gave children air pollution monitors to measure pollution to and from the school. Link with Asthma and air quality. School travel plans decrease car usage. Link with Clean Air Zone team.

Community Safety

- Stolen cars/parts from cars.
- ASB – gas cannisters
- Parking on pavements
- Untaxed cars

Housing

- HMO's and Exempt Accommodation.

Education

- Secondary School places.
- Access for community groups to use school facilities. Challenge to run local activities as limited open green spaces.

Community

- **Commonwealth Games Legacy**
 - Benefit from the Legacy in this ward physical activity and culture

Big Local Legacy

- Create a community space within the ward.

Health and Wellbeing

- Mental Health support
- Link with Prevention/Integrated Care Partnership
- Gas cannisters being provided by local shops

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

1. Priorities reviewed from previous meeting
2. The Ward Planning process – Mel Coton explained the process to the residents , first draft need to be submitted to the NDSU team by 16th January 2023. Residents and Birchfield Big Local offered to help complete the drafting of the Ward Action Plan .
3. Air Quality Monitoring being carried out within the Ward
4. HMO and PRS
5. PSPO, street drinking and Stack Parties – Residents enquired why the process was taking so long to set up, the local Police Team said they had completed their part and that the order was with Birmingham city councils legal team .**Action Cllr Hussain to contact the Cabinet Member re residents concerns**
6. The future of the Sports centre off Crick Lane .
7. Big Local to close in the new year for refurbishment , therefore a new venue will be need to be found for the next Ward Meeting . Residents suggested the United Reform Church.

ACTION	WHO	BY WHEN
1. PSPO – to see an update from the Cabinet Member .	Cllr Hussain and Lesley Bannister	Within 10 working days
2.		
3.		

Councillors (s) Signed:

Councillor(s) Name(s) (please print):