

BOURNVILLE & COTTERIDGE WARD MEETING

NOTES

WARD: Bournville & Cotteridge	DATE: 13 June 2019
VENUE: Dame Elizabeth Hall, Firbank Close B30 1UA	START/FINISH TIMES: 6.30pm – 8pm
COUNCILLOR Fred Grindrod	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 17
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: PCSO Julie Jeffries & Shannon Jenkins Stuart Cross, Amey Tony Kimber, Director of Housing BVT Lisa Standley & John McHugh, BVT Kay Thomas, Community Governance Manager	Apology from Cllr Liz Clements

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING:

1. Update from Community Summit

Councillor Grindrod gave a brief update from the recently held Community Summit that had been held with partners and local organisations to come together and share their work. The event included workshops, speed dating and networking and received very positive feedback. It was intended to build on this event and hold more in the future to also cover specific issues and how to find solutions. Residents who had attended said they had been surprised at the number of organisation in the area and found it a useful event but suggested that in future more time be allowed for networking.

2. Update from Partners

Police – in response to concerns regarding the enforcement of 20mph speed limits the meeting was advised that the PCSO's had been undertaking enforcement action with Community Speed Watch groups therefore if there were any particular roads that would benefit let the team know.

Katie Road – inconsiderate parking especially around shops and at top of Oak Tree Lane & Elliot Road – Councillor Grindrod queried what action could be taken and suggested arranging a meeting with the sergeant and residents. PcsO Jeffries undertook to report this to the sergeant and ask for a patrol around that area. Stuart Cross said that cars were parking on the pavement causing broken slabs which would be repaired but he had discussed enforcement with PC Blackford to ensure the repaired pavement was not damaged again. Residents advised pavement parking was a particular issue around Bournville JI School and the school was working with parents around this. Other issues included car engines left running on stationary cars while waiting to collect children.

Councillor Grindrod advised he was trying to arrange a meeting with Sgt Bonehill and Head Teachers regarding parking around schools in the ward and also wanted to involve Cotteridge traders but was find it hard to engage with them.

Amey – resident advised that there was a constant issue of flooding in Meadows Drive since Persimmon undertook work and caused a drainage problem. Stuart Cross undertook to visit but recommended residents report issues via the council’s website. Cllr Grindrod asked that residents also let him know so that he could follow up. Further area of flooding after rain was Oak Tree Lane by chemist. Also bottom of Station Road by Kings Norton Station preventing access.

Broken bollard outside Methodist Church – noted by Stuart

In response to comments regarding un-adopted roads Tony Kimber reminded that BVT was active in the area and could cut grass, hedges etc and that a management company could be involved or residents could think about organising themselves.

Bournville Village Trust – update provided on project with St Joseph’s School regarding parking, estate inspections, Green Forum pilot around Weoley Park to improve ecology & surroundings. In response to questions the meeting was advised that the Green Forum and work in the park involved residents and was resident lead. If successful it would be rolled out to other sites. BVT undertook to report further to future meetings.

3. Ward Plan

Councillor Grindrod explained the ward plan idea and how he wanted to build on the good work already being undertaken in the area and engage more people in a shared vision. Identified local priorities would help focus where any funding streams which came into the ward could be spent.

The meeting then broke into groups to discuss main priorities and the following were identified;

- a) Transport, Travel and Safer Streets
- b) Green Agenda including parks, open spaces, ecology & reducing carbon footprint
- c) Healthy Communities including dementia friendly community
- d) Sustainable Community & How to Build a Strong Community – getting more people involved, including young people

Actions: - Review Plan going forward at ward meetings

- Have continuous agenda item – Ward Plan Review
- Plan to be submitted to next meeting

4. **Residents Issues**

- a) Bournville Village Trust Estate Management – consultation exercise of services delivered by BVT and revamp of the design guide that would also be subject to consultation
- b) Ward – noted that Selly Oak was part of the ward and also the Masefield Estate so need to consider ward as a whole rather than 3 separate communities and share across the ward. Need major partners eg Cadbury and Royal Orthopaedic Hospital to work with the community

Councillors (s) Signed:

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