

Joint Trinity and Roughley Ward Meeting

WARD: Trinity Ward and Roughley Ward	DATE: 9 th May 2019
VENUE: Sutton Coldfield Town Hall	START/FINISH TIMES: 7.00pm 9.00pm
COUNCILLORS : Trinity Ward Cllr Pears and Roughley Ward Cllr Mackey	NOs OF ATTENDEES:
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Karl Randall and Lesley Bannister	VISITING SPEAKER(S): Russell Ladlum and Kate Gomaz

WARD PRIORITIES Stage agreed on 9th May 2019

Roughley Ward Priorities

1. Pavements and roads;
2. Community safety;
3. Town centre regeneration ;
4. Grass cutting and verge maintenance
5. Street cleaning

Trinity Ward Priorities

1. Street cleaning -general appearance of the area
2. Highway Infrastructure including pavements and roads;
3. Community Safety -including ASB and car crime
4. Town centre regeneration
5. Grass cutting

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

1. **Introductions – Cllr Pears**
2. **Apologies – Karl Randall**
3. **Notice of Recording**
4. **Public Health Consultation** –Elizabeth Griffith explained that the B.C.C were currently consulting on a Public Health Green paper which would shape Public health policy in the city for the next four years .Four priorities have been identified Child Health ;Working aged adults; Ageing well and Healthy environment . The residents were provided with statistics and an info graphic with for both Ward's health inequalities .Which ranked Trinity Ward as 4141 most deprived and Roughley 6733 out of 7511 wards nationally. With life expectancy at 81.6 years in Trinity and 84.5 years for Roughley the highest in the city ; childhood obesity rate of 8.1% in Trinity and 3.4% in Roughley of 4 to 5 yr olds and 6.3% for Trinity and 18.2 for Roughley of 10 to 11 yr olds. Elizabeth said that the consultation was the start of the conversation on how to address the health inequalities across the City and urged everyone to get involved by completing the on line consultation on by googling <https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/birmingham-public-health-green-paper> but also gave out free post copies of the Consultation
5. **Neighbourhood Network Scheme with Kate Gomez Age Concern** – Kate outlined the two year Birmingham City Councils commissioned program aimed at the older people in Sutton Coldfield which aims to build Community and improve citizens well –being looking social isolation and health care and needs as well as prevention .Kate said that it was early days and so far they had mapped and identified 200 groups in Sutton Coldfield and that in June there would be a launch day of the program (details to follow) .She announced that there would be a number of small grants for groups to apply for of £2000 and larger grants of up to £10,000.
6. **Sutton Coldfield Town Hall future hopes with Russell Ludlam** - Russell gave a brief history of Town Hall ,but mainly spoke about the future plans for the Town Hall now that it had finally transferred from Birmingham City Council to S.C.A.R.T (Sutton Coldfield Arts and Recreational Trust).He said that the vision was to once more have a landmark vibrant centre of culture and social activity in the heart of Sutton Coldfield and to keep it safe and viable whilst providing a place Professional entertainment, accessible rates for local groups and a place for hire .He went on to say that the total refurb would cost in the region of 4 million pounds and the heating system was the current biggest worry. So far with a very generous donation from the late Doug Ellis they had been able to transform that main bar area and showed the audience Architect plans for the building refurbishment and development. He finished by saying volunteers were always welcome as were donations.
7. **The Draft Ward Plan** – Following on from the Ward meeting in September where councillors, residents and stakeholder discussed and choose five priorities the draft documents were presented by Cllr Pears and Cllr Mackey to the Ward for acceptance and or amendment. Residents asked a number of questions including was there money for these plans?, how were residents consulted? And were the plans final. Cllr Pears started by saying that both himself and Cllr Mackey had done a leaflet drop in their respective ward in September of last year which asked residents to pick five priorities ,he said

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that the city had limited funds however other stakeholder may have funds and its was always best to be ready with a set of consulted upon priorities, should opportunities presented themselves .Cllr Mackey said the Ward Plans were working documents and would be re visited twice years to review and amend as necessary .

8. **Police Update** – Main issues Vehicle thief and car- jacking, the police advised on crime prevention methods this included Disc locks, crook locks and fitting tracker devices.
9. **Local Issues** - Shortage of School places in Sutton Coldfield secondary schools , Parking scheme in Sutton Park –The Consultation pack is still being worked on and that when the pack is ready residents will be contracted via the contact list .
10. **Future meeting topics and dates** - Next meeting on the 19th September 7.00pm at Sutton Town Hall item for the Agenda Secondary School places

ACTION –	WHO	BY WHEN
1. Agenda item at the next Ward meeting – Secondary School places.	Lesley Bannister	As soon as practicable
2.		

Councillors (s) Signed:

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