

Ward: Tyburn Road

Date of meeting: 11th January 2018, 6.30pm St Elim's Church

Present: Councillors Mike Sharpe and Linda Clinton

Officers John Mole – District Community Support and Development officer.

Bob Churn - Head of Landscape and Development

Kate Allen - Landscape and Development Project Officer Lesley Bannister – Community Governance Manager

There were 3 residents in attendance.

Apologies – Councillor Mick Brown

Notice of recording read out.

Development of Pype Hayes Play Area – Bob Churn and Kate Allen

A presentation was given to the ward by Bob Churn and Kate Allen on the proposed extension to the existing inclusive play area funded from section 106 monies, there were two options discussed both options feature a natural play area, the difference between the two options is the type of specialist play equipment. The Ward Councillors and the residents agreed that they were both good options but they all preferred option B which had a Stratus Group swing.

Bob Churn said the next stage would be to consult with the public on the Be Heard web page. He said that the timescale for the project was envisaged to start building March /April 2018.



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Local Innovation Fund - John Mole

As part of the Local innovation fund process John Mole reported back on the progress that Spitfire Services had made on their LIF funded project "Outreach and Engagement Project" for which they had received the full allocation of £48,000.

Outcomes to date – John said that so far the group had reported to him that they had engaged with 220 residents and provided services to 160 isolated residents. John added that this project was currently along with others across the city, being externally assessed for performance and delivery.

Resident's comments – One resident said that he had been under the impression that a mini bus was meant to be purchased in order to carry out the services outlined by Spitfire service i.e. for a mobile library service. John replied and said that the purchase of a vehicle was not specifically stated however he took the point and would ask the specific question of how the volunteers were moving around the Ward i.e. were they using their own vehicles. Councillor Clinton asked John if he could obtain a list of postcodes from spitfire services of where they had delivered their outreach service to. John said he would obtain that information and report that back at a future Ward meeting as long as it didn't contravene or pose a data protection issue.

Residents Issues

- 1. Parking issues around schools specifically Farnborough Rd.
- 2. Residents asked why pedestrian guardrails hadn't been installed at the crossing for the new academy school.

Action: Councillor Sharpe said he would contact Karl Randall the Senior Highways Engineer and ask him to attend the next Ward meeting and to also look into these concerns.



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A.O.B - Castle Stadium

Councillor Clinton raised the matter of what has happened to the pitch sprinkling system at Castle Stadium? Which she said had apparently been removed when the lease was taken over by Soccer Sensations. Councillor Clinton said she wanted to know what had happened to the equipment that has been removed and if there was any monetary value attached to this. Also the residents should have been involved and consulted with, as Birmingham City Council did not pay for the system.

Action: It was agreed that this should bought up at the next C.R.A.G meeting.

Next Meeting – 22ND March details tbc

The meeting closed at 7.20pm



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