

SUTTON COLDFIELD TRINITY AND ROUGHLEY WARD MEETING ACTION NOTES

WARD: Trinity and Roughley held jointly	DATE: 3 rd November 2022
VENUE: Sutton Coldfield Town Hall	START/FINISH TIMES: 7pm – 8:45pm
COUNCILLOR: Councillor Pears and Councillor Mackey	NOs OF ATTENDEES:
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Carla Belle Community Support and Development Officer, Karl Randall Local Engineering Manager	VISITING SPEAKER(S): Keith Smith Kier Highways , PS Ali and PCSO Whittingham

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

1. Waste management update Nick Reid – Nick Reid's Update

- Apologies were given for recent gaps in the refuse and recycling service this was due to covid and reduced staffing numbers. However, in the last month improvements had been seen along with an increase in staffing numbers.
- Perry Barr H.R.C (Household refuse centre) re development – unanticipated delays have occurred due to the discovery of asbestos on the site, the site is now expected to be operational early 2023.
- There will be extra funding for Community clean up
- The annual leaf clearance is underway. Problem areas were **noted by Nick for action.**
- Booking system at Norris Way and other BCC depots to remain; residents said they approved of the booking service.
- Mobile Household Recycling Centre vehicle has eight planned visits. Cllr Parkin to keep residents updated on the dates and sites.
- Residents reported missed collections which were **noted by Nick for action.**

2. Local Police Team update - PS Ali and PSCO Gill Whittingham

- ASB in Sutton Park – Discussion on the current issues with off road bikes, quad bikes, drug dealing ,damage to the protected rare moss in the Park , introduction of Police Quad bike patrols in the Park and other potential solutions discussed including signage, on how to report issues .**Action PS Ali to discuss signage solution with the Park Manager.**
- Evidence Based Practice – The Police asked the public to reporting all incidents every time they occurred.
- Travellers and the Countrywide Protection Act.
- Discussion on the parking problems in Anchorage Road and neighbouring roads when worshipers are visiting the Mosque. Stewards from The Mosque to help with the parking problems at peak times.
- Increase in car crime particularly with keyless cars. Advice given on how to prevent this with faraday bags and crook locks.
- Knife Crime in the Town Centre – Increased Police presence at Schools home time.
- Prevent it – bleed kits now sighted around the Town included the Town Hall.
- Thanks given from Town Cllr David Allen to the Police on two officers outstanding work following an accident on Little Sutton Lane.

3. Highways maintenance - Keith Smith from Kier highways update included background information on the Kier highways contract with the City Council which included Highway and Street Lighting works, winter gritting, trees on the highway and gully cleaning.

Ward Specific works, concerns, and issues –

- Marl pit Lane and Upper Holland Road maintenance works at the planning stage.
- Recent flooding events and issues, saying that one in a 100 year events were now happening 3 times a year and that flooding was occurring due to capacity with most flood water draining away in a hour, adding that if flood water remained after a couple of hours to report it . Keith to report back on the issues raised by Cllrs and residents in Ryland Road at the next meeting.
- Tree Planting program for Trinity - 10 new trees would be planted in the spring to replace damaged and diseased ones.
- Severn Trent works on Slade Rd
- Explanation of the new permit scheme which requires all contractors that need to access utilities under the highway for repair or installation to have a permit.
- Dutton Lane – Street lighting in design phase.

4. Local Highway's Engineers – Karl Randall gave an update on the schemes within the Ward which include

- Improvement scheme on Beaches walk consultation in progress
- Safety routes to schools.
- Explanation of minor improvements budget for the Ward.
- Explanations of the legal order process of double yellow lines, civil enforcement and the decriminalisation of parking act 2001.

5. Ward Plan update - The Ward Cllrs gave an update on the progress of the Ward Plan and encouraged residents if they had not already done so to email in their suggestion or fill in the on line or news letter survey . Both Cllrs said it was their aim to submitted both Ward Plans by mid-January 2023.

Cllrs Action

AOB:
AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midland Lodge currently being rewired, lease of the property is also for renewal for private or commercial purposes.

Councillors (s) Signed:

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