

Joint Trinity and Roughley Ward Meeting

WARD: Trinity Ward and Roughley Ward	DATE: 30 th August 2018
VENUE: Sutton Coldfield Town Hall	START/FINISH TIMES: 7.00pm 8.50pm
COUNCILLORS: Trinity Ward Cllr Pears and Roughley Ward Cllr Mackey	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 7
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Karl Randall and Lesley Bannister	VISITING SPEAKER(S): Zoe Toft F.O.L.I.O

WARD PRIORITIES: To be discussed and the process started at the next meeting on the 27th September 2018

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MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

1. Local Innovations fund –The recipient of the of the Trinity Ward fund for 2017 F.O.L.I.O reported back on the success of the project in Sutton Coldfield Library. During the first five months FOLIO had put on 30 events in the Library and opened a café and soft play area for users. This had in turn increased footfall by 30%, new membership by 123% and issues by 20% when comparing data for the same period for 2017 with 2018.FOLIO has also managed to increase the opening hours from 35 hours per week to 45 hours per week. Currently Sutton Library now has events planned up to Christmas 2019.
2. Highways issues -Sutton Coldfield’s Senior Highways Engineer reported on the current schemes in Trinity and Roughley, this included funding of 6.5k on minor measures, safety measures at Beeches Walk, Coleshill Road lane marking, signage improvements on Lower Parade, the new Sprint Bus service and funding for speed signs on Lindridge Road.

3. Policing – The Police reported that crime in Sutton Coldfield is up by 15% when compared to the same period last year (which is in line with national trend) with burglary having the biggest rise, however recently there have been significant arrests. Vehicle crime was reported has being high and advise was given on how best to protect vehicles by using crook locks and storing keys in lead key pockets for keyless ignition cars. The Police also gave a progress report on Public Space Protection Order and details on a Speed watch with the hope to start a scheme in Trinity soon.
4. Sutton Town Council report – The Town Councillors reported on the Towns first year participating in Britain in Bloom; two grant funding schemes available to local group :Live @the Lodge; Langley /Peddimore development ; information on how 16 to 18 year old could receive a 50% reduction Network WM travel cards and the Town Council Community Awards
5. The Ward Plan process
6. Future meeting - Next meeting 27th September 2018 7.00pm main agenda item the Ward Plans for Trinity Ward and Roughley Ward .

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Councillors (s) Signed:

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