

## **GARRETTS GREEN WARD MEETING NOTES**

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

<b>VENUE:</b> Sheldon Community Centre, Sheldon Heath Road, B26 2RU	<b>START/FINISH TIMES:</b> 6:30PM – 8:00PM
<b>COUNCILLOR:</b> Saddak Miah	<b>NOs OF ATTENDEES:</b> 2
<b>OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:</b> Beverly Edmead, Community Governance Team	

**WARD PRIORITIES:** Not Yet Identified

### **MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING:**

**1. Welcome and Introductions** - given by Cllr Miah

**2. Notice of Recording** – Advised and Noted

**3. Local News and Updates:-**

**Ward Cllr** – Cllr Miah gave details of the following:-

- Changes to the former Sheldon Ward boundary following the Local Elections on 3 May 2018; Garrett's Green Ward was now represented by one Ward Cllr and the new Sheldon Ward represented by two Cllrs. Details of the new 69 wards could be found on the City Council website.
- Former Police Station – the Planning Application submitted by the Be Living Group had been refused, which was good news for the ward and everyone involved in the campaign against the application. An appeal against the Planning Committee decision was expected to be lodged with the Planning Inspectorate.
- Birmingham Budget Consultation 2019+: residents were advised of the formal consultation process which began on 13th November through to 31 December 2018. Full details of the proposals and how to have your say were available on the City Council website and a public meeting had been arranged for Weds 19th December at the Council House. Residents were actively encouraged to have their say on the budget proposals and to submit their comments/responses before the closing date.

**West Midlands Police** – officers unable to attend. Defer to next/future meeting.

**4. Petitions** – none submitted.

**5. Residents News/Views and Updates**

Residents advised of the following concerns:-

- Platt Brook Way – problems with sewerage leaking into the Brook. Severn Trent Water Authority had been out several times to deal with the issue however the matter was still ongoing. It was thought the problems were emanating from the new housing development nearby, but the exact location was still to be identified.
- Digby Walk – broken glass/shards of glass left on the path; repeated reports had been made to the Parks Manager/maintenance staff, however it still hadn't been removed.

**Action: Cllr Miah agreed to chase up issue with the Parks Manager**

**6. Any Other Business** – None raised.

**7. Dates of Future Meetings** – to be agreed and residents notified accordingly.