

Joint Erdington and Perry Common Ward Meeting

WARD: Erdington and Perry Common Ward Meeting	DATE: 25 th September 2018
VENUE: St Barnabas Church ,Erdington High Street	START/FINISH TIMES: 7.00pm 8.05pm
COUNCILLORS: Erdington Ward Cllrs Alden and Moore and Perry Common Ward Cllr Beauchamp	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 6
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: John Mole and Lesley Bannister	VISITING SPEAKER(S): Friends of Rookery Park

WARD PRIORITIES – To be agreed at a future meeting

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

1. Neighbourhood Consultation - Cllr Alden lead on this item and covered all the information in the two page summary document “Working Together in Birmingham’s Neighbourhoods “which was supplied to all attendees along with comments sheets .
2. Amey ‘s Highways issues reported to Stuart Cross –Broadfield Road the Ward Cllrs were concerned with the poor state of the carriage way ;Cllrs reported that the “SLOW” marking at Orchard Road and Orphanage Road may be positioned wrongly and asked for this to be checked ; Marshmont Way and Maxted Road the surface of the road is reportedly crumbling and Cllrs reported that part of Spring Lane appears to be subsiding .Stuart noted all the actions and said he would investigate them and reply to the Cllrs directly as soon as he was able .
3. Policing in the two Wards - The following issues were discussed by the Councillors and Residents. Alcohol openly being drunk on and around the High street, drug using and prostitution on the High St and around the Church area , ASB around St Barnabas Church the Vicar stated that most mornings at least 20 cans and bottles of very strong beer are in the Church grounds ,ASB – in the car park next to the Church during an evening .Concerns were raised at the lack of visible Police officers on the High street and the Town Manager asked what the current level of Policing was for the area and /or what can be expected ? finally residents wanted to know if the P.S.P.O was being enforced ?.Cllr Moore to take these concerns to the next tasking meeting.
4. Friends of Rookery Park - The Friends group gave a presentation on the work of their group, which included a short film on a recent fun day which was attended by 500 local people ,the fun day and facilities were free to all, there was food, music ,archery ,smile stones and bunting making .Cllr Moore said that this was wonderful first event and wished to thank the Friends of Rookery Park for organising such a successful community event .
5. Former Erdington Leisure Centre site and its future potential uses.
6. Future meeting – To be confirmed.

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ACTION –	WHO	BY WHEN
1. Police issues from the Ward meeting to be taken to the next Police tasking meeting.	Cllr Moore	Next Police Tasking scheduled for Thursday 27 th September
2. Highways issues as outlined above	Stuart Cross	As soon as possible .Stuart to reply directly to all three Cllrs.
3. Comments from Neighbourhood Consultation to be forward to the Policy Team	Lesley Bannister	By the 30 th September 2018

Comments - Erdington and Perry Common Ward Meeting .

Is there a need for this ?

This will lead to areas being broken up and becoming more insular .

We need to embrace the whole area not break it up .

How will Parish Councils differ from Districts ?

In theory can this be enforced upon us ?

Will there be a consultative ballot ?if so what's the criteria? for example is it 50% of residents in an area wanting this or is it 50% of the people who actually vote in a ballot ?

Are there budgets for this or is it case of the community doing what the council use to do.

Will there be Service level agreements for the services .

How does this improve things? what about the gaps if the geographies don't fit .

Local Councillors and community should need to approve the shape of a parish Council, not have the area it covers imposed on the community.

In principal community agreements a good idea but they must be cast iron and enforceable.

Previous service level agreements the Council has not stuck to when agreed with local groups eg BID.

The Council should also allow the devolving of services and budgets to groups like Business Improvement Districts, Community Associations where they have the ability, desire and support of local Councillors to do so.

Councillors (s) Signed:

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

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