

Ward: Sutton Vesey

Date of meeting: 6th December 2017, 7.00pm

Meeting overview

Present: Councillors Lyn Collin, Councillor Andrew Hardie and Councillor Rob Pocock

Officer: John Mole – Community Support and Development Officer

Apologies: Lesley Bannister – Community Governance Manager
Karl Randall - Senior Highways Engineer
P.C Paul Jeff – Local Policing team There were 11 residents in attendance.

Chairman's updates

- The Chair advised that she had asked Planning to confirm the potential development at Park Court but as yet she had not received a response from Birmingham City Councils Planners
- Councillor Pocock advised that after contacting Pamela Powis the Safer Neighbourhood Partnership Manager the relevant legal paper work was being completed that would advance the redeployment of a CCTV camera to park Court

Policing –

- Councillor Collin advised that is now some new team members the team now consist of : PS 0740 WALKER (COVERING BOTH SUTTON VESEY AND FOUR OAKS)- PC 0946 PAUL JEFFS - PC 22153 MCDOWALL - PCSO 30760 HODSON - PCSO 30407 WILLETTS
- EMAIL: suttonvesey@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk Tel 101 (ext 842 3118)
- Councillor Collin advised the audience that there are currently discussions with the local Neighbourhood Team as to the future make up of Neighbourhood Tasking meetings and there is a date for the next meeting on the 19th January 2018 at 7.pm. Following this meeting Councillor Collin suggested that an agenda item is scheduled for the next ward meeting of the 28th February 2018 to open the debate to the wider public.
- Vehicle crime – Car crime was on the rise due in part to car owners leaving their vehicles unattended while they had the engine running in order to defrost their vehicles.

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- Key fob cloning was becoming an issue in the ward. Councillor Rob Pocock advised all car owners with cars over 18 months to contact their garages to see if their vehicles were potentially at risk so that the necessary software updates could be carried out.

Highways Issues – A local resident stated that there were parking issues at Goldieslie Road & Sutton Girls School - they had taken photographic evidence that Councillor Pocock on receipt would pass on to the local police

- Speed calming (speed cushions) are to be funded by the Town Council at Wylde Green Road
- It is also hoped that the 2018 Highways program from AMEY will be available in the New Year

Refuse and Waste – Councillor Collin confirmed that the Refuse Dispute with Birmingham City Council has now been resolved. There is ongoing discussions with regard to the potential rebate for Green Collection Users and as yet no final decision

The Ward Plan – Councillor Collin and Councillor Pocock confirmed that the ward had submitted the 2017 ward plan had been submitted with the aim that the ward plans will then be utilised to identify resources accordingly.

Five main priorities were identified:

- *Road Safety* Priority is to include initiatives to make the Ward a safe place for residents and drivers. Improve parking around schools. Supporting Modeshift and increasing enforcement with additional staffing. Need for more pedestrian crossings, more parking spaces and support roll out of 20mph in appropriate roads. Stop obstruction on pavements. More grit bins.
- *Community Facilities and Initiatives* Priority is to ensure the Community drives its own agenda to help all residents. Support community initiatives in the ward e.g. Age UK and Boldmere Futures Neighbourhood planning. Encourage other groups to do same. Ensure Library kept open and encourage volunteer staffing. More play areas and upgrade of existing.

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- *Health and Wellbeing.* Priority is to aid in the Health, Social Care and Well Being of residents. Improve access for disabled. More dropped kerbs. Open a Dementia Cafe. Support walking groups. Support initiatives that tackle loneliness and isolation. Encourage volunteer visitor scheme. Support carers. Improve air quality. Support Park Rangers and Education initiatives in Sutton Park.
- *Youth Work.* Priority is to encourage young people to be active citizens. Support Community outreach initiatives through YMCA and Age UK Youth Worker and any other community group.
- *Environment and Street Scene.* Priority is to create a clean and pleasant locality for residents. Stop parking on grass verges. Need for more frequent grass cutting. More tree planting and floral displays. Cut back overhanging trees. Support more community clean-ups involving active citizens. Cleaner streets, more litter bins, more action on dog fouling, more toilets, and more benches. Improve pavements; install walking route signage, more Heritage signage. More bike racks.

Local Information –

- Issues over no collection of leaves across the ward but especially at Banners Gate School (John Mole to confirm if an annual sweep up was still in operation)
- Overgrown trees at Holland Road and Beeches Walk Councillor Collin to investigate
- The last Town Council meeting of the financial year for the Vesey ward will be the 17th January 2018.
- Boldmere Futures confirmed that the web Site Boldmere.Org was up and running

Future Meeting topics

1. Tasking

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Dated 28th January 7.00pm Carpenters Arms

The meeting concluded at 8.20 pm

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1	Residents Action from 15/02/2017	Parking in Goldeslie Road - residents complained that illegal parking by parents waiting for their Children was continuing and enforcement wasn't happening because as soon as parents saw the enforcement officers they drove off. COMPLETED	Councillor Collin to contact the Police and to request the Camera Car	Councillor Collin
2	Residents Action from 15/02/2017	Abandoned Vehicle Beeches Walk	Councillor Collin took the details to pass on to the Police	Councillor Collin
3	Residents Action from 15/02/2017	Residents requested that Posters advertising the Ward meeting be emailed to residents so that they could print them and publicise future. COMPLETED	Poster to be emailed to residents that wanted them	Lesley Bannister
	Residents and Councillors	Ward Plan for 2018 to be submitted from information gathered from residents and Councillors	Councillor Collins	Councillor Collins

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	Residents of Park Court	Residents of Park Court wished to know why after three years money that was allocated and approved for CCTV to combat A.S.B still hadn't resulted in the installation of the CCTV.	Councillors to investigate once again.	Councillor Collin
	Planning Application to Park Court	Need update and feedback from Planning	Planning to feedback	Councillor Collin