

TRINITY AND ROUGHLEY WARD FORUM MEETING – ACTION NOTES

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| WARD: Joint Trinity and Roughley | DATE: 6 th July 2023 |
| VIRTUAL: Held online | START/FINISH TIMES: 19.00 to 20.30 |
| COUNCILLORS: David Pears and Ewan Mackey | NOs OF ATTENDEES: 3 |
| OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lesley Bannister, Carla Belle, Karl Randall and Nick Reid | VISITING SPEAKER(S): |

CURRENT WARD ACTION PLAN PRIORITIES:

Trinity and Roughley Ward Priorities

Bold Prosperous Wards

Bold Inclusive Wards

Bold Safe Wards

Bold Healthy Wards

Bold Green Wards

Bold Local Wards

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MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

1. **Introduction and notice of recording** – Cllr Pears
2. **Changes to the Constitution with regards to Ward meetings and funding** – Read out by Cllr Pears
3. **Waste Management** -Nick Reid
 - Perry Barr Depot expected to re-open Autumn 2023
 - MHRC- Mobile Household recycling Centre is operating in both Wards.
 - Missed Collections and how to report them.
 - Explanation of the technology used by the Cab driver.
 - Discussion of contaminated recycling and the problems that can cause.
 - Assisted collection for the Elderly and Vulnerable.
 - Discussion on the reporting statistics.
4. **Highways update** - Karl Randall
 - Trinity Ward
 - Easing of Traffic Congestion in the Town Centre
 - Resident parking and permit parking
 - Parking enforcement
 - Obstructive and illegal Parking

Roughley Ward

- Chase Farm path works to start in early August.
- Discussion on section 74 of the New Road and Street Works Act.
- Potholes and six-monthly inspection routine.

5. **Funding opportunities** – Carla Belle

- Celebrating Communities fund – Beyond Birmingham 2022, both Trinity and Roughley Wards have an allocation of £11,000 for this year which local groups can apply for to fund a community event .
- Community Chest – localised unrestricted funding each Ward as an allocation of £10,000 for 2023
- Brum Breathes – Funding to be spent on improving air quality across the city, both Trinity and Roughley Wards have a £20,000 allocation for 2023/4 and 2024/5.
- Highways Minor improvements budget - £10,000 per Councillor to be spent on Ward improvements.

6. **Brum Breathes proposal for Roughley Ward**- Cllr Ewan Mackay outlined a proposal to bid for funding for a grass verge protection scheme on Slade Road, Roughley. This would physically prevent parking on the grass verges, as well as adding wildflower planting to the area at an estimated cost of £28,000. This proposal was supported by the residents at the meeting.

7. **Review of the Ward plans** – Both plans were reviewed by the Cllrs section by section noting working in progress and achievements, both plans to be reviewed again in 6 months' time.

| AOB: |
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| None |

| ACTIONS/ RECOMMENDATIONS MADE | WHO | BY WHEN |
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| 1. Cllr Ewan Mackey to apply for Brum Breathes Funding. | Cllr Ewan Mackey | By the end of July |

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