HALL GREEN NORTH WARD MEETING NOTES

WARD: Hall Green North	DATE: 17 October 2018	
WAND. Hall Gleen North	DATE. 17 OCCUBET 2010	
VENUE: Highfield Hall, Highfield Road B28 0HS	START/FINSH TIMES: 7- 8.30pm	
COUNCILLORS: Lou Robson & Akhlaq Ahmed	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 25	
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Andrew Daw, Resilience Team	VISITING SPEAKER(S):	
Liz Fowler, Environment Agency		
Debbie Hall, National Flood Forum		
PCSO Giovanni Espotito, WMP		
Dave Atkinson, WMFS		
Kay Thomas, NSDU		
Apologies: Roger Godsiff M.P., Kerry Jenkins		
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- 1. Flooding
- 2. Updates from Councillors Fireworks, Traffic Priorities & Funding, Local Planning Matters
- 3. Residents Issues

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1.	Flooding		
	Meeting advised of the benefits of organising a	Debbie Hall to collect	Report back to future meeting on progress
	Flood Action Group and action to manage the	names at the	
	river. Volunteers sought by Environment	conclusion of the mtg	
	Agency to improve the appearance of the river	to set up a FLAG – 10+	Residents requested to feed-back information to neighbours
	and alert about fly tipping etc.	people who had been	unable to attend meeting and anyone else interested in the FLAG
	Residents highlighted the following issues in	flooded required.	to contact the councillors.
	respect of flooding experiences;		

_	Residents needed help and support
	with practical aspects of the flood eg
	insurance claims, cleaning and dealing
	with water damage

- The flood had not only affected properties but had effected street lights & telephones
- Sarehole Road residents had experienced flash flooding for many years but it was getting worse year on year
- The main problem was the debris that built up in the river which acted as a damn and caused flooding. The river required regular cleaning and river banks clearing, especially upstream of Formans Road bridge.
- There was no free flow of water in the river and this caused flooding.
- Drains also required cleaning and reviewing as they were unable to cope flooding occurred even during normal rainfall, especially on Sarehole Road, Cubley Road and Southam Road
- Some residents were still unable to live

Sarehole Environmental Action Group & Friends of Shire Park would help

Councillors had arranged for rubbish to be cleared and had requested trees on Sarehole Rd be cut back

Councillors undertook to take up the issue of drain/gully cleaning

Councillors to take up

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l	in their homes and were unlikely to be	
	able to move in before December but	
	no agency had offered help or support	
	and residents felt completely let down	
	 The ramp down to the river by 	
	Foremans bridge contributed to the fly	Details sent to Cllrs
	tipping problem and subsequent	had been included in
	flooding and should be removed.	the O&S Committee
	 Druckers factory staff parked on 	enquiry into flooding.
	Sarehole Road despite having a large	
	staff car park and this prevented the	
	gulley cleaners accessing the road to	
	clean.	
	 Zebra crossing on Highfield Road 	
	flooded across the crossing making it	
	extremely difficult to cross – drains	
	needed clearing of leaves.	
	 Residents sought positive action to 	
	prevent flooding in future years.	
	 Thanks extended by residents to WMFS 	
	for help provided	
2.	Updates from Councillors -	
	Traffic Priorities & Funding	
	Councillor Robson highlighted the ward	

highway budget - £13,000. This could be	
combined over 2 years ie £26,000 and	
proposals were welcomed.	
- There were numerous issues in the ward	
that needed addressing and there was	
other funding available – Fox	
Hollies/Highfield Road junction should be	3
priority for a scheme to simplify the	
roundabout	
- Green Road - parking on both sides made	2
way traffic difficult	
- Councillors were meeting with schools re	Cllrs to advise Sergeant so
Mode Stars	she could also attend
- Robin Hood Island – pilot considered re	
switching off traffic lights for a 3 month	
period	Clir Robson monting with
- Extension to 20mph zones	Cllr Robson meeting with officers re 20mph zones
- Resident suggested a combined TRO for al	SSers to Lompit Lottes
schemes suggested to save costs	
- Petersfield Road – left hand turn dangerou	S
therefore suggested suspension of the bus	
lane at that point	
 Rivendell Court – dropped kerbs/parking 	
restrictions for former dairy could be	
removed to enable additional parking	

 Parked cars caused difficulties in many roads – Cubley Road, Sarehole Road, staff parking from Druckers factory 	Cllrs to write to Druckers and request staff use the factory's car park	
Fireworks PCSO Espotito spoken to family responsible for late night fireworks and fireworks on the highway and matter appeared resolve	Residents to advise of any repeat incidents	
Local Planning Matters - KFC, Wellby Road – residents very concerned about traffic issues	Despite objections –KFC application approved. Cllr Ahmed to discuss with Local Engineer potential for creating a filter lane to ease access into KFC	
 Application to demolish old Co-op store (next to Celebrations) on Robin Hood Island to rebuild with 6 flats above 	Residents requested support	

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

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