

HALL GREEN NORTH WARD MEETING NOTES

WARD: Hall Green North		DATE: 17 October 2018
VENUE: Highfield Hall, Highfield Road B28 OHS		START/FINISH TIMES: 7- 8.30pm
COUNCILLORS: Lou Robson & Akhlaq Ahmed		NOs OF ATTENDEES: 25
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Andrew Daw, Resilience Team 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		VISITING SPEAKER(S):
MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING:		
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 Flood Action Group and action to manage the river. Volunteers sought by Environment Agency to improve the appearance of the river and alert about fly tipping etc. Residents highlighted the following issues in respect of flooding experiences;	Debbie Hall to collect names at the conclusion of the mtg to set up a FLAG – 10+ people who had been flooded required.	Report back to future meeting on progress Residents requested to feed-back information to neighbours unable to attend meeting and anyone else interested in the FLAG to contact the councillors.

<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The ramp down to the river by Foremans bridge contributed to the fly tipping problem and subsequent flooding and should be removed. – Druckers factory staff parked on 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 <p>2. Updates from Councillors - Traffic Priorities & Funding Councillor Robson highlighted the ward</p>	<p>Details sent to Cllrs had been included in the O&S Committee enquiry into flooding.</p>	
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<p>highway budget - £13,000. This could be combined over 2 years ie £26,000 and proposals were welcomed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There were numerous issues in the ward that needed addressing and there was other funding available – Fox Hollies/Highfield Road junction should be a 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 Mode Stars - Robin Hood Island – pilot considered re switching off traffic lights for a 3 month period - Extension to 20mph zones - Resident suggested a combined TRO for all schemes suggested to save costs - Petersfield Road – left hand turn dangerous 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 	<p>Cllrs to advise Sergeant so she could also attend</p> <p>Cllr Robson meeting with officers re 20mph zones</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parked cars caused difficulties in many roads – Cubley Road, Sarehole Road, staff parking from Druckers factory <p>Fireworks PCSO Espotito spoken to family responsible for late night fireworks and fireworks on the highway and matter appeared resolve</p> <p>Local Planning Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KFC, Wellby Road – residents very concerned about traffic issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application to demolish old Co-op store (next to Celebrations) on Robin Hood Island to rebuild with 6 flats above 	<p>Cllrs to write to Druckers and request staff use the factory's car park</p> <p>Residents to advise of any repeat incidents</p> <p>Despite objections –KFC application approved. Cllr Ahmed to discuss with Local Engineer potential for creating a filter lane to ease access into KFC</p> <p>Residents requested support</p>	
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Councillors (s) Signed:

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