

BIRCHFIELD WARD MEETING ACTION NOTES

WARD: Birchfield	DATE: 23 rd September 2022
VENUE: Grosvenor Road Studios	START/FINISH TIMES: 7:10pm to 8:35pm
COUNCILLOR: Hussain	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 4 residents and 1 attendee from Birchfield Big Local.
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Carla Belle Community Support and Development Officer	VISITING SPEAKER(S): Mary Kennedy Birmingham Open Spaces Forum

Ward Plan

Environmental issues

- Fly tipping
 - Crompton Rd/Churchfield Rd shops. Wilton Rd/Grosvenor Rd. College Grove/Hampstead Rd/Villa Rd.
 - Map the grot spots where there is continual dumping. Birchfield Environmental Group walk abouts to identify areas.
 - Already has signage but still has regular dumping issues. Need more permanent solution.
 - Consider enforcement options.
 - Church Vale/Robert Rd – dumping from housing that are being renovated. Trade Waste has been contacted and will visit to check trade licenses.
 - Increased promotion of mobile recycling centres.
- Litter picking
 - Greening the Grey – BOSF. Litter picking and funds for equipment, link with contacts. Access to a fundraiser and template policies and procedures. Handsworth Helping Hands is a group that is set up. Invite to next Environmental Group.

- BOSF – 6 open spaces in the ward. 1 group registered with BOSF. Secret Garden and Church Vale Triangle. Unadopted land – identify who owns land where there are issues.

- Street cleaning

- Leaves – collect and donate to local composting project.

Air quality

- Imperial college gave children air pollution monitors to measure pollution to and from the school. Link with Asthma and air quality. School travel plans decrease car usage. Link with Clean Air Zone team.

Community Safety

- Stolen cars/parts from cars.
- ASB – gas cannisters
- Parking on pavements
- Untaxed cars

Housing

- HMO's and Exempt Accommodation.

Education

- Secondary School places.
- Access for community groups to use school facilities. Challenge to run local activities as limited open green spaces.

Community

- **Commonwealth Games Legacy**
 - Benefit from the Legacy in this ward physical activity and culture

Big Local Legacy

- Create a community space within the ward.

Health and Wellbeing

- Mental Health support
- Link with Prevention/Integrated Care Partnership
- Gas cannisters being provided by local shops

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

- 1) Flytipping issues – Cllr to invite the cabinet member to come to a future meeting to discuss ongoing issues.
- 2) 227 Church Hill Rd – 15-bedroom Exempt Accommodation. Entire house has been ripped out but cannot find any planning permission. Cllr to raise with the planning officer. Property on Wellborne Rd has also not got planning permission for the works that are taking place.
- 3) Police Update – add in notes

ACTION	WHO	BY WHEN
1. Concern/Issue: Planning permission for 227 Church Hill Rd.	Cllr Hussain	Cllr Hussain to contact BCC Planning Department to query if there is suitable planning permission in place for the works currently taking place.
2.		
3.		

AOB:

Pioneer Ward – What does this mean? What does it include.

Book at meeting in late October/Early November at usual time on Wednesday's other side of the ward. May need a final mtg to agree

Councillors (s) Signed:

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