

DRUIDS HEATH & MONYHULL WARD MEETING

NOTES

WARD: Druids Heath & Monyhull	DATE: 27 March 2019
VENUE: Manningford Hall, Manningford Road B14 5TJ	START/FINISH TIMES: 7 – 8.40pm
COUNCILLOR Julien Pritchard	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 8
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Kay Thomas, Community Governance Manager	

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING:

1. Ward Plan

Councillor Pritchard read through the priorities for the ward and said that they needed to be prioritised.

- One of the main priorities had been to get the library open and the necessary repairs were being made and the library would then re-open
- Consideration given to priorities from the previous meeting. Discussion around defibrillators in tower blocks but better use of resources to have them in community buildings. **Action: Councillor Pritchard to speak to Danny Kilbride re use of aerial budget for tower block defibrillators and to email Pat/Jane**
- **New priorities**
- Defibrillators for community centres – Manningford Hall, Monyhull, Library
- Empty Shops, Pound Road – audit of shops and re-vamp
- Pavement parking – Pound Road (from Bells Lane) needs also to be linked to shop audit. Lindsworth Approach
- Littering/Fly tipping – identify problem areas and have clean up days, including hire of a skip & involve the HLB
- Community Asset Audit – include green spaces, look at how and what they are used for to identify gaps/reduce duplication. More playground space needed.

- Street Lighting Review – more street lighting required. Lamp post no 2 Louise Croft/Bicknell Croft alleyway needed upgrading as alleyway was dark/unsafe, similarly around Manningford Hall
- Community Day/Regeneration of the Maypole/May Day community event

After some further discussion the following 6 main priorities were agreed;

- 1. Pavement Parking & Accessibility**
- 2. Lighting & Street & Road Safety**
- 3. Community Space & play parks (inside & outside) including defibrillators in community buildings**
- 4. Clean Ups including 'skip day' & more litter bins**
- 5. Maypole Community Event**
- 6. Audit & revamp of Pound Road shops**

Councillor Pritchard advised that the plan was fluid and additional priorities could be added as the need arose.

2. Other Issues

- a) Details of how to take part in the Birmingham Public Health consultation were circulated
- b) Neighbourhood Office – query over the re-opening especially in view of the demolition of the tower blocks and tenants need for support with clearing meetings etc. Councillor Pritchard to pursue.
- c) Baverstock School site – in response to questions meeting advised that the city council did not have control of the site but it would now be part of the regeneration site.

Councillors (s) Signed:

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