

Troon Community Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, 7 November 2017
TIME: 6:30 pm
PLACE: Northfields Neighbourhood Centre,
Brighton Road, Leicester, LE5 0HD

Ward Councillors

Councillor Diane Cank
Councillor Baljit Singh

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- Keep to the Agenda
- One person speaks at a time
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- ✓ where filming, to only focus on those people actively participating in the meeting;
- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed

1. INTRODUCTIONS

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

The Chair will introduce those present and make any necessary announcements.

The Chair and any other Councillors who are present will make any declarations of interest as required by the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. ACTION LOG OF PREVIOUS MEETING

[Appendix A](#)

The Action Log for the last meeting, held on 31 July 2017, is attached for information and discussion

4. WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK

Ward Councillors will provide an update on local ward issues

5. TOWERS PARK PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT

[Appendix B](#)

Officers will give a presentation at the meeting on proposals for improvements to Towers Park.

Information on the proposed improvements is attached at Appendix B.

6. HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Highways officers will be at the meeting to provide an update on highways issues in the Ward

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSING UPDATE

Housing officers will be at the meeting to provide an update on housing issues in the Ward

8. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

Leicestershire Police will be at the meeting to provide an update on police issues in the Ward

9. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The City Warden will give an update on issues in the Ward

10. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that under the Council's Code of Conduct they should declare any interest they may have in budget applications.

An update will be given on the Ward Community Budget.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

For further information, please contact

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Appendix A

TROON COMMUNITY MEETING

MONDAY, 31 JULY 2017

Held at: The Emerald Centre, 450 Gipsy Lane, Leicester LE5 0TB

ACTION LOG

Present:
Councillor Singh (Chair)
Councillor Cank

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
1.	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	<p>Councillor Singh, Chair led introductions and welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	<p>Apologies were received from Angela Martin (CEO) and Jethro Swift (City Warden).</p>
3.	ACTION LOG OF PREVIOUS MEETING	<p>The action log of 13 February 2017 had been previously circulated and was confirmed as an accurate record of the last meeting.</p>
4.	COUNCILLOR FEEDBACK	<p>Councillor Cank reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flytipping was an issue across the ward in particular around the Cravens area, consideration was being given to installing bins at the Swainson Road entrance to try and alleviate some of the issues. <p>Councillor Singh reported that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Councillors were considering purchase of a number of robust highly visible noticeboards to go up on in Ward with the intention they would contain information about this meeting – potential areas for the board would be Braybrooke Road and possibly Woodgreen.2. Re: Huggetts Close – residents had asked for a ball court and councillors were arranging funding and installation of that. A site meeting had been held with council officers and the plan was for a small 3 sided enclosure with goalposts to be sited in open space behind Huggetts Close for younger children to use.

		<p>3. A request for an Outside gym to be included on the installations programme at Trevino Drive had been made.</p>
5.	NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSING UPDATE	<p>No-one was available from the Neighbourhood Housing team to provide an update.</p> <p>Councillor Singh requested details of housing repair figures to be provided to the next meeting. ACTION: CEO to contact housing officers for information to be provided for next meeting.</p>
6.	HIGHWAYS UPDATE	<p>Robert Bateman from the Highways department gave a brief update which included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hastings Rd – works now completed to introduce traffic calming measures, • Huggetts Close – widening of road now completed to enable car parking, <p>Ongoing issues with cars parking on paths on Cromwell Est, it was suggested that a controlled parking pilot that had been tested in other areas and was being rolled out to other parts of the city could be considered if residents wanted that. Councillor Cank asks for Cromwell to be added to list for consideration of controlled parking programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trevino Pathway Patchwalk –a Patchwalk was planned to identify and get estimates for work that might need doing. Residents commented that there were issues with drains and severe flooding of the pathway when weather bad. There was also some dispute over ownership of the land. <p>ACTION: Councillor Singh requested 2 patch walks to be arranged – the first for Northfields/Woodgreen then the 2nd for Trevino Drive and Pathway.</p>
7.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	<p>The City Warden was not present but had provided a brief written update which was circulated to those present at the meeting.</p> <p>Councillor Cank reminded attendees to report all incidents to the Police/City Warden service as appropriate and encouraged residents to use the Love Leicester App which could be downloaded onto mobile phones.</p>
8.	LOCAL POLICING	<p>The meeting were informed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rushey Mead side of ward had seen a

	<p>UPDATE</p>	<p>number of theft from motor vehicles, a lot of work was being done to engage communities and extra patrols, attendees were reminded to keep vehicles locked and property out of view in vehicles,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There had been a number of stolen number plates incidents at Sainsburys car park, people were encouraged to obtain tamper proof screws as a preventative measure. • Number issues flagged about security around the Towers area and police were considering a PSP for that area, • Police were holding regular beat surgeries in Northfields and encouraged people to attend those and speak to police about any issues, • Speeding Victoria Road East – temporary lights had minimised that but will be looking to put some ops in place to combat that as well, • Full details of crime statistics and other information for the Northfields Morton area could be obtained from the Leicestershire Police website <p>Concerns were raised about Swainson Road and dangerous parking on the bend near Post Office. ACTION: Police to take details and investigate further.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET</p>	<p>Councillor Singh commented that the purpose of the Community Ward Budget was to support projects and events that would specifically benefit residents of the ward.</p> <p>The meeting was informed that Councillors had considered applications for funding from the community budget since the beginning of the financial year as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danbury Gardens Summer Fete – Friends of Danbury Gardens – SUPPORTED £450 • Northfields Play District Association – SUPPORTED £500. <p>The community budget balance was now £17479.</p> <p>Councillor Cank encourages anyone with a project or event in the ward to apply. The deadline date for application in the next round was 30 September 2017. Attendees were reminded that all applications must be made online and the community engagement officer could be contacted for assistance with completing forms.</p>

<p>10.</p>	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p>	<p><u>AOB 1 Garages</u></p> <p>1. Residents raised concerns about the garages at Huggetts Close, 2 of which had been smashed for over 6 months. ACTION: Issue to be reported to City Warden to investigate further.</p> <p>2. Garages near Woodgreen are being obstructed by cars parking in front of them and need a sign saying no parking in front of garages. ACTION: Report issue to mobile traffic unit. Investigate if sign can be installed with Highways.</p> <p>3. Shearer Drive main gate of garages has a faulty lock faulty. Councillor Singh commented that it was understood this was to be repaired soon and a letter had gone out to residents.</p> <p><u>AOB 2 GP Survey results</u> Concerns were raised about a recent news report ranking GP surgeries across the country and the number of surgeries in Leicester that had low ratings. Councillor Singh explained that the NHS was not directly under the accountability of local government but agreed to raise the concern with the Deputy City Mayor Rory Palmer.</p> <p><u>AOB 3 Rushey Mead Library</u> Residents raised concerns about the future plans for the Rushey Mead Library. Attendees were informed that as far as councillors knew it was to be relocated to the Rushey Mead Recreation Centre and a full public consultation exercise had already been undertaken by the council on the proposals that were put forward.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS</p>	<p>Dates of future meetings noted as follows:</p> <p>Tuesday 7th November 2017 at 6.30pm</p> <p>Monday 26th February 2018 at 6.30pm</p> <p>Venues to be confirmed in due course.</p> <p>Meeting closed 19.39</p>

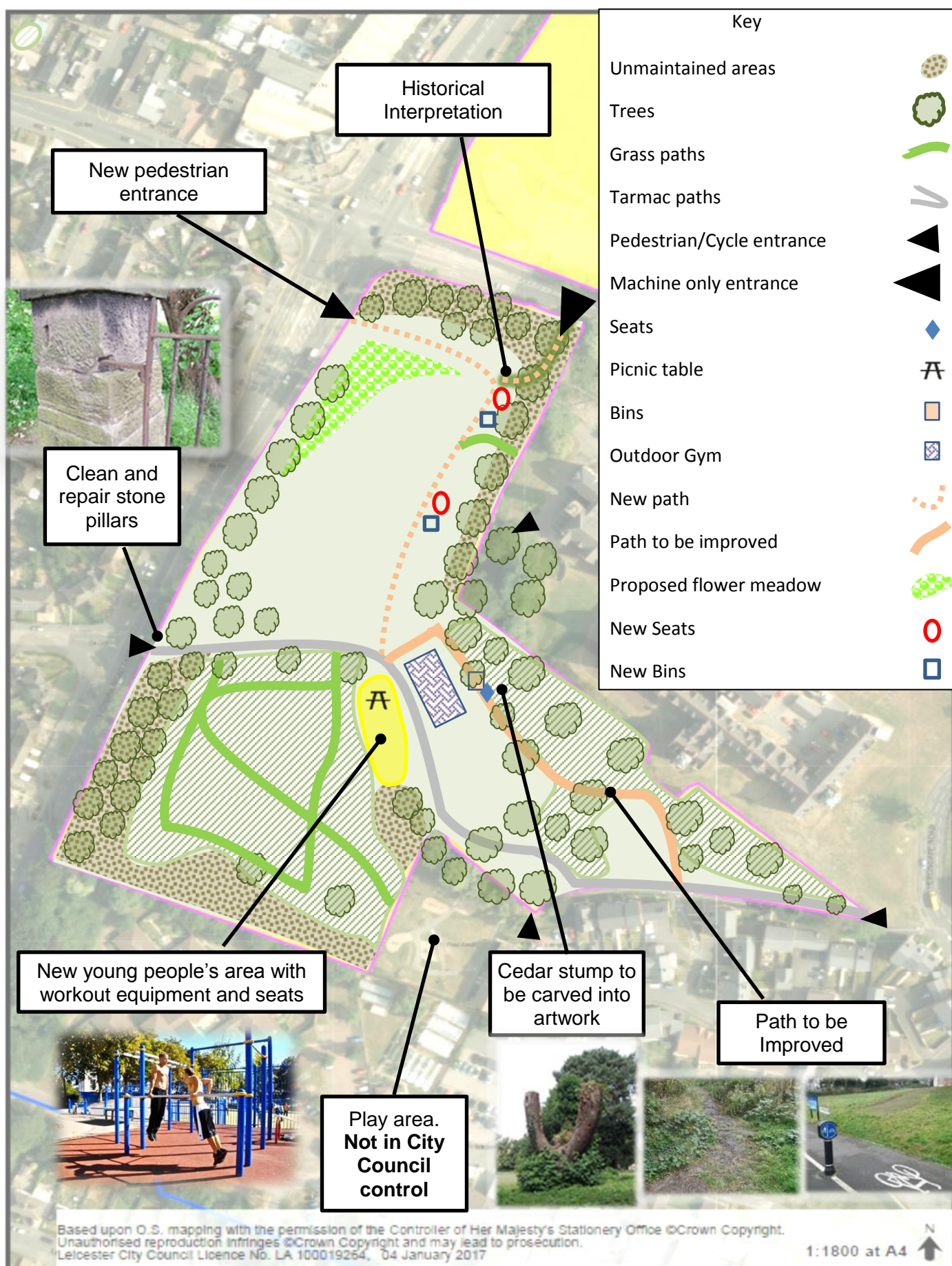
Towers Park

Proposed improvements

If you have any questions or comments please come along to the Ward Meeting

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