

BELGRAVE COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 11 JULY 2017

Held at: The Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre, Rothley Street, Leicester

ACTION LOG

Present:
Councillor Chohan
Councillor Sood
Councillor Thomas

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
1.	INTRODUCTIONS AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	<p>Councillor Thomas, Chair for the meeting welcomed those present and led introductions.</p> <p>It was noted that the meeting would be structured in a two part format. Part one would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The formal procedures of the meeting including brief updates from the Police, City Warden and other invitees, feedback from the Ward Councillors and an update on the Ward Community Budget. <p>Part two would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An opportunity for residents to directly address service representatives at their advice tables with queries, issues and concerns. <p>Councillor Chohan declared an interest in the business of the meeting as he was a resident in the Belgrave Ward.</p>
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	<p>There were no apologies for absence.</p>
3.	ACTION LOG OF PREVIOUS MEETING	<p>The action log of the Belgrave Community meeting held on 14th March 2017 was agreed as an accurate record.</p> <p>Progress on Actions from last meeting not otherwise on the agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TNS update – external works on the BNC had commenced, feedback from groups using the centre had been taken into account and it was agreed that works on the interior of BNC would start from 23/10/17 after Diwali and would be expected to be completed by the end of the year.

<p>4.</p>	<p>WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK</p>	<p>Councillors reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cossington Park had a number of issues at the moment namely: Overgrown shrubbery this had been reported to park wardens for action, ASB – police were investigating and encouraged anyone with information to report it. • Brahma Samaj – the building was now being refurbished and work had begun on the roof. The group who owned the building were fundraising to help with the cost of repairs. • Old Sainsburys site – a planning application for a mixed development of shops, business units and residential properties had been submitted and was waiting an outcome. • Congratulations were offered to Arinder Bhullar a local shopkeeper in Belgrave Road who had designed the clothes worn in a new film “The Black Prince” due to be released soon.
<p>5.</p>	<p>POLICE FEEDBACK</p>	<p>PC Martin Rawlings introduced himself to the meeting explaining he was now based in Belgrave.</p> <p>A brief outline of crime statistics and updates on locally reported matters was given and residents were invited to speak to the officer during the 2nd part of the meeting.</p> <p>Everyone was reminded to be vigilant and encouraged to report any issues to the police as they could only take actions if incidents were reported.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>CITY WARDEN UPDATE</p>	<p>The City Warden briefly outlined the work being done in the ward since the last meeting which included addressing flytipping and tackling issues of rubbish dumping by commercial businesses that had seen 75 notices being served and 14 £300 fines being issued for non-compliance.</p> <p>Concerns were raised about non licensed leafletting in particular regarding Diwali events. Action: City Warden to circulate a letter to local business about non licensed leafletting.</p> <p>The City Warden invited residents to speak with him during the 2nd part of the meeting.</p> <p>Residents were advised that there was now a team of Park Wardens who were responsible for issues across parks including Cossington Park.</p>

		Action: Park Warden Service to be invited to attend to next meeting.
7.	ABBAY PUMPING STATION	Tony Kendall on behalf of Abbey Pumping Station encouraged residents to attend the Abbey Pumping Station, especially during the summer months when there would be a number of activities taking place including children's activities each Tuesday.
8.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>The Community Engagement Officer informed the meeting that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opening balance for the community budget this financial year was £19,384 which included a carry forward of £1384 from the previous financial year. • Councillors had supported a number of bids to date amounting to £5294.60p • The balance for the next cycle of bids was £14,089.40 and the closing date for bids to this round was 30/9/17 • All applications must now be made online and details of bids supported could be obtained from the Community Engagement officer.
9.	DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS	<p>Dates for future meetings noted: Tuesday 28th November 2017 Tuesday 13th March 2018</p> <p>Both meetings to start at 6.30pm and at venues to be confirmed.</p>
10.	ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS	There being no further business the formal part of the meeting was closed.
11.	PART 2: INFORMATION AND ADVICE FAIR	Residents invited to talk to their local councillors, police, city warden and community engagement officer during the 2 nd part. The meeting concluded at 7.45pm

