

Western Community Meeting

DATE: Thursday, 12 October 2023

TIME: 6:00 pm

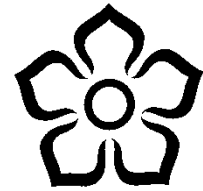
PLACE: Braunstone Frith Community
Centre, Sharman Crescent, LE3 6NW

Minute Item 1

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Action Log

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Present		
	Cllr George Cole Cllr Vi Dempster Cllr Molly O'Neill Police Randeep Singh Mattu (WCEO)	
Apologies		
	There were no apologies noted	
Item	Actions to note	Who
1.	Introduction Apologies & Declarations The Chair, Cllr O'Neill opened the meeting and welcomed everyone	Cllrs
2.	Ward Councillors Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting With Highways & Cllrs about the accident on Glenfield Road, will make residents aware of the meeting so they can attend.	Cllrs
3.	Local Policing Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting Noted Police update.Police to provide specific statistics in related to crime figures for each area of the ward to have for the next ward meeting. (Western Park, New Parks Braunstone Frith, Kirby Frith)	Police
4.	Highways Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting Noted Highways update (See Appendix 1)Grass verges in the ward need cutting back and cleaning of the gullies, cleaning schedule when they are done and what is being done.Weeds growing through the pavements and crack in the slabs not being removed and overgrown what is highways doing about this in the ward.Give guidance on White lines remarking, disabled parking bays outside their houses, highways to give this information to Joe at the Braunstone Frith & tenants Association.	Highways Highways Highways/ Braunstone Frith & Tenants Association

5.	Housing Update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting Noted Housing update (See Appendix 2) ▪ Further Update on Aikman Road Flats for next ward meeting ▪ 219 Aikman Avenue empty house (Briefing note what is happening with it) 		Housing Housing
6.	City Warden Update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting Noted City Warden update. ▪ New Parks fly tipping, Caledine Road, Aikman Avenue, Liberty Road, Cuffing Drive. ▪ Bring Statistics and Figures to next ward meeting. ▪ Across the ward what is the cleaning service like with the street bins in the ward ▪ Information in terms of volunteers helping with Litter picks in the ward 		City Warden City Warden Cleansing / City Warden
7.	Ward Community Budget	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting Noted Ward funding update. ▪ Opening Balance £18,000 ▪ Ward Funding Application Received 15 ▪ Closing Balance £11,380 		

Appendix 1 - Highways Actions

- Wyngate Drive shops - 8 bollards installed to try to stop driving along the footway.
- Ainsdale Road area - 20 mph scheme in force from 15th May including speed hump on Kingsdale Road, bollards on corner of Kingsdale Road as well as Wynfield Road
- New Parks Way – joint sealing done September, cost £5k.
- Glenfield Road traffic calming measures carried out / further work review – separate Cllr / residents meeting being arranged for this.
- Braunstone Frith Primary school and Frolesworth Road 20mph schemes - Both are in the program and public consultation will take place in due course.
- Stokes Drive 20mph scheme includes part of Western Ward with Birkenshaw Road – awaiting executive decision report sign off.
- Perth Avenue footway works starting on Monday 20th November – estimated cost £73k.
- Golf Course Lane railway bridge carriageway resurfacing, possibly other parts of GFL as well, potentially happening this financial year.

Appendix 2 – Housing Update

Anti-social behavior

Since May 2023 the role of dealing with anti-social behavior has now been taken on by the Community Safety Team (CST) lead by Caroline Green.

Housing Officers will no longer deal with any anti-social behavior case work, they will refer cases on to the CST. All cases held by the Housing Officers were passed over in August 2023.

Staffing

Due to the Community Safety Team taken anti-social behavior, the Housing Officer Posts were reduced, and the New Parks Housing Team have been reduced from 6 to 5. Currently we are not seeing a lot of reduction in work loads though.

Cleaning in the Aikman Avenue Flats (The Burns Flats)

The Councilors and Jo Randall at the New Parks Hub received several complaints about the standard of cleaning in these flats. A site visit was carried out which also included the Cleaning Supervisor and the Manager. The Cleansing Manager has produced a briefing for the Councilors around proposals for improvements in the cleaning and costs, this is still under review, in the meantime Housing Officers are carrying out daily checks to ensure the cleaning is being carried out as per the specification. A further meeting is to be set with the Councilors and Jo Randall.

Environmental Projects

Over the next month Housing Officers will start to look at ideas for projects for 2024/25. There are some projects that, although submitted last year, had to be put on hold due to the reduction in funding for the Environmental Budget. These will be submitted again this year, but we are always looking for new ideas that benefit the tenants in the area.

