

Your Community, Your Voice

Record of Meeting and Actions

4:00 pm, Wednesday, 23 July 2008

Held at:

Who was there:

Councillor Michael Cooke
Councillor Anne Glover
Councillor Wayne Naylor

INFORMATION SHARING – ‘CAROUSEL’ SESSION

The following information stands were sited in the room. Members of the public visited the stands and were given an opportunity to meet Councillors, Council staff and the local Police and to bring enquiries and raise and issues.

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| <u>Table 1</u> | Ward Councillors |
| <u>Table 2</u> | Emergency Management
Responsible for the effective co-ordination and management of civil emergencies |
| <u>Table 3</u> | Waste Collection and Recycling
Responsible for the removal of household waste and recycling |
| <u>Table 4</u> | STAR
Responsible for providing support for Tenants and Residents |
| <u>Table 5</u> | Anti Social Behaviour
Responsible for co-ordinating action to reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour |
| <u>Table 6</u> | Police |
| <u>Table 7</u> | Friends of Highway Spinney |
| <u>Table 8</u> | Special Olympics |
| <u>Table 9</u> | SPARK – Children’s Arts Festival
New Play Space on Braunstone Park |

At the conclusion of this informal session members of the public were invited to take their seats and take part in the formal session of the meeting.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillor Cooke was elected as Chair for the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made at this time.

4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Councillor Cooke welcomed those present to the first meeting of the Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Community Meeting.

5. PRESENTATION ON THE NEW COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Councillors Cooke, Glover and Naylor gave a brief presentation on the new Community Meetings: -

- £10,000 budget to be available in 2008/09, £15,000 in subsequent years
- To consult on City Council's Local Environmental Works Budget
- Community Meeting to meet every 3 months. Consideration will be given to meeting informally in different locations across the area in between the Community Meetings
- Will be asking public to list 5 local issues of concern that could be solved, to form the basis of a Draft Action Plan
- Next meeting will receive Draft Action Plan that will then be formulated into the agreed Action Plan
- Third meeting will prioritise items in the agreed Action Plan
- Environmental Services have budget in 2008/09 to tackle number of issues in wards across the City. Street Wardens being recruited to patrol streets to address abandoned cars, graffiti, litter etc. and will attend Community Meetings
- To address issues around the two parts of the Ward

6. WARD PRIORITIES

At this point of the meeting the public were invited to split into groups to identify ward priorities for inclusion in the Draft Area Plan.

The following issues were highlighted: -

It was stated that the concerns raised above would be incorporated into a Draft Local Action Plan that, it was anticipated, would be presented at the next Community Meeting.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that attempts were being made to establish dialogue with Neighbourhood Management in the area.

In response to concerns raised the next meeting would be held at a later time and different venues would be used on a rotational basis.

8. CONFIRMATION OF FUTURE MEETINGS

It was reported that the next meeting of the Community Meeting would be held on Tuesday 2nd September 2008, at Cort Crescent Community Centre.

9. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 6.02 pm.

