

Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields Community Meeting

DATE: Thursday, 23 March 2017
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Brite Centre,
130 Braunstone Avenue, LE3 1LE

Ward Councillors

Councillor Stephen Corral
Councillor Elaine Halford
Councillor Kulwinder Singh Johal

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The behaviour of people at ward community meetings is important to the success of the meeting. Everyone attending today's meeting is kindly asked to comply with the following arrangements:

- Respect the views of others
- Keep to the Agenda
- One person speaks at a time
- Keep disruption to the minimum (mobile phones on silent) and no side discussions

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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 LAST MEETING

Appendix A

The Action Log for the last meeting, held on 10 November 2016, is attached for information and discussion.

4. WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK

Ward Councillors will provide an update on local ward issues

5. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

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

6. CITY WARDEN - UPDATE

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

7. LITTER

The Ward Councillors will lead a discussion on littering issues in the Ward.

8. HOUSING UPDATE

Housing officers will be at the meeting to provide an update on work being carried out within the Ward.

9. HIGHWAYS ISSUES

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

Punum Patel, Ward and Community Engagement Officer (Tel: 0116 454 6575)
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Or

Elaine Baker, Democratic Support Officer (Tel: 0116 454 6355) (Email:
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Appendix A

BRAUNSTONE PARK & ROWLEY FIELDS COMMUNITY MEETING

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2016

Held at:

Braunstone Leisure Centre, 2 Hamelin Road, LE3 1JN

ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor Singh Johal (Chair)

Councillor Corral

Councillor Halford

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
14.	INTRODUCTIONS	Councillor Singh Johal in the Chair Everyone welcomed and introductions given No declarations of interest were made
15.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Received from Rob Gale, Pastor at Trinity Life Church
16.	ACTION LOG OF LAST MEETING	Agreed as correct. Ward Councillors to consider whether to request the removal of the recycling bins on Avery Hill, due to problems with the fly-tipping of non-recyclable items. (Item 9, "City Warden", refers)
17.	WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK	Nothing reported
18.	LOCAL POLICING UPDATE	All to note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sgt Wayne Chapman had moved in to the Ward neighbourhood team. A Police Community Support Officer also would be joining the team shortly.• A large number of thefts were still occurring in the area.• Distraction break-ins had been a force priority for four weeks, but this had ended now. The number of such break-ins had reduced.• Work was on-going with the City Warden to address anti-social behaviour in Mountcastle Road. One acceptable Behaviour Contract already had been initiated.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of motorbikes and cars on Braunstone Park had reduced due to the recent weather, but consideration continued to be given to how access could be restricted. • No burglaries were reported during the recent Diwali period. • A national knife crime amnesty had resulted in over 200 knives being handed in locally. • Small fires had been started in Cort Crescent. This issue had been passed to the Braunstone Blues. <p>All residents advised:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) not to leave anything of value in vehicles; b) to use a timer for lights now that evenings were darker; and c) to contact the Police for advice at any time.
19.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	<p>All to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new City Warden for the Ward is Matt Davison. • Problems were being experienced with the garages in Raymond Road. Difficulties in finding the owners had delayed the process, but they all had been contacted now. The landowner would be fencing the whole area, leaving vehicular access, and all owners were required to repair their garage doors. • Community Protection Notices had been served requiring the shop owners on Wellinger Way to clear up the area around the shops. • A Section 80 Notice had been served in Overpark Avenue, requiring the gardens of a property to be tidied and cleared. • Problems with asbestos in properties managed by ASRA were being dealt with. • Leicester City Football Club had withdrawn from a community scheme at Braunstone Grove Young People's Centre, due to dangers from the amount of broken glass at the centre. Other anti-social behaviour at the centre also was occurring. <p>City Warden to contact the Housing District Manager and street Vibe about anti-social behaviour issues at</p>

		Braunstone Grove Young People's Centre.
20.	HIGHWAYS UPDATE	<p>All to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rowley Fields Avenue was scheduled to be resurfaced, as it was in a worse condition than Dumbleton Avenue. • As part of the planning permission granted for the development of the Faircharm Industrial Estate, Evesham Road would be made up to an acceptable standard for two-way access. Evelyn Road would provide one-way access. • Various roads in the Ward had been surface dressed. • Environmental works to alleviate parking problems (for example, installing bollards and railings) were due to be carried out late November / early December 2016 in various roads, including Gallards Hill, Wilmington Avenue, Canterbury Terrace / Winchester Avenue and Raymond Road / Compton Road. • Environmental works on other junctions along Winchester Avenue are on the suggestions list for next year. • A request for a residents' parking scheme and one-way traffic system on Raymond Road was to be considered. The possibility of installing traffic regulation measures such as double-yellow lines also was being investigated. • Low metal railings would be installed on the Hinckley Road side of the grassed area in front of Braunstone Leisure Centre, to discourage travellers from using that site. • Consideration would be given to how parking problems in Lambert Street on Leicester City Football Club match days could be alleviated. <p>Highways Officers to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) investigate a report of loose chippings remaining on Somerville Road some time after it had been surface dressed; and b) contact the Gypsy and Travellers team to advise that travellers had accessed a site near the old police station.

		<p><u>Post-meeting notes</u></p> <p>Since the meeting it has been advised that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The roads in this Ward that have been surface dressed are Audley End, Beaufort Road, Ellesmere Road, Heyworth Road, New Fields Square, Redmarle Road, Somerville Road, Thurlington Road, Turville Road and Waltham Avenue; and 2. All of the surface dressed roads were to be swept during the week beginning 14 November 2016.
21.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>All to note the update on the Ward Community Budget attached at the end of this Action Log.</p> <p>b-inspired asked to arrange for copies of the Braunstone Alert to be delivered to the Rowley Fields Allotments, Christ Church (Dumbleton Avenue) and the Manor House Neighbourhood Centre if not already being done. All to note that an electronic version of the Braunstone Alert can be seen on the b-inspired website.</p> <p>Ward Members to consider how publicity in the Rowley Fields area for Members' surgeries can be improved.</p> <p>Consideration to be given to including a review of publicity, and how well it works, on the agenda of the next Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Community Meeting.</p>
22.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	5.30 pm on Thursday 23 March 2017. (Venue to be advised)
23.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	<p><u>Braunstone Adventure Playground</u></p> <p>In view of concerns raised about the level of support being given by Ward Members to adventure playground staff in their campaign for funding not to be cut in 2017, Ward Members to meet the Manager of Braunstone Adventure Playground to discuss these issues.</p> <p>All to note that the Ward Councillors fully support the Braunstone Adventure Playground.</p>
24.	CLOSE OF MEETING	The meeting closed at 6.30 pm

Ward **Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields**
 Budget Allocation 2016/2017: **£18,700.00**
 Total Awarded to Date: **£9,297.00**
 Total Balance Remaining 10/11/16: **£9,403.00**

Reference	Date	Application Type	Other Wards Applied to	Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Description	Total Amount Requested	Total Amount Agreed by Cllrs
AF130699	01/07/16	Individual		Sandyhurst Garden	Sandyhurst Garden	Create a new seating area	£500.00	£500.00
AF134471	11/07/16	Individual		Braunstone Foundation B Connected	Braunstone Alert Bi Monthly Local Magazine	Advert for Cllr surgery dates	£756.00	£756.00
AF140164	26/07/16	Individual		Leicester City Womens Football Club	Defibrillator	Defibrillator for public access with cabinet	£2,100.00	£1,900.00
AF155639	02/09/16	Joint	Western, Wycliffe	Phoenix Community Cinema	Phoenix Community Cinema	Community Cinema once a month for 6 months	£900.00	Deferred. Decision required from all wards
AF161244	15/09/16	Individual		TLC Tots Braunstone	TLC Tots Braunstone	Carer toddler group stay and play session	£750.00	£750.00
AF163606	20/09/16	Individual		Streetvibe Young peoples Service	Creating an Accreditation Centre	Make Braunstone Grove an Accreditation Centre to deliver training and qualifications from	£1,925.00	£0.00
AF163931	21/09/16	Joint	Westcotes	Allan Ross	Creative Arts	Westival Winter project Nov 2016	£510.00	£500.00
AF164527	22/09/16	Individual		Braunstone Community Primary School	Early Years Outdoor Playground	Improving the outdoor space for the children in Reception	£1,000.00	£500.00
AF176712	24/10/16	Individual		Social Excluded	Social Excluded	Coach Hire for a day trip to Birmingham for a group of socially excluded individuals and their carers	£200.00	£200.00

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