

EVINGTON COMMUNITY MEETING

THURSDAY, 19 JULY 2018

Held at: Judgemeanow Community College, Panoramic Cafe, Marydene Drive,
Evington, Leicester, LE5 6HP

ACTION LOG

Present:
Councillor Hunter (Chair)
Councillor Bajaj
Councillor Govind

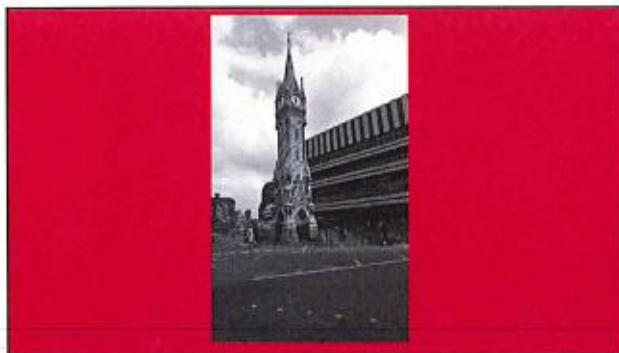
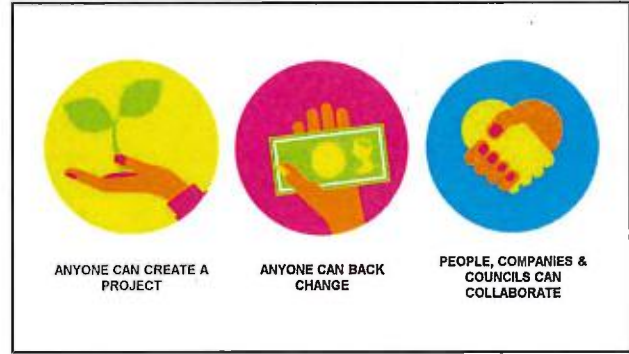
<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
1.	INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES & DECLARATIONS	<p>Councillor Hunter as Chair, welcomed everyone and introductions were given. Apologies for absence Andy East – Neighbourhood Housing Team Leader Nicole Powell – City Warden Police Sergeant Jo Harland Martin Fletcher – City Highways Director</p> <p>Disappointment was expressed that an officer from Highways was not present for the discussion on highways issues.</p>
2.	ACTION LOG OF PREVIOUS MEETING	<p>The Action Log from the previous meeting held on 22 February 2018 was agreed and noted.</p>
3.	WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORT	<p>Attendees were asked to note the Ward Councillors feedback which included the following highways issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety measures have been implemented in various locations around the ward (Goodwood Crescent, Davenport Road and Gamel Road).• There were plans for residential parking and pay and display machines around the General Hospital area.• With the introduction of 20MPH zones in various locations around the ward the Downing Drive 20MPH zone that had been supported by residents and at planning was soon to be implemented. <p>A number of concerns and comments were raised by residents which included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There were problems with the parking in Falmouth

		<p>Road between the hours of 07:30 and 17:00, with cars being parked on both sides of the road, causing it to be a danger to both drivers and pedestrians and leaving no room for residents' parking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns were expressed that Falmouth Road was now being used as a cut thorough road by motorists and it was hoped a solution would be found. • The introduction of parking meters on Coleman Road had resulted in congestion on other streets in the area. • The Chair stated that Councillors and Highways officers would carry out a patchwalk in the Coleman Road area in October / November. Residents were asked to leave Contact details with the Community Engagement Officer so that they could be informed of the patch walk arrangements. ACTION: Community Engagement Officer • Residents raised concerns about inconsiderate parking on Spencefield Lane during school drop off and pick up hours. • In relation to school parking, complaints were made relating to abusive parents and some teachers when challenged about inconsiderate parking. Residents also complained about not being able to get in and out of their driveways during school drop off and pick up hours. • Grass verges outside residents' properties were being damaged by parked vehicles. • The Chair mentioned that enforcement had been carried out at the local schools and parents had been fined. The Council was not ignoring the problem but inconsiderate parking at schools was a city wide issue, not just an Evington issue. The Chair mentioned that the City Mayor was in the process of coming to a city wide solution to tackle the problem. • In relation to speed cushions on Whitehall Road, a resident expressed concerns that the consultation had demonstrated that the majority of the responses were against the installation of speed cushions due to the detrimental effect on pollution and air quality. • Local residents brought to the attention of the councillors the number of near misses outside the leisure centre arising from people parking on Downing Drive, particularly in front of the bus stop.
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		<p>A request was made for double yellow lines in that vicinity. The Chair stated that this would be reported to Highways: Action: Community Engagement Officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns were expressed that nothing was being done to address parking on the double yellow lines outside the Tesco Metro on Ethel Road. Although the lines had been repainted on the one way street coming out of Tesco, the road sign was still facing in the wrong way and not visible to motorists. In addition the speed sign on Ethel Road was still not working. Some residents from the Falmouth Road area asked if the car park on Croyde Close could be repaired. They had been waiting approximately five years but had been told that the work was not a priority currently. The Chair stated that the car park would be added to the list for the upcoming patch walk. Action: Community Engagement Officer.
4.	CROWDFUND LEICESTER	<p>The Chair agreed to move this item up on the agenda.</p> <p>Attendees were asked to note a presentation relating to Crowd Fund Leicester, a scheme designed to help community led projects. A copy of the presentation is attached to the back of the minutes.</p> <p>In response to a question attendees heard that pledges for money were only collected at the end once all the money had been pledged.</p> <p>ACTION: Residents to forward any ideas or proposals for projects that would enhance the community to the Crowd Fund Leicester team. Further information can be found by accessing the link below:</p> <p>https://www.spacehive.com/movement/crowdfundleicester</p>
5.	LOCAL POLICING UPDATE	<p>PC Ash Lorgat gave an update on the Police Report on behalf of the local PC as local officers were unable to attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In regards to parking concerns, residents were advised to contact local officers to conduct traffic operations for obstructive parking. PC Ash Lorgat to communicate with his colleagues in relation to traffic operations. In response to a query relating to parking on

		<p>double yellow lines, PC Ash Lorgat explained that the Council was responsible for enforcement for parking on double yellow lines. The Police could take action where parking was causing an obstruction.</p> <p>Crime Figures (01/05/2018 – 16/07/2018):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burglary dwelling 15 reported • Burglary non dwelling 11 reported • Robberies 4 • Theft of motor vehicles 7 • Theft from motor vehicles 20 • Stop and Searches of people and vehicles 12 • Anti – Social behaviour had gone up from 35 to 38 incidents. These figures were related to the recent changes in weather and the end of the school year. PCSO's to run local operations with patrols.
6.	HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT UPDATE	Highways and Transport issues had been discussed under the Ward Councillors Report and there was no further discussion on this item.
7.	HOUSING UPDATE	An update was read out on behalf of the Housing Officer as he was unable to attend the meeting. This has been attached to the back of the action log.
8.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	The City Warden was unable to attend the meeting but a leaflet was circulated in her absence. This is attached at the back of the Action Log.
9.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>Ward Community Engagement Officer gave an update on the Ward Community Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opening balance of the budget at 1 April 2018 was at £19,800. • Community Ward Budget had funded the following six projects: Evington Newsletter, St Denys Church, Back to the future, Evington Village Fete, Radio Gwendolen and the amendments to waiting restrictions totalling £12,295 • The balance remaining in the budget was £7,505.
10.	ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents raised concerns in regards to a planning application for an extension to the Polish Church. Councillor Govind explained that he could not get involved as he was a member of the Planning and Development Control Committee and advised residents to submit an objection if they had any concerns. • The Ward Community Engagement Officer

		encouraged residents to leave contact details so they can be added to the mailing list and to give permission for legal requirements due to the recent change in Data Protection Law.
11.	CLOSE OF MEETING	The meeting closed at 7:50pm



Our Backers

THE GODDARD ROOF APPEAL

64 backers

£112,526 raised

Funding is now over. Bear with us while we set up all your pledges!

Discover our projects

- Leicester Love Defined
- The Urban Equestrian Academy
- Plumbe Access Cinema Appeal
- EVN Tag Archery

THE LITTLE THEATRE

166 backers

£17,560 raised

Funding is now over. Bear with us while we set up all your pledges!

THE URBAN EQUESTRIAN ACADEMY

122 backers

£8,252 raised

- Ground-breaking new social enterprise
- Aimed to fund a minibus
- Target was £7983

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



Minute Item 7

2018-07-19 Evington Ward Meeting - Housing Update

The Rowlatts Hill Neighbourhood Housing Office closed for the last time on 29 June 2018. A reception service is provided at St Barnabas Library on French Road, off St Barnabas Road.

2018-19 Environmental Budget

Gisbourne Court.Flooring

Matting at entrances to tackle wet floors; addresses issues raised from Zero Tolerance Policy in relation to no door mats in communal areas.

Continuation of scheme started in 3 blocks in 2017-18. Not yet commenced. Currently sourcing new contractors.

Harrowden/Iffley/Sandford Courts

Brick up old bin stores now the new bin areas have been created. Commenced week commencing 2 July 2018.

Will also be completed at Sandford Court once the new bin areas have been completed (delayed as a dropped kerb is required to one of the bin areas).

Radstone Walk.

Fencing to tackle ASB issue to side and rear of Radstone Walk shops. Raised by TARA.

Should be completed this summer.

Illingworth Close

Brick up internal bin store doors. As completed on Rowlatts Hill Road last year. Increases security and fire safety. The doors would have had to be replaced with fire doors.

Work not yet commenced..



As a Leicester City resident there are plenty of things you can do to help keep your neighbourhood clean and tidy:

- Bring your bin in after collection day
- Book a Bulky Waste Collection if you need to get rid of large items
- Use a bin - don't drop litter
- Clear up after your dog
- Look after your home and garden
- Report problems like littering, fly tipping and graffiti
- Join in with local community clean-up events

For more information contact the City Wardens on 0116 454 1001 or email city.warden@leicester.gov.uk

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WARD MEETING
 19.07.18

These are the main issues that the City Wardens can help with:

Enforcement work on the following issues:

- Littering
- Dog fouling,
- Bins on the street (domestic and commercial)
- Free distribution of printed material
 - Fly posting
 - Fly tipping
 - Graffiti
- Vehicles for sale on the road
- Repairing vehicles on the road
- Failure to produce waste transfer documents
 - Street litter control notices
 - Skips & scaffolding
 - Spitting
 - Smoke free

EVINGTON WARD



CITY WARDENS WORKING WITH YOU TO IMPROVE THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENT

Minute Item 8



If you give your waste to someone make sure they have a licence. It is your legal responsibility to make sure they dispose of it correctly.

You could face prosecution and a fine of up to £5,000 if your waste ends up being fly-tipped.



Fly-tipping causes a lot of problems. It:

- Costs tax payers and landowners to clear it up.
- Threatens humans and wildlife and damages our environment.
- Spoils our enjoyment of our towns and countryside.

Suspect - if in doubt don't let anyone take your waste, you could be fined if it's fly-tipped.

Check for their waste carrier registration number and note down the number plate of the vehicle.

Refuse cold callers – always carry out your own research.

Ask questions about what is going to happen to your waste.

Paperwork - make sure you get a receipt.

www.lesswaste.org.uk/flytipping



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CITY WARDEN SERVICE UPDATE

Customer Complaints	Dog fouling Reports	CPW	Private land Issues	Skips & Scaffolding & Deposits
20	10	11	10	10

RUBBISH ON PRIVATE LAND

Since the last meeting I have served 11 Community Protection Notices to individuals in relation to rubbish on private land.



Fly tipping Shady Lane Brook

DOG FOULING

Stencils are being sprayed on the pathways in some of the hot spot areas Coleman Road and Cordery Road, We can not put up signs ,we can only spray stencils, and request extra patrols .A week of patrols was carried out early morning 6am until 8am on 16- 20th April. No tickets were issued .(no one was caught)

Please report all Dog fouling issues for removal.

Neighbourhood groups continue with there good work litter picking but would appreciate more volunteers.

If you have any issues that you would like to report then please speak to the City Wardens or contact the service on 0116 4541001