

FREEMEN WARD COMMUNITY MEETING

20 NOVEMBER 2013

ACTION LOG

NO.	ITEM	ACTION REQUESTED AT THE MEETING
48.	INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES	<p>Cllr Shelton – Chair welcomed everyone and led introductions.</p> <p>Apologies - none.</p> <p>No interests were declared.</p>
49.	ACTION LOG – 9 September 2013	<p>Agreed and Noted</p> <p>Matters arising</p> <p>a) Item 25/13 – Bloomfield Road traffic issues, an update on traffic calming programme would be reported at future meeting.</p> <p>b) Item 38/13 – Relocation of Aylestone Library referred to as an example of good practice.</p> <p>c) Item 43/13 – (i) Ian Stapleton reported that the footpath between Neston Gardens and Grampion Close was no-longer obstructed and anti-social issues are being dealt with.</p> <p>(ii) Ian Stapleton reported the issue of a tenant's garden and hedge was now resolved</p> <p>d) Item 46/13 – Bid from Saffron Community Health Alliance granted and awards ceremony date arranged for 28th March 2014</p>
50.	COUNCILLORS REPORT	<p>a) Councillor Cutkelvin reported there was a review being undertaken on the delivery of community and neighbourhood services. The first phase consultation has completed with key stakeholders opinions already sought which generated 110 responses. The idea of co-location was welcomed and the Aylestone library/leisure centre was a good example. More proposals due for the area in January 2014 with decisions being made in February 2014.</p> <p>b) Christmas party event – this is arranged for 11th December 2013 and is free for the local community</p>
51.	LOCAL HEALTH MATTERS	<p>a) Healthwatch – Philip Parkinson the Interim Chair for Healthwatch, provided an informative overview of the establishment and purpose of Healthwatch in the Leicester area.</p>

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		<p>b) Local Clinical Forums – Teresa Spilsbury of Leicestershire Partnership Trust gave a briefing on new community health initiatives for 0-19 year olds and set out the new structure which will include the permanent recruitment of Care Navigators and Assistant Practitioners as well as changes in governance arrangements.</p> <p>c) Saffron Community Health – Karen Pickering of Leicestershire Partnership Trust provided a briefing on the restructuring of service delivery in the Children and Families Division which will now concentrate on “Wellness”. KP provided a handout on Asset Based Community Development which sets out the roles within the service and the primary focus of engaging with the residents of the community. KP also distributed an overview of the Ward Health Profile.</p> <p>d) Placement of Health Care Students – Ann Dale gave information on the allocation and placement of medical students within the community and how this provides an opportunity for students to experience “real world” situations as opposed to hospital based. Councillor Cutkelvin asked if any qualitative data could be shared to the group. Ann Dale confirmed there would be a post placement meeting and this point would be raised.</p>
52.	HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT FAIRWAY AND HOUSING PRIORITIES FOR FREEMEN WARD	<p>Ian Stapleton provided an update on the Housing Development at The Fairway and Housing priorities for Freeman. Site and land surveys have been conducted. The planned build which will be for 9 houses will begin in January 2014, the homes will comprise 7 x 2 bed properties, 1 x 3 bed property and 1 x 4 bed property which will address some of the housing issues in the community. The homes also come with 18 parking spaces. Site access will be widened at the expense of some of the garden at 102 (this was previously agreed with the tenant but property is now vacant so no issue arises). Long term plan is for the new site to be integrated into The Fairway and there is no plan to route new site through Neston Gardens.</p> <p>Ian Stapleton will attend regular development meetings and provide feedback at next community meeting.</p>
53.	NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING	<p>Update on local policing issues and reported crime statistics noted.</p>

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	UPDATE	<p>Residents to be vigilant and ensure properties are secure, in particular windows, to reduce the risk of burglaries.</p> <p>Sgt Little confirmed extra police patrols were continuing on match days.</p> <p>Sgt Little updated on the situation relating to licensed premises on Cavendish Road and confirmed the license had been revoked but appeal against revocation was pending.</p> <p>Sgt Little informed there had been a spate of lead thefts in the area which affected a lot of people, Police will continue to monitor and investigate that situation.</p> <p>New shift patterns have been agreed for community policing to commence 6/1/14, these will be similar to current one and Sgt Little will keep the meeting updated on any changes.</p>
54.	CITY WARDEN SERVICE	<p>Senior Warden Andrew Moyse introduced Caroline Walsh as the new City Warden for the area and gave a briefing on the changes to the City Warden Service following the recent review.</p> <p>Councillor Cutkelvin requested smart cards to give to public. Andrew Moyse to provide up to date cards for next meeting.</p> <p>Meeting informed that “spitting” was being considered as a new area for City Wardens to control and the public are being asked for their feedback on whether they consider it a good or bad initiative to issue fixed penalty notices.</p>
55.	BUDGET	<p><u>Grants 'Fast Tracked Since Last Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Running (coaching costs) (2427) – Grant of £240 to the Samworth Academy • Marriott Primary Clockwise School Bank Scheme (2428) – Grant of £50 to Marriott Primary School <p><u>Applications Considered at the meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Dance & Fitness Workshops (2429) – Application for £400 – Grant of £400 supported for LCC Youth Service, Kingfisher Youth Centre. Anna Parr, Youth Worker, to provide testimonials of achievement to next meeting.
56.	ANY OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident raised concerns about abuse of one way system on Marriott Road. Council have informed

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	BUSINESS	<p>that signage is sufficient and matters raised are Police issues. Sgt Little confirmed registration details of vehicles involved would be needed to progress an incident. Councillor Shelton to arrange a site visit with resident to view exit on Marriott Road/Fairway junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident raised concern about the lack of patch walks. It was confirmed that housing dept. still do them but due to funding cuts these are now less often. Sgt Little confirmed that police do lots of consultations and if informed of a specific problem in an area they will visit and discuss issues with residents. • Resident raised a question about waste land on Geddes Road; resident advised this falls into Aylestone Ward and was provided with details to contact Aylestone Ward councillors. • Anna Parr, Youth Worker gave an update on Youth Work in the area. • All present at the meeting were invited to complete a feedback form on the Ward meeting pilot scheme.
57.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 18 th March 2014 at 6pm at the Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road.
The meeting closed at 8.15 pm		