

Wycliffe Ward Community Meeting Action Log – Monday 2nd October 2023

Present	
	Cllr Mohammed Dawood
	Cllr Hanif Aqbany
	Rupert Bedder (Highways)
	Brian Stafford (Parks)
	Caroline Green (Community Safety)
	Randeep Singh Mattu (WCEO)
Apologies	
	PC Adam Ahmed

Item	Action to note	Who
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1.	Introduction Apologies & Declarations	
	PC Adam Ahmed	
	Cllr Dawood mentioned the success of the Jobs Fair at St Matthews NC	

2.	Previous Action Log of Minutes	
	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Item 50 - Council blaming Police, Police blaming Council about safety issues at Spinney Hill Park (not recorded in minutes). ▪ Drains being cleaned in the night when cars are parked outside houses (not recorded in minutes). 	

3.	Ward Community Budget	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting Noted Ward funding update. ▪ Opening Balance £18,000 ▪ Ward Funding Application Received 28 ▪ Closing Balance £9,300 	

4.	Highways Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting noted the update from Highways. ▪ Actions for Highways please see Appendix 1 ▪ Cllrs will arrange a patchwork with residents and Highways to have a look at their concerns in the ward. 	Highways Cllrs/Residents /Highways

5.	Melbourne Street Ball Court	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting noted the update from Parks regarding the Melbourne Street Ball Court ▪ 3 residents at meeting were not happy about the proposals of the ball court, Cllrs to meet with residents, Parks, and Community safety to discuss their concerns. 	Parks/Com munity Safety/Cllrs Residents

6.	Local Policing Updates	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meeting Noted the update from Police (See Appendix 2)▪ Meeting Noted the Update from Community Safety regarding concerns of public safety at Spinney Hill Park▪ Cllrs to meet with Local Residents, Police, Community Safety discuss the Action plan that was done in 2022 (meet at City Hall)		Residents/ Community Safety/Cllrs

Appendix 1 - Highways Actions

1. It was requested that Melbourne Road be considered as a potential pavement parking location this was triggered by my feedback that we would be happy to work with the Cllrs to identify suitable streets for pavement parking in the ward.
2. Numerous reports of blocked gullies
 - a. St Saviours Road
 - b. Cromford Street
3. Reports of the carriageway failing on Vulcan Rd and Morley Rd
4. Various issues with turning movements in the ward. Most suggested solution was to reduce the footway and increase road space, but most seemed to be because of parked cars on yellow lines.
 - a. General assessment of all streets (parking/one-ways) from Nedham St to Berners St and Maidstone Rd to Melbourne Rd
 - b. Berners St /Wilson St junction
 - c. Melbourne Rd mini roundabout
 - d. Morley St into Hartington St turn
 - e. Melbourne St closure removal
5. Specific parking issues with Islamic Dawah Academy (Berners/Melbourne junction)
6. Broken paving slabs on Melbourne Road – from Hartington St to Buxton St
7. Requests to remove bollards on Frederick Street. On looking at Streetview, the resident means the bollards that protect the raised crossing point, which would mean removing the crossing and allowing a few more parking spaces.

Appendix 2 – Police Update

999 / 101 calls relating to Spinney Hill Park previous 3 month:

In August 23 – We only had 1 call for Spinney Hill Park and that was an accidental dial by a child.

In July 23 – We had 7 calls for incidents on the park – 2 report of assault – 1 Intruder Alarm (false activation) – 1 stolen bike located – 2 abandoned 999 calls.

In June 23 – We had 5 calls for incidents on the park – 1 common assault – 1 report of glass broken by football – 1 concern for welfare – 1 abandoned 999 call – 1 call about homeless male wanting support.

Crime Reports – Reported via other means e.g., online reporting, in person reporting or social media reporting:

We've had 284 reported crimes in the last 90 days - up to end of August. (Spinney Hill Ward / Wycliffe Ward).

Of that 99 were in public / open spaces on NE16 beat (Spinney Hill Ward / Wycliffe Ward).

Of that 10 were for Spinney Hill Park in the last 90 days (end of August).

Actions taken by Police and with colleagues from Council:

CRASBU installed 2 pod cameras on St Saviours Rd and 1 at Park Vale Rd Entrance to the park.

Meeting held at Spinney Hill police Station with residents around Spinney Hill Park. This was organized by the residents themselves and advertised by the residents, and we attended as well to address any concerns.

We've conducted and still do patrols on the park in the daytime and evening time.

Joint patrols conducted with City Wardens to enforce PSPO, when they are free and available – During these patrols with City Warden, no tickets have been issued by wardens as no one was identified breaching PSPO, nor have we identified anyone breaching PSPO on Spinney Hill Park.

Overtime spent on Spinney Hill Park with Police officers staying on after their tour of duty to patrol Spinney Hill Park until 1am.

Beat team have a good relationship with Park Staff from City Council, and we frequently speak with each other.

Frequent beat surgeries are being done on the park, and no significant concerns have been raised by park users to officers during these beat surgeries – Last beat surgery was only a few weeks ago, and, we attended and had a stall on Spinney Hill Fun Day that took place in August.

Next beat surgery will be in mid-October on Spinney Hill Park.

Conclusion:

Can I please request for police reference numbers, date, and time, so that I can look into the issues that you have raised, so that I can gain a better understanding and see what we could do better to address the concerns raised.

As a beat team we want to listen, address, and ensure everyone can use the park safely, without having to worry about becoming victim of crime.

As such any criminal offences or ASB happening on the park, I would encourage people to call 101 if not an emergency or to report online via our police website.