

ACTION LOG
Knighton Ward Community Meeting:
16th September 2024
6:30 – 8pm



Present

Cllr Geoff Whittle (Chair)
 Cllr Dr Lynn Moore
 Cllr Melissa March
 WCEO Laura Burt
 PC Richard Wragg
 PCSO Paul Williams

Apologies

None

Item	Action to note	Who
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1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair, Cllr Geoff Whittle opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. No declarations were noted 	

2.	Councillors Feedback	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from Ward Councillors. 	

3.	Police Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted a Policing update from PC Richard Wragg and PSCO Paul Williams 	Police

4.	City Warden Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from the City Warden. Appendix 1 Residents raised a concern on Hylion Road on Aberdale Road Junction that a tree was blocking the view of drivers approaching the junction, potentially causing accidents. 	City Warden

5.	Highways Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from Highways. Appendix 2 Residents asked for an updated on the traffic calming measures around Northcote Road/Craighill Road and what are the long-term solutions. Residents raised concerns over cars parking across driveways on Hylion Road. 	Highways Highways

7.	Ward Community Budget	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted a Ward Funding update Opening balance: £ Number of applications supported: 5 Balance remaining: £10,266.28 	

8.	Any other business	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No any other business was noted. 	

Appendix 1

Knighton Ward

City Warden Update

A patch walk with Cllr Whittle was carried out a few weeks ago and we discussed the pavilion sight which has now been allocated to me.

Enquiries were made with the noise team regarding Northdene road and the loud noise, this is still being actioned.

Enquiries were made to parking enforcement regarding the Hylion Road and pavement parking. This is being actioned.

I have been allocated the pavilion sight and so far, I have made contact with the owners, and we are working together to get a long-term solution to the ongoing issues.

The area around Palmerston way I am also looking at due to the bins on the highway and ongoing excessive waste being left.

I have identified waste from business and will be taking further action.

Ongoing patrols and actions are being done in Knighton and there is very little fly tipping apart from the shop area as discussed above.

Appendix 2

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Highways Update and Upcoming Works

Action Points from previous meeting

- Residents reported that the drains were blocked on Elms Road and Ratcliffe Road, Highways to action accordingly.
 - Gullies on Elms Road and Ratcliffe Road were all visited soon after the request came through. No issues were encountered.
 - Previously Surface water was coming from a gully in Elms Road due to a blockage in the surface water sewer which had eventually been cleared by Severn Trent.
- There were reports of several abandon cars on Craighill Road and residents were left with nowhere to park.
 - We have responded to 4 reports of abandoned vehicles on Craighill Road and the appropriate action was taken.
- Requests from residents to slow down the traffic along Palmerston Way.
 - Given the classification and required use of this road we are unable to install traffic calming measures to reduce speed.
 - It is therefore an enforcement issue and so we have directed to the Safety Camera Team.
www.speedorsafety.com
- Residents reported dangerous speeding along Northcote Road, after the Craighill Junction, as well as Shrewsbury Avenue which needs to be investigated.
 - Northcote Road – We received a petition last year regarding this issue, which is very close to being signed-off. Asks were to either remove the Craighill Rd closure or introduce traffic calming. We will report back to ward Councillors as soon as a direction is agreed.
 - Shrewsbury Avenue – we have asked our Road Safety team to produce speed data for the road. We anticipate that the overall average speeds will be low though and it is likely the odd vehicle driving too fast. If so, we will direct this matter to the Police and the Safety Camera Team.
- Residents reported cars parking on double yellow lines Northdene Road and Hylion Road. Highways to action accordingly.
 - These two roads are on our request list and are receiving additional visits. Since the start of the years, we have:

Street	Visits	Observation	PCNs Issued
Northdene Road	70	6	3
Hylion Road	70	0	0

Highways Maintenance Works

We continue to inspect the footways and carriageways around the ward and in the last 12 months have found actionable defects as follows:

- Carriageway - 581 orders
- Footway - 167 orders

We have installed 2 bollards and are installing another one on the corner of Francis Street and Allandale Road to stop parking on the corners.

Road Safety Schemes

We have a proposed 20mph zone for the Brinsmead Road area which has completed Stage 1 completed (emergency services, councillors and internal partners). We are very close to going out to Stage 2 consultation, when the public will get a chance to comment.

Overdale 20mph zone – Stage 1 consultation is complete. We are drafting the documents in readiness for going to Stage 2 consultation.

Stoneygate Road Area 20mph zone – Stage 1 consultation complete. Awaiting approval to undertake Stage 2 consultation

School Streets

Road closure Knighton Drive/Knighton Rd – we are working on plans to make the temporary closure feature, which will include planting. Designs are being drawn up and we will consult with residents as soon as we are able.

Northfold/East Court Rd school street closure – consultation on whether to enforce with a camera finished on the 15th September. This was advertised on street, delivered to the local residents, in the LM and sent to the parents at Overdale infant and junior schools.

Our Parking Enforcement team continues to visit schools in the ward, at drop off and pick up times to enforce parking restrictions. Latest visits are:

School	Last visits	Next Visit
Leicester Islamic Academy	30/04/24 16/05/24	Oct 24
Sir Jonathan North	22/04/24 02/09/24	Nov 24
Lancaster Academy	26/02/24	Oct 24
Overdale Infant & Junior	29/01/24 11/04/24	Oct 24
Millgate	23/01/24 23/05/24	Oct 24