

Wilford Community Group

20<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Present: AR, BR, FW, SA, BH, PH

Apologies: DB, PS, LS, AF, DA & Cllr Ferguson

In attendance: Cllr Steel, Parbinder Singh, PCSO Litchfield

1. 20 mph notices

The meeting noted that views should be received by 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Views could be expressed to Sue Flack ([sue.flack@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:sue.flack@nottinghamcity.gov.uk); quoting Ref: TMSP1009).

It was noted that the Group had previously opposed the imposition of the speed restrictions on the grounds of a lack of enforcement as evidenced by the lack of enforcement of the existing speed limit.

The Committee resolved, with one objection – PH, that it would make representations that with the exception of Main Road and Coronation Avenue that it objected to the blanket imposition of the restrictions. It would however accept that restrictions during school drop off and pick up on Main Road and Coronation Avenue be implemented.

Cllr Steel stated he had circulated the results of the previous consultation exercise undertaken by NCC and suggested the Group review the same.

*DB – to write to NCC and propose the compromise measure.*

2. Main Road Parking Restrictions

AR reported that a formal complaint had been made to NCC due to the lack of response to the Freedom of Information Act request in respect of the costings and consultation undertaken in respect of the parking restrictions in the area around the school and houses set back from Main Road.

The meeting was reminded that the measures had been introduced prior to a consultation meeting between Cllr Steel and NCC's traffic management department.

*DB – to continue pressing for a response and take FIA complaint forward*

3. Tram Concerns

*AR to continue to press NCC for measures to mitigate visual impact of the tram.*

Cllr Steel recommended that AR review final scheme of works as a hedge is included.

*AR to raise concerns in respect of fencing off of tram tracks on Toll Bridge with NCC.*

4. Library Site

AR reported that an FIA request regarding the sale had been submitted and had been acknowledged by Cllr Chapman and referred to the officer dealing with the disposal.

It was stated that West Bridgford Spiritualist Church's bid was "remarkably similar" to the bid of its counterpart.

AR expressed thanks, on behalf of the Group, to Cllr Steel for his efforts in trying to secure a sale solely for the benefit of the community.

*AR to contact the West Bridgford Spiritualist Church and invite representatives to the next meeting.*

5. Localism Act

AR confirmed that the Wilford Social & Bowls Club was now listed as Asset of Community Value.

6. Bulb Planning

AR reported that a further three 25kg bags of bulbs had been ordered at circa £30 each and an additional £10 delivery charge had been incurred.

The Committee approved the payment.

AR indicated the Group would consider bulb planting on the green outside the Co-op and Wilford Green and Ruddington Lane next year.

7. Bee-Bank Graffiti

AR reported that the Environment Agency would be completing this in due course.

*AR to seek update for next meeting.*

8. Mail Boxes

*AR to follow up the disused mail boxes with Royal Mail.*

9. Community Group Publicity

*DA to proceed with setting up a Facebook Group as previously indicated.*

10. AOB

*AR to contact Steve Tough re timetable for repair of Main Road and Coronation Avenue.*

Police report due on a monthly basis going forward.

PH noted the she had seen NET had sponsored a street festival in Beeston and wondered whether NET would do the same for Wilford. *AR to contact.*

Parbinder Singh informed the Group that an Older Persons Event would be held at the Clifton Community Center on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

Residents raised the issue of dog fouling on the footpath by the River. Allan Wadley's details were passed on for reporting purposes.

Vandalism at the Pond was reported in response to a request from PCSO Litchfield for feedback from the recent patrols conducted at the Pond.

BH requested that AR contact the liaison group re Trent Flooding to set up other another meeting. *AR to action and publish minutes of previous meeting.*