

Minutes of the Community Group Committee Meeting held on Monday 19th December 2011 at Wilford Social and Bowls Club at 7:30pm

Present: Andrew Rule (AR) – Chairman
 Daniel Atherton (DA) - Minutes
 Peter Stiles (PBS) – Treasurer
 Frank Wakelin (FW)
 Sheila Atherton (SA)
 Bill Roughton (BR)
 Brian Hardy (BH)
 Dave Boulton (DB)

In attendance: Cllr Roger Steel
 And local Residents

ITEM		ACTION
1	Apologies: Alan Foster, Julianne Christou, Parbinder Singh (PS).	
	Minutes of December Meeting	
2	These minutes were unanimously approved as being accurate and were signed by the Chair.	
	Sainsbury's Proposal (at previous Chateaux site)	
3	AR reported that PS had informed him that Sainsbury's had been contacted about the inclusion of a Post Office in the proposed site.	AR to write and enquire whether this had been considered.
	Library Site / Asset Transfer.	
4	RS no further news.	
	Section 106 Monies and Area Committee Funding	
5	AR to circulate response of contact.	
	Redeployment of Matt Pooley/PSCO Nathan Wright	
6	BR informed the Group that PSCO Nathan Wright is to be redeployed to Clifton and Irene Toon, previously PCSO of Clifton will now be deployed in the Wilford and Silverdale Area. RS advised the WCG to contact the new Chief Constable in	AR to write formally on behalf of WCG to thank Nathan for business in Wilford, and also to Irene to welcome her to the

	<p>objection to redeployment of PC Pooley & PSCO Wright. He agreed to locate an address for WCG (AR) to write to, RS will also write formally in his capacity as Councillor. He raised the point to question whether it is temporary or not.</p> <p>BR commented that PC Pooley had spoken with “campers” located by the riverside (near Iremongers Pond), after they had been camping in the area for more than three months.</p> <p>SA informed the meeting that travellers appeared to have located themselves at then former Youth Club site.</p>	<p>area.</p> <p>AR to write to Chief Constable when RS had provided contact details</p>
7	<p>Diamond Jubilee Celebrations</p> <p>AR has corresponded with Rev Phil Marsh and the Wilford History Society, with possible meeting to be arranged for late December/early January. Wilford Social Club has offered to deliver publicity with their own newsletters. The offer was accepted.</p> <p>RS to raise WCG ideas through area committee meeting, to apply for “first dibs” on any useful property, including funding and property (bunting, tables, etc)</p>	<p>RS to raise any ideas for a celebration suggested by WCG at area committee to see if any resources physical and financial could be obtained/loaned.</p>
8	<p>Wilford Lane Lamppost</p> <p>Scottish Electricity has replied to AR stating that there was an emergency call out, but no further details were recorded.</p>	<p>No further action.</p>
9	<p>Portable Speed Warning Signs</p> <p>BR has received details on prices and further details on portable speed cameras.</p>	
10	<p>Marathon Litter</p> <p>RS to contact the marathon organisers.</p>	
11	<p>Lillian Greenwood Meeting Reply</p> <p><u>Silverdale Roundabout</u> - LG has spoken to the highway agency stating that a report will be completed later in the year which will make conclusions as to how congestion will be solved. They will be happy to discuss these conclusions in the New Year. However once the A453 widening is complete the congestion of the roundabout will be solved.</p> <p>The Group concluded that this was a presumption and that physical solutions would be best option to solve congestion.</p> <p><u>Concessionary Fares for Busses and Trams</u> - LG remains assured that there will be no changes to the current concessionary card.</p> <p><u>Flood Defences for Wilford</u> - the development and flood risk department are engaged fully with the NET project teams assessments of the flooding issues. The previous statements regarding the Flood defences proposed that all construction</p>	<p>AR to contact Highway’s Agency in the new year regarding results of conclusion.</p> <p>BH agreed to progress this through inviting her to survey the</p>

	<p>including of NET phase 2 should comply totally with prevention of flood in Wilford.</p> <p>BH stated that this did not answer the question he asked, as he had requested reasoning as to why Secondary Flood Defences had been built to protect the Meadows side, whilst there seemed to be no further addition to the Wilford side of the defences.</p> <p>RS advised that the likelihood of the defences being there to defend the football pitches is incredibly unlikely. The reasoning behind the flood walls was simply after calls from Meadows. BH maintained that we should protect our personal area and will proceed with requesting further information.</p> <p>FW raised that classical dredging of the Trent would be a better solution to flooding, due to build up in key areas such as Clifton Bridge.</p> <p><u>Redeployment of PC Matt Pooley</u> – LG’s report stated that PC Pooley had replaced PC Nigel Brown, but that he is currently deployed in the Meadows. She also stated that Inspector Mark Stanley would be happy to attend a future meeting to discuss policing strategy in the local area.</p> <p><u>Parking on Pavements</u> - LG stated that it was police’s responsibility to respond to parking on unregulated roads, but that PSCO’s had devolved authority to deal with illegal parking on roads with parking restrictions, ie those with single/double yellow lines</p> <p><u>Section 106 Funding</u> - LG advised that after the transfer of the money has been finalised, consultation with Groups within the local area would be held. It is also raised that we should then communicate with our Local Ward Councillors and Parbinder Singh, indicating our interests and ideas.</p> <p>SA raised that WCG may need to write more formally what we want/need, to be given formally for the consultation. RS will bring the subject up at the Area Committee meeting in December, and then communicate with the group what would be the best format and other things that we should progress with.</p>	<p>contrasting defenses.</p> <p>AR to write to Mark Stanley to express concerns over redeployment and to get to him to attend a future meeting.</p>
12	<p>Cribb Close Garage Wall</p> <p>PS was previously still researching into the ownership of the wall. But AR stated further that he had been told personally by Parbinder that it was privately owned. It was raised that we should look into land ownership as to who owns the plot. AR awaits formal writing over ownership of land.</p>	
13	<p>Ruddington Lane Park Development</p> <p>AR has contacted Felicity Walker, and has been told that Design B has been approved by the public, with minor cosmetic details being altered. The park will be completed early 2012, with exceptions for weather.</p> <p>SA raised that we take photos of the site for display on the notice board.</p>	

14	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>DB raised two applications that people may want to look at. Both of which are on the website www.thisiswilford.org.uk There were no particular comments made by the group, but it was suggested residents in the vicinity of 70 Ruddington Lane should be made aware of proposed development.</p> <p>The group also raised concerns over the Telephone Mast proposed near the Harvester (Clifton Lane) as to size, sight, and sensibility of proposal. PBS suggested that it should be moved 50 metres further down the road nearer the verge by Clifton Bridge, for aesthetic Reasons.</p>	DB to contact developers regarding relocating the telephone mast.
16	<p>AOB</p> <p><u>Street Names for Becket School</u> site - AR reported that he had sent the suggestions for street names for the former Beckett School site to the Council. He expected results shortly.</p> <p><u>Street signage</u> – PS has stated that for the signs to be replaced they must no longer be legible or safe. But he further stated that if the residents all were still unhappy, they could contact their Ward Councillors for a possible allocation of money from their individual allowances.</p> <p><u>Grange Close signage</u> – PS stated this would be altered, the current proposal “Grange Close leading to Main Road houses 115+”, the group raised that a better signage would be “Main Road houses 115+, leading to Grange Close” and for the sign to be brought closer to the road. AR proposed to consult with residents of Grange Close, and the Main Road houses in the location. To then correspond with NCC.</p> <p><u>Maureen Godfrey</u> - SA forwarded to AR an email received from Maureen Godfrey, stating that she is moving to Gedling, and will no longer be able to serve the group.</p> <p><u>Mini Roundabout</u> - AR stated that the mini roundabout near to Clifton Bridge has now finally been re-painted.</p> <p>AS raised that the WCG needs to consider the effects that the tram will have on the area. Especially the idea of parking for once the tram is running. E.g commuters parking along Coronation Avenue, to travel into the city centre. Ideas such as parking wardens, double yellow lines, etc were raised.</p> <p>AR to follow up with NET/NCC as to whether community liaison scheme is up and running, or will be soon.</p> <p>SA raised that if work is to happen soon, another public meeting should possibly be raised to cover issues raised by the Tram Construction. Incorporating all groups affected, including Church, Rugby Club, Iremongers Pond Group, Bowls Club, Schools.</p>	AR to report back when results are known.

Scouts, etc. BH proposed that this meeting happen in the new year.
It is noted that the Link bus route should still be in operation during
the Tram construction, and possibly during the tram incorporation.

The meeting closed at 8:55pm GMT, by Andrew Rule.