

Minutes of Long Leys Residents' Association Management Committee Meeting Thurs 2 May 19 6:00pm

Purpose: Review of current issues affecting Long Leys residents

Present: Jackie Ward, Megan Cox, Jon Davies, Tony Wass, Keith Newsome (part, from start to 13), Emma Olivier-Townrow (part from start to 13)

Apologies: Gary Stimson Chris Taylor

Kindly hosted by: Jon Davies

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of 7 March 2019 were accepted as a true record of the meeting.	Action
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2. Cloverleaf Nursing Home (Tanglewood Care Homes)

The cheese and wine opening event was well supported by the Long Leys community.	
The Cloverleaf Deputy Manager has been invited to the LLRA Community meeting to update residents on progress at the home.	

3. Traffic Commissioner Complaint

Jon will now take over the gathering of at least three impact statements from residents of 48-55 Long Leys Road during the summer as supporting evidence to provide to the Traffic Commissioner when challenging Veolia's Vehicle Operating Licence in 2020.	Jon
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4. Whitton Park Footpath Adoption

We are still 25 on the priority list with LCC.	
Jon advised that Highways have been invited to discuss the wider issue of footpaths with NPAG in the coming months.	

5. Carholme Community Forum (CCF) update

<p>Key points from the 26 March meeting, attended by Jackie & Jon included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anglian Water work on be diverting a drain to hopefully reduce flooding on Carholme Road has yet to commence.• Lane closures on Newland/Carholme Road have had an adverse effect on pedestrian access to/from the city centre. This prioritisation of the interests of building firms over other interest groups, and the lack of consideration for pedestrians, will be raised with LCC Highways by CCF.• LLRA has requested that the city council clear built up rubbish in the copse close to Long Leys Road entrance and give appropriate support to the individual who is camped there (in contravention of the Commons byelaws).• The West End Play Park on Blenheim Road is now open. <p>Minutes of these meetings can be seen at http://long-leys.org/carholme-community-forum/</p>	
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6. Lincoln Transport Plan Consultation

<p>We are now awaiting a response from Lincolnshire County Council, following our input into the consultation.</p>	
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7. Hospital Issues and Vehicle Access via Benbow Way

<p>The bollards on Benbow Way have finally been raised. A bollard raising ceremony will be held at 6:35pm on Tuesday 21 May to commemorate the event.</p> <p>Hospital staff parking on Benbow Way and Carram Way is likely to remain an issue, until there is sufficient parking on the hospital site. The LLRA community meeting will give an indication of resident views on this.</p>	
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8. Neighbourhood Plan Action Group (NPAG)

<p>The initial survey of the community has attracted over 40 responses to date, with a closing date of 14 May. Jon requested that all committee members spend 5 minutes completing the survey themselves.</p> <p>We are awaiting opening of the grant application process, which has been delayed by central government from 1st April to (at best)</p>	All
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<p>mid-May. This impacts on the plan, adding 6-8 weeks to the original timescales.</p> <p>Helen Metcalfe has been chosen as the planning consultant to be used on the project. No specific commitments will be made with Helen until the grant is approved.</p>	
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9. Planning Applications

<p>Gary is monitoring planning applications and will advise the committee of any developments. Emma advised the group that planning permission for the development at 54 Long Leys Road has been given the go ahead.</p>	Gary
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10. Commons Advisory Panel (CAP) Update

<p>LLRA can now send two representatives to future CAP meetings (one will be permitted to cast a vote). The last meeting was on 19 March which Jon and Jackie attended and the next meeting will be 1 July.</p> <p>Jon felt that the current CAP is not fully representative of all the Commons users. In particular there seems to be little consultation with Commons users generally by resident associations prior to the CAP meetings and no cycling or dog-walking interest groups attend. LLRA will actively seek to encourage a broadening of representation on CAP and greater consultation of user groups.</p> <p>The Commons byelaws still contain a prohibition on cycling. The initial response from CAP was that this will not be enforced on any of the Commons and especially not on the tarmac path between Long Leys Road and West Parade. LLRA will, as part of the neighbourhood plan activity, potentially seek to get the cycling ban on the West Common path revoked from the byelaws. Government guidelines do state that where a byelaw is no longer necessary it should be revoked. Becky Scott, legal and democratic services manager has been approached for guidance, but this will need to be raised with City Councillors to consider at an appropriate time.</p> <p>Key points from CAP were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Commons Management Plan is needed for 2019-2029 and progress should be made in next 6 months. - Benches will be put on West Common but exact locations and timing have yet to be confirmed. - There is no sign of the infamous signs yet. - Caroline Steel, formerly of Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust has kindly agreed to write further articles similar to the recent Skylark one. 	
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CAP information can be seen at https://democratic.lincoln.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=141	
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11. Speed Indicator Device (SID)

<p>The SID has made a noticeable difference at its first location near Whitton Park and has now moved to the cemetery location.</p> <p>A team of volunteers has now been trained to replace the batteries and move the unit between locations. Following the cemetery, the unit will be moved to the hospital Long Leys Road entrance.</p> <p>Jackie is progressing two further locations with Community Speed Watch.</p> <p>The meeting agreed to put a resolution to the AGM “Should LLRA work with Community Speed Watch to put greater focus on driver education for those who drive at speeds in excess of 40mph on Long Leys Road.”</p>	
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12. LLRA Charitable Status

Jackie will continue to progress this.	Jackie
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13. AGM and Residents Meeting, 21 May

<p>Jon handed out a draft agenda for comment.</p> <p>Management committee to provide any amends to the agenda as they see fit.</p> <p>The meeting agreed that a resolution should be put to the AGM “Approving the use of upto £500 from LLRA legal fund to support LLRA operations in 2019/2020”.</p>	All
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14. Management Became Inquorate

Two members of the committee (Keith & Emma) had to leave at 6:45pm and the meeting became inquorate.	
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15. Management Committee Roles & Responsibilities

Chris's initial document was well received but since the meeting was inquorate it was felt best to carry it over to the next management meeting on the 20 June. Jon felt that the "Other responsibilities" section should not exclude officers and would provide some slight amends to the phrasing of this to Chris ready for discussion at the next meeting.	
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16. AOB

Remaining attendees had brief discussions on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the way SID should be used to educate and change driver behaviour on speed- how footpaths and cycle-paths could be improved to make walking and cycling easier and reduce reliance on cars in Long Leys	
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17. Management Meeting Dates

Next meeting: 6pm Thursday 20 June 2019 – Location TBC Future meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LLRA AGM: 7pm Tuesday 21 May 2019 - Discovery Café, St George's, LN1 1FS	
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