

Minutes of LLRA Management Committee Meeting Tues 12 October 2021 6:00pm

Purpose: Review of current issues affecting Long Leys residents

Present: Gary Stimson, Jackie Ward, Jon Davies, Tony Wass, Megan Cox

Apologies: Jim Hanrahan, Keith Newsome, Glenn Smith, Emma Olivier-Townrow

Kindly hosted by: Jackie

1. Introduction by Chair

Gary thanked Jackie for hosting the meeting.	Action
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2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes and decisions of 10 August 2021 meeting were accepted as a true record.	
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3. Finances Update

LLRA 2021/22 Current cashflow available £243.99. Only future spend currently anticipated is £20 for a potential Carols on the Green event. Total LLRA balance of £7,312 which reflects the recent spend of £3,600 on a barrister for the Traffic Commissioner Public Inquiry.	
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4. Dial-A-Ride Pilot Trial

Last known balance £38. A decision on whether to renew the LLRA subscription (£60) for Dial-a-Ride will be made at the November meeting. LLRA would potentially not fund any further individual journeys beyond that point.	
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5. A46 Underpass Fly Tipping

LLRA has recently been advised that the Lincolnshire County Council Highways team have agreed to put locking bollards to prevent vehicle access at the pull-in area by the A46 underpass on Long Leys Road. Awaiting confirmation of the installation date and also whether city council team can clear area before bollards are installed. A number of residents have volunteered to help litter pick the surrounding area when the bollards are in place.	
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LLRA's thanks have been passed to County Councillors Robert Parker (Carholme) and Dan McNally (Executive Councillor for Waste and Trading Standards) both of whom have attended on-site meetings with LLRA to explore options to address the problem.	
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6. Carholme Community Forum (CCF) update

<p>Minutes of these meetings can be seen at http://long-leys.org/carholme-community-forum/</p> <p>Last (online) meeting: Tuesday 28 September 2021</p> <p>Next meeting: Tuesday 9 November</p> <p>Attended by Jon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policing: Year on year increases in Bike thefts (+7%) and Drug trafficking (+5%) • Neil Murray raised concerns over issues at two hostels which need better management of tenant activities. • The previous plans for the old police station appear to have been abandoned, with the property now likely to be sold off for speculative development. 	
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7. Commons Advisory Panel (CAP) Update

<p>Last (online) meeting: 13 September 2021</p> <p>Next meeting: December 2021 TBA</p> <p>Attended by: Emma, Jon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Common drainage by West Parade gate. To cover the total cost, further income from football parking is needed, although some work seems to have started already with the uncovering of the land drain under the path. • An area the size of two football pitches is being cut for ad-hoc games • Sweeping the path across West Common is part of the monthly maintenance regime • The cricket pavilion continues to suffer from vandalism to cladding • The golf club has been focussing on improving the wildlife habitats across the golf course. 	
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8. Planning: Applications Currently Open for Consultation + Other Issues

<p>Whittons Park playpark upgrade is open to consultation. Closes at the end of October.</p> <p>Travis Perkins is opening a new Lincoln branch at Teal Park circa Jan 2023. The existing Long Leys site may continue on a reduced scale to service city centre customers.</p>	
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It is rumoured that changes to the covenants at the Plymouth brethren site on alcohol sales are being explored by the owners.	
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9. SID Update

<p>Currently at Curtis bakery managed by Jackie, having been on West Parade during September. Will move to cemetery in November (Glenn)</p> <p>c/f Glenn to organise Community Speed Watch sessions at the cemetery during November. If the underpass area is ready for litter picking, then it would be helpful to run the sessions before the litter pick.</p> <p>LLRA will await WERA funding for new post by the junior school on Hampton Street.</p>	<p>Glenn</p> <p>Jackie/Jon</p>
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10. Whittons Park Playpark Upgrade

The project is being progressed with a planning consultation currently in progress. It is hoped that work will commence on site at the end of November with an end of March 2022 (or earlier) opening date. The news has been well received by residents.	
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11. Neighbourhood Plan Action Group (NPAG) Progress Report

<p>All activities within this project can be seen at http://long-leys.org/neighbourhood-plan/</p> <p>Over the next 4-6 weeks a shop and community centre proposal will be developed, based on Community Right to Build, ready for discussion with the city council.</p>	Jon/Jackie
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12. Footpaths / Cycleways

<p>Whittons Park Route: c/f since March 2021 Still awaiting decision from the Planning Inspectorate.</p>	
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13. Hobblers Hole Management Agreement

The dig out of the pond area will start in mid-November.	
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14. Traffic Commissioner Public Inquiry

<p>The Public Inquiry produced 6 conditions and 6 undertakings on Veolia from the Traffic Commissioner After a four-year effort by residents and LLRA, this was a very positive outcome for Long Leys residents and is welcomed by LLRA.</p> <p>Barrister costs were £3,600 (£3k + VAT).</p>	
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15. Oakleigh Drive/Industrial Cottages – Maintenance of Foliage

<p>Following an onsite meeting with Councillor Neil Murray, legal advice is being sought as to the possible actions.</p> <p>Jon has twice reported delivery point issues on Google maps. It may take a few more reports / months before a change is made (this is not certain).</p>	<p>Jackie / Jon</p> <p>Jon</p>
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16. St George's Hospital

<p>Chris Higgins, Director of Operations at the hospital trust has confirmed that a publicly accessible Defibrillator has been mounted on the corner of the HQ building at St George's hospital. Once this has been registered with the ambulance service then residents will be advised of the location and how to access. LLRA's thanks go to the Trust for their helpful response.</p>	<p>Jon</p>
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17. AOB

<p>Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in June 2022. c/f Tony & Jackie to explore whether a commemorative tree could be planted in Whittons Park</p> <p>Manrico Drive Fence - Area Under the Burton Road Allotments Jon has advised Deborah Lisseman of LLRA's position and that any future spend on this area would best be done with a proposal to the community to vote on at the next AGM (hopefully May 2022).</p> <p>Lincoln Cycle Grand Prix Sunday 17 October Information from the organisers on the Long Leys Road restricted access continues to be shared with residents.</p> <p>Additional Daffodils on Long Leys Road Jackie and a volunteer have planted a further 400 bulbs upto Yarborough Road and in front of Whittons Park.</p>	<p>Tony/Jackie</p>
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<p>County Council 1,000kg grit bag offer The offer of a one tonne grit bag was considered but it was felt to be more worthwhile to ensure the existing grit bins had been replenished. Jon to contact county council with a request to fill specific bins in long Leys.</p>	<p>Jon</p>
<p>Santa 2021 A repeat of the 2020 activity is proposed, with a provisional date of Tuesday 21 December 6-8pm. Either the same format could be repeated (most likely) or possibly a pony and trap could be used. Jon to explore an option for a trap with the horse association.</p>	<p>Jon</p>
<p>Emma to ask if Paul is willing to reprise his very successful role as Santa again</p>	<p>Emma</p>
<p>The meeting closed at 7:45pm</p>	

18. Management Meeting Dates

<p>Next meeting: 6-8pm Tuesday 23 November– HOST REQUIRED.</p> <p>For all minutes see http://long-leys.org/management-committee-minutes/</p>	
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JP Davies
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