

Minutes of the meeting of Carholme Community Forum, held Tuesday 20th March 2018,
in Lincoln City Hall, Committee Room 3 from 5.30 pm

Chair: County Cllr Rob Parker

Present: See attached listing.

Apologies: Francesca Bell, Rev Julie Wearing, Melanie Waldren, Sandra Lewis

County Councillor Rob Parker welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked members to introduce themselves.

He proposed that PCSO Mel Waldren be thanked for her work in the Carholme area and this was agreed.

Action: Secretary

The minutes of the 6th February meeting were moved and accepted.

Matters arising from the minutes of previous meeting

Rob Parker said he has been offered 2 dates (25th April and 2nd May) for all 4 Councillors meeting with the City Chief Exec about common problems in University towns.

Councillors to agree date

The post intended to protect Hampton Street garages from illegal parkers has been reported as fixed by the Council.

Tony Speakman to follow up- continues

Lucinda Preston reported that she and Alison Griffiths had met in December with local residents who are keen on the idea of a Carholme Festival. They are meeting again on Sunday 11th Feb. A date of 2nd June (afternoon and evening) has been proposed with events all now to be at St Faith's School Hall. Information is to be passed to Long Leys RA (Jon Davies).

Action: Luci Preston

Luci and Connor Delany's proposed tidy up of Carholme is rearranged due to bad weather to Sunday 22nd April (afternoon) and will centre on the west End.

All to note

Neil Murray agreed to arrange for a Planning representative to attend the May Forum to speak on how cycling fits into future developments in the City.

Action: Neil Murray

Neil reported the Residents' Parking Scheme proposals have gone through the Council Executive, and there had been a well attended (80 people) WERA meeting with officers and councillors on 14th March. Rob Parker has 'taken soundings' on extending the restricted hours to 8pm to help working residents.

The housing development on Rudgard Lane/West Parade is currently dormant. Neil stated that a contamination report is required before work can recommence. He would check on this with Kieron Manning.

Neil reported that a letter for Regulation 7 (control of Lettings Boards) was to go to the Secretary of state the following week. The SU could also lobby the Secretary of State to agree this.

Rob Parker has spoken to Highways about signage on the Hampton Street/ Richmond Road crossroads and the damaged sign at the bottom of York Road is to be replaced by the end of April.

Action: continues (LCC)

LLRA are still discussing flashing speed signs for Long Leys Road.

Action: Jon Davies

Rob reported that the short lengths of double yellow lines adjacent to schools are advisory (not enforceable). A Traffic Regulation Order would be needed to install enforceable lines, and LCC are not prioritising these at present. They will however attend to 'hatching' the road surface.

Action: continues

Alison reported the Millennium Park Trustees had felt it inappropriate to put up a notice for dogs to be on leads, although dog walkers were quite favourable to the idea. She may still pursue the idea.

Forum Constitutional Arrangements

Rob Parker reported that Bank Mandates have been amended to add Rob Parker and Lucinda Preston. It was agreed the next meeting would be the 2018 AGM, enabling the banking arrangements to be fully regularised.

Some amendment to the Constitution is required for submission to the AGM.

Action: Tony Speakman to progress

David Mitchell had approached a potential Scouts representative to attend the Forum and was to contact the Imam similarly. Contact details are needed for the Secretary to invite them to meetings.

Action: David Mitchell

Noise and ASB

Connor Delany reported that a girl student had been harassed by a crowd gathered round drinking in Carholme Road who obstructed entry to the house and caused a loss of privacy. Pete Davies said this is a Police issue, rather than ASB, and Rob said 'keep reporting it until action is taken'.

David Mitchell thanked Councillors and Police for help with a gang causing aggressive noise at 0055.

Jacqueline Mayer is currently working with a couple of households in the West End, involving an ASNB Community Protection Notice and University disciplinary measures. The University is still working on their campaign with students. George Woolfenden welcomed the positive results in his area.

Lucinda has communicated with the Canals and Rivers Trust about unlicensed boats on the Brayford Pool/ Fosdick. ASB are to maintain their interest, and the situation will be kept under review

Action: Lucinda Preston

Policing

PCSO Pete Davies introduced Christopher Forsdyke, now 'on strength' in the City centre alongside PC Wrigley, and PCSO Marlina Kwiecien. Marlina is working in Carholme for 2 months.

The Police had carried out a warrant for drugs on Alexandra Terrace; also there had been break-ins to sheds on Long Leys Road Allotments.

Neil Murray said he was pleased to hear of the action on Alexandra Terrace.

Jon Davies invited Pete to the LLRA AGM on 22nd May.

Police priorities from the Forum were maintained as ASB, dangerous cycling on the pavement and speeding on Long Leys Road.

Community Issues

Connor Delany reported on a meeting with Virgin Trains East Coast who have a 'Large Community Fund' relating to access to stations. Applications can be made from April 1st.

Rob Parker asked for contact details, which Connor will provide.

Action: Connor Delaney to supply info to the Secretary

Neil Murray is awaiting detail on section 106 monies and will pass it to Sandra when it is available.

Action: Neil Murray

Rob reported that PC Coaches, after attempting to remove West Parade from the bus route had given notice of withdrawal of the whole St Georges route from May. Highways are looking at alternative providers. Rob will circulate an LCC email on the topic (Secretary to then forward to Nigel Manders), and meanwhile monitor developments.

Action: Rob Parker

Jon Davies reported on LLRA's financial position, post-Veolia and highlighted their intention to work on a neighbourhood plan for Long Leys including developing a Neighbourhood Forum. This was welcomed by Neil Murray who hoped it might lead to the industrial area being changed over to housing.

Street Scene/ Planning

The CoOp manual carwash at the Carholme road garage has been given planning approval. Rob asked George whether the suggested pedestrian crossing would be on Highways or Coop land before he went back to LCC. There was a potential issue of flooding from the car wash equipment, which George could take up direct with Highways.

Action: Rob Parker/ George Woolfenden

David Mitchell asked whether a house in Whitehall Grove which had failed to sell might be changed into an HMO. Neil offered to take individual details and let David know the position- Planning are not granting permission where a house is put up for sale at above market value.

Highways

LLRA requested information on how to apply for grit bins. Rob Parker advised this is now a City matter. Lucinda Preston to establish process for applying.

Action: Lucinda Preston

LLRA are also looking for a good quality footpath from Albion Crescent to Whittons Park.

Gary Stimson also asked for an update re double yellow lines in Carram way. Rob reiterated the lack of priority within LCC for Traffic regulation orders, although he will monitor this situation.

Carholme Gala

It was agreed to hold the planning meeting, to be attended by reps from LU, the University Chaplaincy, the SU, WERA, the Scouts and the 4 local Councillors on

Weds 4th April, 14.30 at County Offices.

Tony Speakman offered apologies due to a prior commitment.

Action: All to note

Other Business

Rob Parker reported that Anglian Water had found a problem under a garage belonging to a deceased lady whose Executor would only accept communication by letter. These were not eliciting a reply, but AW has powers of entry after 3rd letter if necessary. Rob will report further at the next meeting, meanwhile AW and LCC will be happy to talk to Julie Wearing, George Woolfenden and Mr Ghosji about the flooding issue.

Action: Rob Parker (Anglian Water)

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 8th May 2018, 5.30 pm in Committee Room 1 at City Hall.

Please note this will be the Forum AGM for 2018.

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Present:

Jacqueline Mayer	University of Lincoln	
Connor Delany	UL Students Union	
Jane Kilby	UL Students Union	
Alison Griffiths	Liquorice Park	
George Woolfenden	WERA/ Open Spaces	
David Mitchell	Small Business Action Group	
PCSO Pete Davies	Lincolnshire Police	
Christopher Forsdyke	Lincolnshire Police	
PCSO Marlena Kwiecien	Lincolnshire Police	
Gary Stimson	Long Leys Residents Association	
Jon Davies	Long Leys Residents Association	
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Neil Murray	City Councillor	
Lucinda Preston	City Councillor	