

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE EAST (A.C.E) DALES, MAPPERLEY AND ST ANN'S

MINUTES of the meeting held at Loxley House on 21 MAY 2013 from 7.00 pm to 7.57 pm.

- Councillor Jon Collins
- ✓ Councillor Emma Dewinton
- ✓ Councillor Rosemary Healy
- ✓ Councillor Sue Johnson (Chair)
- ✓ Councillor Gul Khan (Joint Vice Chair)
- ✓ Councillor Dave Liversidge
- ✓ Councillor David Mellen (from minute 10 inclusive)
- ✓ Councillor Thulani Molife
- Councillor Ken Williams

✓ indicates present at meeting

Others in Attendance

- Andrea Stone - City Heights Mapperley
- Richard Brown - Friends of Colwick Woods
- Cynthia James - Gains Tenants and Residents Group
- David Towers - Mapperley Park Residents Association
- Joanne Gordon - St Ann's North Tenants and Residents Association
- Janet Summers - St Stephen's Church
- Peter Wright - Sneinton Tenants Outreach Programme
- Greg Feltham - Sneinton Tenants and Residents Association
- Noel Martin - Citizen

- Chief Inspector Ted Antill) Nottinghamshire Police
- Inspector Simon Allardice)

- Karla Kerr - Market Development Project Officer - Children and Families

- Dave Halstead - City Services Head)
- Fi Cusick - Neighbourhood Development Officer)
- Michelle Graley - Neighbourhood Development Officer) Communities
- Greg Foister - Neighbourhood Development Officer)
- Dorothy Holmes - South Locality Manager)
- Louise Graham - Voluntary and Community Sector)
- Grants Team Programme Manager)
- Gill Callingham - Regeneration Co-ordination Manager - Development
- Catherine Ziane-Pryor - Constitutional Services Officer - Resources

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED to appoint Councillor Sue Johnson as Chair of this committee for the 2013/14 municipal year.

2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRS

RESOLVED to

- (1) appoint Councillor Gul Khan as Joint Vice-Chair for the 2013/14 municipal year:**
- (2) co-opt Janet Summers onto the Committee and appoint her as Community Representative Joint Vice-Chair, subject to meeting the criteria and being approved as a community representative by Councillors;**
- (3) note Councillor Sue Johnson's thanks to Councillor Rosemary Healy for her support as Vice-Chair during the past year.**

3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Jon Collins (other Council business)
Councillor Ken Williams
Councillor David Mellen (for predicted lateness)
Jean Brennan - Alexandra Park Residents Association
Andrew Campbell - African Caribbean and Asian Forum
Cherry Underwood - The Renewal Trust
Mark Sunderland - South Neighbourhood Operations Manager
Martin Williams and Carly Williams

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None

5 MINUTES

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2013 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

6 AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND TO SUPPORT REDEVELOPMENT OF ROBIN HOOD CHASE

Gill Callingham, Regeneration Co-ordination Manager, informed the Committee of the intention to redevelop a section of Robin Hood Chase following the building of the Joint Service Centre, and requested the Committee's approval to spend £20,000 of affordable housing funds on the site.

RESOLVED to approve the use of £20,000 of Affordable Housing funding towards the redevelopment of Robin Hood Chase.

7 NOMINATIONS FOR AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Dorothy Holmes, South Locality Manager, introduced the item.

RESOLVED to

- (1) **note that the purpose of this report was to inform the Committee of appointments since Councillors were responsible for appointing Community Representatives**
- (2) **defer this item to the next meeting.**

8 STREAMLINING INVESTMENT TO THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR: AREA BASED GRANT MONITORING

Further to minute 38 dated 12 March 2013, Louise Graham, Voluntary and Community Sector Grants Team Programme Manager, presented the item which included a brief PowerPoint presentation, which was submitted to the online agenda following the meeting.

The Area Based Grants scheme is due to commence on 1 July 2013 and is intended to run for two years and nine months. It was proposed that the Area Committee monitor the progress and operation of Lead Organisations (The Renewal Trust) at twice yearly intervals, starting from the next meeting of the Committee.

RESOLVED to

- (1) **note the following:**
 - (i) **the proposed monitoring process for Area Based Grant;**
 - (ii) **the routes for discussion and challenge with regard to Area Based Grant monitoring;**
- (2) **approve the receipt of reports to this Committee from the Renewal Trust (as Lead Organisation) on a 6 monthly basis..**

9 AREA CAPITAL FUND -2013-2015

Fi Cusick, Neighbourhood Development Officer, presented the report and circulated a revised appendix which was which was submitted to the online agenda following the meeting

Greg Foister, Neighbourhood Development Officer responded to a concern about the removal of speed bumps on Greenwood Road despite the planned renewal of the playground there He Informed the Committee that a meeting is being held on 29 May which will look at this and other issues, and that the outcome could be fed back to the Committee.

Inspector Allardice commented that the Police are undertaking anti-speeding operations in the area, and that he would discuss the issue with Superintendent Hunter and feed back to Greg regarding any Police action which could be held near to the site.

Citizens were concerned that £30,000 of St Ann's Public Realm funding is to be allocated to the regeneration of the Forest Recreation Ground. Colleagues responded that this is because the park borders on the Ward and surveys of people using the park had provided evidence that significant numbers of St Ann's' residents use the Forest Recreation Ground.

RESOLVED to

- (1) **approve the Area Capital programme of schemes for Dales, Mapperley and St Ann's, as follows:**

(i) **Dales Area Capital 2013-2015 Programme**

LTP schemes

Location	Type	Prioritised	Estimate	Details
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Dales Public Realm Schemes

Location	Type	Prioritised	Estimate	Details
Belvoir Hill	Lighting	P April '13	£1,818	Replace 2 lighting columns with 1 Heritage style column and relocation of cast iron column.

De-commitments

Location	Type	Reason	Amount	Details
Linton Rise	Footpath	Under spend	£1,746	Under spend on large scale footpath patching (LTP)
Various	Dropped Crossings	Under spend	£161	Under spend on dropped crossing programme (LTP)
Dale Grove	Tree works	Under spend	£70	Scheme came in under budget (LTP)

Total Decommited* £1,977**

(ii) **Mapperley Area Capital 2011 - 2013 Programme**

LTP schemes

Location	Type	Prioritised	Estimate	Details
Querneby Road	Traffic Restriction Order	P April 2013	£5,000	Double yellow lines to be installed along Querneby Road

Total LTP schemes* £5,000

Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Prioritised	Estimate	Details
The Forest	Contribution	May '13	£20,000	

Total Public Realm schemes £20,000**

Decommitments

Location	Type	Reason	Amount	Details
St Bartholomews Road / Gordon Road junction	Lining	Under spend	£500	Scheme came in under budget (LTP)
Cudworth Close area	Lining	Under	£500	Scheme came in under

	spend	budget (LTP)
Total Decommited***		£1,000

(iii) St Ann's Area Capital 2011 - 2013 Programme

LTP schemes

Location	Type	Prioritised	Estimate	Details
St Ann's Area Baliser Court	Zebrites Access Improvements	P May '13	£5,000	Upgrade crossings to include Zebrites on belisha beacons
		P May '13	£6,601	Install dropped pedestrian crossings and footpath to improve accessibility for residents
Beacon Hill Rise/ Robin Hood Street	Zebra Crossing/ VAS	P may '13	£35,000	Raise existing zebra crossing and install Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS)
Shelton Street	Traffic Calming	P May '13	£70,000	Traffic calming modifications
Stonebridge Area	Traffic Management	P May '13	£16,079	Traffic management schemes on a number of roads in the Stonebridge Area
Total LTP schemes*			£132,680	

Public Realm schemes

Location	Type	Prioritised	Estimate	Details
The Forest	Contribution	May '13	£30,000	

Total Public Realm schemes**

£30,000

(2) note the following money available to Dales, Mapperley and St Ann's Wards:

(i) Dales

Total 2013-2015 LTP allocation	£136,000
LTP carried forward from 2011-2013	£27,254
2013-2014 Public Realm allocation	£40,800
Public Realm carried forward	£0
Total Available 2011 - 2013 ACF	£204,054
*Less LTP schemes	- £0
**Less Public Realm schemes	- £1,818
***Decommited funds	+ £1,977
Remaining available balance	£204,213
LTP element remaining	£165,231
Public Realm element remaining	£38,982

(ii) Mapperley

Total 2013-2015 LTP allocation	£116,000
LTP carried forward from 2011-2013	£0
2013-2014 Public Realm allocation	£34,800
Public Realm carried forward	£40,881
Total Available 2013 - 2015 ACF	£191,681

*Less LTP schemes	-	£5,000
**Less Public Realm schemes	-	£20,000
***Decommitted funds	+	£1,000
Remaining available balance		£167,681
LTP element remaining		£111,000
Public Realm element remaining		£55,681

(iii) **St Ann's**

Total 2013-2015 LTP allocation		£184,000
LTP carried forward from 2011-2013		£110,556
2013-2014 Public Realm allocation		£55,200
Public Realm carried forward		-£198
Total Available 2013 - 2015 ACF		£349,558
*Less LTP schemes	-	132,680
**Less Public Realm schemes	-	£30,000
***Decommitted funds	+	£0
Remaining available balance		£186,878
LTP element remaining		£161,876
Public Realm element remaining		£25,002

10 DELEGATED AUTHORITY PROJECTS

Further to minute 31 dated 12 February 2013 Fi Cusick, Neighbourhood Development Officer, introduced the report which informed the Committee of the Director of Neighbourhood Services' use of delegated authority for projects and schemes within the area.

The Committee noted that as the report had been produced a period in advance of the meeting, any agreed allocations which did not appear, are likely to be presented in the next report.

RESOLVED to note the following actions agreed by the Director of Neighbourhood Services:

(i) **Dales Ward Budget Allocations**
(Councillors Khan Mellen and Williams)

	Amount (total)
Send Project (2013)	£500
Parkdale Guides	£140
Sneinton Alchemy – Music Mentoring Project	£600
EPIC Partnership (Internal Payment)	£4000

Balance as at 31/03/2012	£23,252
Allocation 2012/13	£15,000
Total available allocation 2012/13	£38,252
Allocated Funds (spent and unspent)	£31,512
Uncommitted Balance as at 31/3/12	£6740
Allocated as above via delegated authority	£5240
Uncommitted Balance as at 22/4/12	£1500

Dales Ward figures have been amended using the most recent financial information provided, taking into account monies that have been unspent and returned.

(ii) **Mapperley Ward Budget Allocations**
(Cllrs Dewinton, Healy and Molife)

	Amount (total)
Hogarth School – Pavilion After-School Club	£600
AGE UK – Community Plus Project	£1,000
Area 6 Volunteers Event	£450
Friends of Coppice Park – science workshop	£305
CATRA – Xmas Party	£250
STANRA – Xmas Party	£250
NDVF – GREAT project	£1,000
CRS – Creative Expression	£4,440
STANRA – Teen Disco	£200
STANRA – Heritage Display Boards	£500
St. Judes Church – Youth @ St. Judes	£2,500
Friends of Coppice Park – Party on the Park 2013	£250
Friends of Coppice Park – Fireworks 2013	£250
Malt Cross Trust – Street Pastors	£1,000
EPIC – Party on the Park 2013	£1,000

	£
Balance Brought forward 2011/12	15,154
Allocation 2012/13	15,000
Total available allocation 2012/13	30,154
Total allocated at 21/05/13	29,964.16
Total unallocated at 21/05/13	189.84

(iii) **St Ann's Ward Budget Allocations**
(Councillors Collins, Johnson, and Liversidge)

	£
St Ann's Advice Group Food bank	3,000
Impressionable Voices	387
Young Peoples Pool Table	250
St Ann's Library Under 16's Internet Access	884
Renewal Trust Youth Sessions	816
Peek – A – Boo Residential	2,122
Furze Gardens Elderly Group	609

	£
Balance Brought forward 11/12	10,874
Allocation 12/13	15,000
Deprivation(IMD) 12/13	16,323
Deprivation(IMD) Drawn back	801
Total Funds Available	49,709
Total allocated at 15/4/13	24,492
Total unallocated at 15/04/13	24,416

11 WARD PERFORMANCE - QUARTER 4

The report included a brief summary of the performance information on each of the following key themes:

- Ward Priorities
- Community Engagement
- Finance
- Safer
- Neighbourhood
- Community Engagement
- Working
- Housing
- Community Protection
- Fire
- Health

Greg Foister, Neighbourhood Development Officer (NDO) for Dales Ward, highlighted the following points:

- a) performance was generally doing well across all areas in the ward but there were still improvements to be made;
- b) partners plan to meet in advance of the summer holidays to try and predict potential issues so that, where feasible, action can be taken to prevent problems arising;
- c) an increase in environmental issues such as dog fouling, needle hot spots and antisocial behaviour (ASB). He had requested base line data to enable a like-for like comparison;
- d) a dip in the cleanliness figures which was attributed to staffing levels and failed machinery which are both being addressed;
- e) an environmental week of action is planned for 9 September 2013 and further information will be distributed nearer the time;
- f) further work is to be done with the Police to help identify local policing priorities.

Fi Cusick, NDO for Mapperley Ward, highlighted the following points:

- g) crime continued on a downward trend and is predicted to fall further following the custodial sentencing of a prolific auto crime offender;
- h) ASB had been a specific issue with hot spots on the Wells Road and Woodlane Gardens, but this is to be further investigated;
- i) the latest cleanliness statistics had increased from 90% to 95% on the cleanliness index;
- j) work is underway to encourage residents to raise or report issues of concern in the area;

- k) Inspector Simon Alladice reassured the Committee that although there appeared to have been 26 more crimes, this was a reflection of the 12 on-going investigations regarding the Children's Home which dated back decades. In addition, there had been 8 shoplifting incidents at Sainsbury's.

Michelle Graley, NDO for St Ann's Ward, highlighted the following points:

- l) although overall crime statistics were lower than the same time last year, there had generally been an upward trend in Anti-Social Behaviour and St Ann's now ranked the ward with the second highest proportion of reported ASB (mainly noise related) across the 20 wards of the City;
- m) personal robbery and violent crime, including domestic violence had increased, with domestic violence being the highest City rate;
- n) a week of action had been held on 18 March 2013 and targeted a range of issues. Partners, including Nottingham City Homes, worked together to identify possible actions to improve the aesthetics of the area. As a result, a hanging basket/window box workshop was proposed;
- o) some of the wheelie bins on Ransom Road and even numbered homes on Chandos Street had been left on the street as a result of a steep slope to the rear of the properties. Colleagues and the Regeneration Team are currently looking into various options to look for a solution to the bin issues;
- p) there had been a spate of dog fouling on Marmion Park and King Edward Park and action is being taken on both sites.

Citizens attending the meeting raised concerns that pedestrians and local residents found the street drinkers who gathered outside the book makers near to The Chase, intimidating and disruptive. Dorothy Holmes, South Locality Manager, informed the Committee that street pastors had been working to direct the drinkers to relevant services and that the Police were aware. Inspector Allardice informed the Committee that he would make colleagues aware of the concerns raised although he was aware that regular patrols passed through the area and discussion had already taken place with relevant individuals.

Councillor David Mellen informed the Committee that Dales currently had the highest rate of unemployment across the three wards of the area. However, following work with the Renewal Trust, the Economic Development Team and other partners, including Jobcentre Plus, a Jobs Fair for local people has been arranged for 1 July 2013 between 10am and 3pm on the square outside Victoria Leisure Centre. There was to be a Job Shop offering help producing CVs, and New College Nottingham and St Ann's Advice Centre will attend. Local businesses and employers which were recruiting to jobs and apprenticeships had been invited and there will be information and advice to local businesses on the benefits of employing local people, how they can benefit from establishing apprenticeships, and details of the Nottingham Jobs fund. A dedicated free bus service would ensure that citizens living in the Mapperley Ward will be able to attend the event.

Information on the Jobs Fair will be handed to every claimant of Job Seekers Allowance in the area who attended their fortnightly review meeting at the Job Centre, however, if people from other areas attended they would not be turned away.

Citizens emphasised the need for people offering advice to have knowledge of Nottingham and its communities.

It was noted that all entry level jobs at the City Council were targeted at local people.

Citizens were disappointed to hear that the contractor building the Nottingham City Homes properties by the Windmill, will not be employing local workers. Dorothy Holmes offered to look into this and report back to the Committee.

RESOLVED to

- (1) note the ward performance figures for quarter 4 of 2012/13:**
- (2) request that the Locality Manager/ CSO (?) circulate details of forthcoming community engagement and events for each ward with the minutes.**

12 FUTURE MEETING DATES

RESOLVED to meet on the following dates at 7.00pm in Loxley House:

10 September 2013

19 November 2013

11 February 2014

A.C.E. Community Engagement – As of May 2013

Dales Ward Walks

Area/Estate	Date/Time	Meeting Point
Lees Hill Street, Manor Street, St Stephen's Road/Avenue	3 rd April, 9am	Lees Hill Park
Whittier Road, Trent Lane, Kingsley Road	1 st May, 9am	Tbc
Trent Road, Bleasby, Jubilee, Lord Nelson, St Christopher's Streets	29 th May, 9am	Tbc
Bakerdale, Holdale, Eastdale, Sunnydale	10 th July, 9am	Tbc
Whittier Road, Kingsley Road, Ladysmith Street, Mafeking Street	4 th September, 9am	Tbc
Greenwood Road, Rippon Road, Hereford Road, Ashworth Cres	2 nd October, 9am	Tbc
Cosby Road, Beckford Road, Hotten Road, Radbourne Road, Colwick Woods Court	13 th November, 9am	Tbc
Linton Rise, Findern Gn, Weedon Cl, Kilby Ave, Langham Ave, Cardale Rd, Nether Cl	11 th December, 9am	Tbc

Mapperley Ward Walks

Area/Estate	Date/Time	Meeting Point
Morley Avenue	16 th May, 2pm	Gordon Rise
Richmond Avenue, Abbey Grove	12 th June, 7pm	Tbc
Wells Road/Eccles Way	9 th July, 5.30pm	Tbc
Tbc	16 th September, 4pm	Tbc

St Ann's Ward Walks

Area/Estate	Date/Time	Meeting Point
New Stonebridge Estate	1 st March, 2pm	Beacon Hill Rise
Conway Close, St Anns Way	30 th April, 2pm	Alfred St/St Anns Way
Ransom Road, Cromer Road, Chandos Street	15 th May, time tbc	Cromer Road
Walker Street and flats	2 nd July, 2pm	Walker St/Carlton Rd

Dales Ward Community Meetings

Sneinton Festival Group	Tbc	
Sneinton TRA	Tbc	

St Anns Ward Community Meetings

STOP T & R	27 th February, 6.30pm	King Edwards Park Pavilion
SATRA Central T & R	25 th February, 7pm	Mellor Lodge, The Chase
Friends of Stonebridge	6 th March, 7pm	Blue Bell Hill Community Centre

Dales Ward Events Delivered	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Parkdale Playground consultation	Parks	11 th April, 6.30pm	Tally Ho Pub
Colwick Woods Playground consultation	Parks	18 th April, 5pm	Greenwood Academy

Mapperley Ward Events Delivered	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Welfare Benefits Ward Forum	NCC/NCH/Metropolitan St Anns Advice Centre	27 th February, 7pm	Elohim, Wells Road
Community Ward Forum	Ward Cllrs/NDO	17 th April, 7.30pm	St Andrews Church

St Anns Ward Events Delivered	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Local Issues/Budget Consultation	NDO/Ward Cllrs	8 th February, 1.30pm	St Anns Valley Centre
Mini Week of Action	NDO & NCH	w/c 8 th April	Ransom Rd/Cromer Rd/Chandos St
Welfare Rights 1-2-1 sessions	Rebecca Wilson & NDO	10 th April, 2pm	St Anns Valley Centre

Dales Ward Future Events and Activities Planned	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Police Street by Street Walks	Neigh'd Policing Team	16 th April, 20 th June, 8 th August, 17 th October, 12 th Dec	Various
Local Issues meetings	Locality Management	8 th May, 6.30pm 12 th June, tbc 18 th July, 6.30pm September, tbc October, tbc November, tbc	Dales Utd Reform Church St Ciprians Church Muslim Comm Org Greenway Centre Library BANCA
Dales Welfare Rights drop-in event	Locality Management	26 th April, 2pm	St Christopher's Church
Area 6 Jobs Fair	Locality Management	1 st July, 10am	Sneinton Market

Mapperley Ward Future Events and Activities Planned	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Community Ward Forum	NDO/Cllrs	17 th June, 7.30pm	St Jude's Church
Community Ward Forum	NDO/Cllrs	10 th July, 7.15pm	Elohim, Wells Road
Community Ward Forum	NDO/Cllrs	11 th September, 7.30pm	St Andrew's Church
Environmental Volunteering sessions	John Simpson 07971 880991 Emma Dewinton 9608198	27 th April, 11am 18 th May, 11am 15 th June, 11am 20 th July, 11am	Coppice Park Sycamore park Coppice Park Sycamore Park
Ward Day of Action	NCC/Police/NCH/ Metropolitan	11 th June – all day	St Ann's North area
Party on the Park	NCC/EPIC/FOCP/STANRA	9 th August, 12 noon	Coppice Park

St Ann's Ward Future Events and Activities Planned	Lead Partners	Date/Time	Venue
Holding Hands event	Unity in the Community	13 th July 2013	The Chase
Domestic Violence/Abuse Forum	NDO/Police/CDP/FCT	Tbc	Tbc
The Chase Regeneration update meeting	Regen Team & NDO	Tbc	Tbc