

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

WEST AREA COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of meeting held on **11 MARCH 2009** at the

Council House from 5.30 pm to 6.18 pm

Councillor Wood	(Chair)
Councillor James	(Vice-Chair)
Councillor Chapman	
Councillor Cresswell	
Councillor Foster	
Councillor Long	
Councillor Unczur	(minutes 50 to 53 inclusive)
Councillor Watson	

indicates present at meeting

Also in attendance

Ms G Bainbridge	-	BelsAtra
Ms B Serrant	-	Nottingham City Homes Limited
Mr J Hose	-	S.M.A.R.T

City Council Officers

Ms J Wilkinson	-	Children's Services
Mr A Mohammed	-	Community and Culture
Mr A Houldsworth	-	Environment and Regeneration
Miss L Wilson	-	Resources

Please note: except where otherwise indicated, all items discussed at the meeting were the subject of a report which had been circulated beforehand.

ACTION

50 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Foster (on other Council business) and Andrew Hore (Children's Services).

51 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Gill Bainbridge declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 4

ACTION

(minute 53), Neighbourhood Action Team Update and Funding Requests, as the Chair of Bells Lane Community Centre and left the room prior to consideration of this item.

Councillor Wood declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 6 (minute 56), Bilborough Medical Centre – Planning Permission, as he was a patient and friend on Dr Khalique and left the room prior to consideration of this item.

52 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 14 January 2009, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

53 NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION TEAM UPDATE AND FUNDING REQUESTS

(Acting Director of Local Communities)

Gill Bainbridge left the room prior to consideration of this item.

Members made the following comments:

- if a breakdown on the composition of the membership of the Tartanaires was provided and there were members from Bilborough then a contribution could be made from the Bilborough councillors budget;
- useable office furniture was regularly disposed of by the Council that could be utilised by community groups. There was a section on the website where departments could advertise furniture that was surplus to requirements but this was not well advertised;
- furnishing for community centres should be funded by the department and the possibility of this needed to be investigated. Councillor Chapman, as Portfolio Holder for Resources, could look into this issue for all community centres;
- the over 50's event was welcomed but advertising material for the event should have the Area Committee and Council logo on it to ensure that the community knew the Area Committee had provided funding. Leaflets and posters needed to be displayed at libraries and community venues as not everyone had access to the website;
- members should be provided with the postal codes of people accessing the health event at Harvey Hadden to ensure it was attracting people from all wards.

ACTION**RESOLVED**

(1) that the Neighbourhood Action Team updates, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;

(2) that the funding requests below be approved and met from the budgets, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report:

Tartanaires	£1,200.00
Bells Lane Community Centre furniture	£2,388.00
Robert Shaw playing field clearance and maintenance	£13,250.00
Over 50's health festival in June 2009	£3,000.00

(3) that a breakdown on the composition of the membership of the Tartanaires be provided and, if there were members from Bilborough, then the contribution at (2) above could be split between the Aspley and Bilborough councillors budget;

Asif Mohammed

(4) that the Area Committee and City Council logo be included on the advertising material for the over 50's health festival and that leaflets and posters displayed at libraries and community venues;

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(5) that details of the postal codes of people accessing the over 50's health festival at Harvey Hadden be circulated to members.

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Gill Bainbridge rejoined the meeting.

54 WARD WALKS

(Acting Director of Local Communities)

Members commented that ward walks were useful but could be prohibited by the weather and using a community bus would be cost prohibitive. It was important to ensure that those tenants and residents spoken to during ward walks were provided with feedback.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

55 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

RESOLVED that provisional dates, commencing at 5.30 pm on the following Wednesdays, be noted:

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
13 May	13 January
15 July	10 March
16 September	12 May
11 November	

ACTION

56 BILBOROUGH MEDICAL CENTRE – PLANNING PERMISSION
(Director of Planning and Transport)

Councillor Wood left the room prior to consideration of this item and Councillor James took the Chair in his absence.

Members commented that if the footpath diversion meant the footpath would move closer to the library then a sign directing people to the library could be put up as the venue was not currently well signposted. It was also important that Nottingham City Transport were persuaded to relocate the bus stop.

RESOLVED that the report be noted and that the comments above be submitted to the relevant planning officer.

Asif Mohammed