

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

WEST AREA COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held at Loxley House on 14 May 2014 from 5.35 pm - 7.12 pm

Membership

Present

Councillor Carole McCulloch
Councillor Wendy Smith
Councillor Graham Chapman
Councillor Glyn Jenkins
Councillor Mohammed Saghir
Councillor Leon Unczur
Councillor Marcia Watson
Councillor Malcolm Wood

Absent

Community Representatives

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| | Jeni Smith | - | Aspley / Bells Lane Partnership |
| ✓ | Kwame Essuman | - | Aspley Methodist Church |
| | Gill Bainbridge | - | Bells Lane and Aspley Tenants' and Residents' Association |
| | Jenny Miles | - | Cinderhill Community Association |
| ✓ | Bryan Mann | - | Beechdale Community Association |
| ✓ | Adrian Smith | - | Birchover Community Association |
| ✓ | Vic Plant | - | Neighbourhood Watch Council |
| ✓ | Christine Willetts | - | Nottingham Tartanaires Marching Band |

- ✓ indicates present at meeting

Citizens, Others and City Council Colleagues in attendance

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| Alistair Sharp | - | BESTbuild SE Limited | |
| John Davis | - | Community Protection |) |
| Mark Leavesley | - | Constitutional Services |) |
| Danny Goodwin |) | Employment and Skills |) |
| Nigel Jackson |) | |) |
| Jane Ludlow | - | Locality Management North |) |
| Sioban Campbell |) | |) Nottingham City Council |
| Julianne Christou |) | Neighbourhood Management |) |
| Heidi May |) | |) |
| Deborah Wilson |) | |) |
| Stephen Jamieson | - | Nottingham Tartanaires Marching Band | |
| Inspector Gordon Fenwick | - | Nottinghamshire Police | |

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED to appoint Councillor Carole McCulloch as Chair for the 2014/15 municipal year.

2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED to appoint Councillor Marcia Watson as Vice-Chair for the municipal year 2014/15.

3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillor McCulloch – agenda item 8, minute 8, (Jobs / Training in West Area) – personal interest as works with various groups providing training for younger people in the area.

5 MINUTES

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2014 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

6 NOTTINGHAM TARTANAIRES MARCHING BAND - GOOD NEWS STORY

The Committee received a presentation by Christine Willetts and Stephen Jamison regarding the work done by the Nottingham Tartanaires Marching Band.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Committee for the informative presentation by Ms Willetts and Mr Jamison be recorded.

7 RESPECT FOR NOTTINGHAM SURVEY RESULTS

Due to there being no officer in attendance, this item was deferred a future meeting.

8 JOBS / TRAINING SCHEMES IN WEST AREA - USE OF CAPITAL PROGRAMME FUNDING

The Committee received a joint presentation by Danny Goodwin and Nigel Jackson, Employment and Skills, and Alistair Sharp, BESTbuild SE Limited regarding jobs and training opportunities/schemes in the local area.

During discussion, it was stated that other sources of funding, such as from the Area Capital Fund, should be investigated.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Committee for the informative presentation by Mr Goodwin, Mr Jackson and Mr Sharp be recorded.

9 AREA CAPITAL FUND 2013-15

The Committee considered a report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services, detailing the latest spend proposals from the Area Capital Fund 2013-15, including spend on highways, footpaths and public realm.

RESOLVED

- (1) to approve the following committed schemes for Aspley, Bilborough and Leen Valley wards and the decommitted scheme for Bilborough ward:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Aspley		
Parking Bay Scheme 1	Parking bays	60,000
Snickett Scheme 3 & 4	Vehicle access	119,500
Minver Crescent	Footpaths	58,800
Landfield Road Phase 2	Wall scheme	60,454
Bilborough		
Wigman Road	Feasibility study	3,000
Birchover Road	Survey	600
Various (parking)	Consultation	1,000
Various (Decommitted scheme)	Benches	12,000
Leen Valley		
Beechdale Road	Traffic order	6,800

- (2) to note the remaining ward balances of £0 (Aspley), £60,867 (Bilborough) and £91,188 (Leen Valley).

10 WARD COUNCILLOR ALLOCATIONS / DELEGATED AUTHORITY FUND SPEND

The Committee considered a report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services, detailing the actions taken under delegated authority since the February 2014 meeting, in respect of spend on local projects of individual ward Councillor allocations.

RESOLVED to note the actions taken, as detailed in the report.

11 WARD PERFORMANCE: 4TH QUARTER 2013-14

Deborah Wilson, Neighbourhood Development Officer, presented the report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services, detailing performance against key issues and themes, linked to priorities in the Nottingham Plan 2020, in each of the 3 wards during the period 1 January to 31 March 2014.

RESOLVED to note the information, in respect of performance in each of the wards, as detailed in the report.

12 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

RESOLVED that the Committee will meet at Loxley House at 5.30pm on the following Wednesdays:

<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
10 September	11 February
12 November	

Note: Subsequent to the meeting, at the request of the Chair the following revised meeting dates apply:

<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
24 September	11 February
03 December	