

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

BERRIDGE AND SHERWOOD AREA COMMITTEE

**MINUTES of the meeting held at Loxley House, Nottingham on 25 May 2016
from 18.00 - 18.37**

Membership

Present

Councillor Carole-Ann Jones (Chair)
Councillor Brian Parbutt (Vice Chair)
Councillor Mohammed Ibrahim
Councillor Toby Neal
Councillor Jane Urquhart

Absent

Councillor Alex Ball

Colleagues, partners and others in attendance:

Phil Wye	- Constitutional Services Officer
Helen Barnett	- Assistant Community Family Support Officer
Jackie Brown	- Edwards Lane Tenants and Residents Association
Moby Farrands	- Partnership Council and Forest Fields Improvement Association
Jawaid Khalil	- NG7
Heidi May	- North Locality Manager
Carol Mee	- Carrington Tenants' and Residents' Association
Kristian Murden	- Area Housing Manager, Nottingham City Homes
Leigh White	- Neighbourhood Development Officer
Inspector James Woolley	- Nottinghamshire Police

1 NOMINATION OF CHAIR

RESOLVED to appoint Councillor Carole Jones as the Chair of the Committee for the 2016/17 municipal year.

2 NOMINATION OF VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED to appoint Councillor Brian Parbutt as the Vice Chair of the Committee for the 2016/17 municipal year.

3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Alex Ball – work commitment

Beth Hanna
Debbie Royle

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

5 MINUTES

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 18 February 2016 and these were signed by the Chair.

6 NOTTINGHAM CITY HOMES UPDATE REPORT

Kristian Murden, Area Housing Manager at Nottingham City Homes (NCH), presented an update to the Committee:

- (a) a consultation exercise was held recently with Winchester and Woodthorpe residents to discuss future improvement works including external wall insulation and heating upgrades. Positive feedback was received and artists impressions of the improvements were taken favourably;
- (b) fencing upgrades in Northwood Crescent and Springfield Street are now complete, and other areas are being investigated to see if they would benefit from a similar scheme;
- (c) NCH have recently taken over the caretaking of the Frobisher and Wilmington garden flats. This has already had a positive impact on the tenants as they have a caretaker on a daily basis so the areas are kept very clean and tidy.

The following comments were made during the discussion which followed:

- (d) the positive consultation from residents of Winchester and Woodthorpe is very positive, considering there will be major work and upheaval for them whilst this is ongoing;
- (e) there are some gaps in the new fencing on Northwood Crescent.

RESOLVED to

(1) note the update and performance information;

(2) note the allocation of funds for 2016/17:

Sherwood - £41,993.09

Berridge - £6,860.83

(3) investigate the gaps in the fencing at Northwood Crescent and resolve the problem.

7 POLICE UPDATE

Inspector James Woolley, Nottinghamshire Police, provided a verbal update to the Committee, highlighting the following:

Berridge Ward

- (a) in quarter 4, overall crime was down. There were small increases in anti-social behaviour and robbery, and reductions in burglary and vehicle crime;
- (b) at the year end, overall crime was down, with reductions in robbery and dwelling burglary, but a slight increase in violence. There has been a change in policing inspectors to Rob Wilson and Sergeant Shipley;

Sherwood Ward

- (c) in quarter 4, overall crime was down 10%. There has been an increase of violence of 29%, but reductions in robbery and burglary and a large 67% reduction in vehicle crime. There has also been reductions in shoplifting and anti-social behaviour;
- (d) at the year end all crime was down by 4%. Violence has increased by 19% but burglary, robbery and vehicle crime are all down. Issues with crime at the prison have been in the news, but the police is working with the prison to prevent this;
- (e) the sergeant for Sherwood is now Nick Wealthall, the beat managers are the same as before and the area is losing one Community Support Officer. A new Facebook page has been launched for policing in the area and has been very successful;

Committee members would like to see crime figures included in the ward report as they used to be. The new ward report format is in a period of review so this will be fed back.

RESOLVED to note the information

8 BERRIDGE WARD REPORT

Leigh White, Neighbourhood Development Officer, presented the report focussing on current priorities and issues facing the ward and providing details of forthcoming events and activities. The report replaces the previous Performance Report which used operational data supplied by the Crime and Drugs Partnership.

Leigh highlighted that the community cohesion event organised in April was very well attended.

RESOLVED to note the priorities, current issues and supporting information for Berridge Ward.

9 SHERWOOD WARD REPORT

Leigh White, Neighbourhood Development Officer, introduced the report focussing on priorities and issues facing the ward and providing details of forthcoming events and activities. Leigh highlighted the following additional information:

- (a) a Residents' Association is being established for the central Sherwood area. Residents are keen and want to begin working on projects for the area;
- (b) the picnic at Peggy's Park was successful with around 60 attendees. The Pirate's Park picnic has been postponed to August;
- (c) the date of the Carrington Tenants and Residents Association august meeting in the report is incorrect and should be the 8th August rather than the 9th August.

RESOLVED to note the priorities, current issues and supporting information for Sherwood Ward.

10 AREA CAPITAL FUND

Leigh White, Neighbourhood Development Officer, presented the report, providing councillors with the latest spend proposals under the Area Capital Fund including highways and footways.

RESOLVED to:

(1) note the new 2016/17 allocation;

(2) approve the Area Capital Fund programme of schemes for Berridge and Sherwood wards:

Berridge Public Realm schemes

Location	Detail	Estimated cost
North Gate/ Nottingham Road	Provision of 2 planters at corner of North Gate/ Nottingham Road, including safety audit	£847
Chard Street/Silverdale	Park/play area improvements at Chard Street and Silverdale, including moving and resiting benches, new fencing and preparing ground	£2,810

Sherwood Public Realm schemes

Location	Detail	Estimated cost
Church Drive Community Garden	Removal of existing posts and installation of new machined timber posts on site	£760
Carrington Community Garden	Two signs to the public footpath, Carrington Community Garden, Church Drive and Bernard Street	£600

(3) note the commitment of funds in Berridge and Sherwood wards as detailed in the appendix to the report.

11 ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY - WARD ALLOCATIONS

Leigh White, Neighbourhood Development Officer, presented the Delegated Authority report.

RESOLVED to note the following actions taken under delegated authority:

(1) Berridge ward

Item	Recipient	Date agreed	Total
Easter Playscheme	Hyson Green Youth Club	9/3/16	£1,012
Gudwara Luncheon Club	LAPS	9/3/16	£1,000
Freedom Arts	Freedom Arts	19/4/16	£100
Sumac Youth activities	Sumac Youth Groups	19/4/16	£1,500
Sharewear clothes bank	Sharewear	19/4/16	£1,700
Advice Projects	Forest Fields Advice Centre	19/4/16	£1,000
Poplar Park event	Parks Department	28/4/16	£100

Allocation 2016/17	£15,000
Unspent Balance brought forward 2015/16	£81
Total Available Allocation 2016/17	£15,081
Allocated Funds (spent and unspent)	£6,412
Uncommitted balance as at 22/10/15	£8,669

2) Sherwood ward

Item	Recipient	Date agreed	Total
Interim Manager at Edwards Lane Community Centre	NCVS	April 2016	£4,000
Nottingham Carnival	Tuntum Housing	April 2016	£300
Log cabin	Jason Spencer Trust	April 2016	£500
Nottingham In Bloom	Parks and Open Spaces	April 2016	£5,980
Contribution to residential trip	Music Hub	April 2016	£750

Allocation 2016/17	£15,000
Total Available Allocation 2016/17 (including carryover from 2015/16)	£28,536
Allocated Funds (spent and unspent)	£11,530
Uncommitted balance as at 13/01/16	£17,006

12 FUTURE MEETING DATES

AGREED to meet at 6.00pm on the following dates:

28 September 2016

30 November 2016

1 March 2017