

Stirchley Neighbourhood Forum

Draft Minutes of Meeting held on 14th December 2020 online by Zoom

Present: 24 including; Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Members of the Forum's management committee, Cllr Locke,

1. Rob Morris as Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. There were two apologies

3. Minutes of meeting 12th October 2020

The Minutes were accepted as being a true record

4. Matters arising from meeting 12th October

There was a presentation about Dementia Friendly Stirchley at Forum AGM in November. This initiative will be launched in the new year. Leaf wish to engage with traders.

New Committee as follows;

Rob Morris - Chair

Sandra Cooper - Vice Chair and Planning Officer

Paula Aubrey - Treasurer

Margaret Walker

Stacey Witcomb

Heidi Murphy

The Committee is reviewing all Forum policies.

5. Police Update

Unfortunately WM Police were not able to be present.

Brendan O'Callaghan (Leaf) stated that he had recently made a useful contact with WMPolice and would forward details to the Forum.

The Chair introduced Stacey Whitcombe, representing Stirchley the Way Forward, to give a short presentation as follows;

- New website under construction
- Council Fund for posters/billboards re Covid
- Map..Stirchley businesses in Stirchley Park as well as hopes for maps in train stations, leaflets form for residents, buses
- Map on website with comprehensive list of businesses/tradesmen/online retailers whereby visitors to the site can be directed to businesses encouraging traffic through all websites
- establish a connection with Cadbury's to direct their consumers to enjoy what Stirchley has to offer
- Engage local colleges/WFH/school staff to increase daytime consumers to Stirchley
- Keen to collaborate with groups to create cohesion between the many groups of Stirchley for a progressive & connected community
- Will work with Dementia friendly campaign in the new year
- Festival/event for late summer to celebrate our community, the traders are keen to get involved which would be a great boost the area as well as reinforcing the connection between residents and traders

The Chair thanked Stacey for a very illuminating talk and expressed the wish that the Forum and StWF can work together in the future.

6. Planning issues

Sandra Cooper as Planning Officer updated applications from the October meeting;

2020/04302/PA 8 - 10 Ivy Road (former factory - Approved

2020/04099/PA Hazelwell House, Hazelwell Road - Refused

1256-1258 Pershore Road (corner Twynning Road) - Decision awaited.

2019/10502/PA 1386-1392 Pershore Road - Amended plans and supporting documents submitted in October and November

2020/07217/PA | 79 Brent Road, Stirchley, Birmingham, B30 2TS (corner Brent Rd & Pineapple Road - by electrical substation) - Approved

2020/07244/PA 1456 Pershore Road Bournville Birmingham B30 2PH
Opposite school - previous application refused due to ventilation effect on neighbours and concerns from transportation about parking - Approved subject to conditions

2020/07322/PA 1377 Pershore Road Bournville Birmingham B30 2JR
Alicia's Retention of pizza oven and seating to rear of premises - increase no. to 30 & provide low level music - Approved with conditions

2020/07428/PA Land adjacent 1581 Pershore Road Bournville Birmingham B30 2JF
Land in front of Magnet. Changes to car parking & changes to some external landscaping features
Approved with conditions

New applications

2020/07751/PA | 1442-1444 Pershore Road,
Erection of two storey rear extension to include creation of 1 no. additional self-contained flat at first floor c/d 29/1/21

2020/09221/PA Land Incorporating Former BT Telephone Exchange, 1048 - 1052 Pershore Road & 1-3 Dogpool Lane Stirchley Birmingham B30 2XN
Student Accommodation c/d 31/12/20

2020/09122/PA Land at Hunts Road/Ripple Road (rear of Seven Capital site)
Application for 87 dwellings, matters reserved, except for access. Referred to as West Side Mews.

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SC said that she would send details of application out in a Newsletter after the meeting.

Cllr Locke raised the issue of possible redevelopment of the cricket ground (rear of Linsworth Road and Cartland Road). Some residents have contacted her as they had been approached with a view to selling their houses to Seven Homes (a division of Seven Capital) for access to the site for possible acquisition and redevelopment. .

7. Networking

There was no further information.

8. Any other business

The issue of the removal of cameras on Ripple Road and Hazelwell Lane was raised. Cllr Locke explained that they could only be used for 12 weeks as they were needed elsewhere. She urged residents to monitor the situation and inform her of fly tipping issues. She is a member of the Scrutiny committee which is looking into the issues around fly tipping across the City.

Cllr Locke informed the meeting that she would be holding her Ward Forum on 20th January when the topic would be the new station.

The Chair brought the meeting to an end at 8.20pm.

Date of the next meeting - 11th January 2021 online

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