

## **Stirchley Neighbourhood Forum**

**Draft Minutes of Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 @7.30 in Stirchley Community Church and online by Zoom**

**Present: 24** including; Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Members of the Forum's management committee,

1. Rob Morris (RM Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that the Committee had decided to hold the meeting in person and online in view of the current COVID situation.

2. **Apologies** Cllr Locke, Peter Walker, Heidi Murphy, Stacey Whitcomb

3. **Minutes of meeting 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

The Minutes were accepted as being a true record

4. **Matters arising from meeting 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

### **Pioneer Places funding**

John Hemming confirmed that production of the video is ongoing.

Residents were asked their opinion of what should be printed on the children's T-shirts

Stirchley Press Crew

Or

Stirchley Press Squad

The recommendation was Stirchley Press Crew.

### **Enterprise**

There had been a slight improvement due to parking enforcement but the situation has deteriorated in the last week or so.

Cllr Locke says that parking for a number of vehicles behind Balti Bazaar has been arranged.

### **Slow cookers still available**

Sandra and Paula said that slow cookers are still available at Stirchley Library for residents of Stirchley Ward.

### **Defibrillators**

Cllr Locke is looking into sources of funding and options. There is possibility that one could be placed in Mayfield Road on the new building soon to be constructed by SBP Plastics.

A resident said that Apps are available that show the site of nearby machines should they be required.

### **Parking at Wickes**

We understand that this matter has been resolved.

### **Housing**

The Forum is looking at options for a future meeting.

## **5. Commonwealth Games Marathon**

Session at Stirchley Baths on 13<sup>th</sup> July 6-8 as a follow up to the previous meeting.

Baton Relay route - doesn't go through Stirchley

## **6. Police Update**

SC attended the recent Tasking meeting at Cotteridge Church and spoke with Sgt. Sankey. At the event Sgt Sankey showed maps of reported crimes which showed that there is very little crime in Stirchley.

He said that they are being proactive in tackling the issue of stolen catalytic converters using local intelligence so that they more fully understand the problem.

Bournville (which includes Stirchley) now has its own Sgt who has been in contact with Cllr Locke.

Given issues with resources the Forum needs to consider alternatives for interaction with WM Police.

Unfortunately PCSO Paul Blackford is away ill and there are issues with WMNow. Training is due to be given on an improved system so it is hoped that communications will improve.

There was a suggestion that information from Crimestoppers would be helpful.

## **7. Planning issues**

Sandra Cooper, Planning Officer updated items from the February meeting;

### **Lidl (former Fitness First site)**

No decision

**2022/03155/PA | Units 11-13, Clonmel Road Business Park, Clonmel Road**

Permission given with conditions

**2022/02153/PA 1401 Pershore Road**

No decision

### **New Application**

**2022/02580/PA 1270-1272 Pershore Road**

Erection of single and 2 storey extension & loft conversion.

Next door to a similar application (restaurant)

Local residents in Twyning Road are concerned about loss of parking space and noise & disruption.

This was endorsed by those present.

### **Aldi**

They will visit the Forum when the build is further advanced.

They are looking at options for the site to the north of Hazelwell Lane & are doing nothing with it for the moment.

### **Lyndworth Cricket Club**

No one had any further information about the possible development of the site occupied by the Cricket Club.

It is understood that the Club would have to relocate.

### **Development corner of Maryvale and Pershore Roads**

A resident mentioned that a ladder going to the top floor has been left available to use which seemed unsafe.

There was also the issue of the pavement being partially blocked for a considerable amount of time.

SC said that she would take up the matter with Cllr Locke.

## **7. Networking**

Cllr Locke

Advice surgeries starting in July

First Friday of the month in Stirchley Baths 10.30 - 12

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the month Ascension Church Pineapple Grove 10.30 - 11.30

Mobile recycling centre - 17<sup>th</sup> June Pineapple Road (opposite Church) 7am until noon.

Stirchley Ward meeting 6<sup>th</sup> July - 7pm at Stirchley Baths

## **8. Any other business**

Surveying works at 'Hazelwell' station - no issues were reported

Name of station will be announced shortly.

A resident mentioned water main works to be carried out in Lewis Road, Newlands Road and Hazelwell Fordrough.

He was hoping to arrange for rubbish collection on usual days earlier than usual before work starts.

A meeting has been arranged at Hazelwell Hub on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 4pm -6pm

Monkeypox

SC said that she had attended a meeting earlier in the day concerning the possible public health implications. She will keep residents informed if anything further is heard.

Forum AGM

RM mentioned that the AGM will be held in November.

The Committee is hoping to carry on holding hybrid meetings.

New Committee members are always welcome (the Committee can co-opt before the AGM)

He asked for suggestions for items on the Agenda of future Forum meetings.

**Date of the next meeting - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**The meeting ended at 8.45pm**

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