NOTTINGHAM LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

DRFAT M I N U T E S

Meeting held on 20/04/16 Loxley House from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm, Room LH 2:13

Present at meeting

Ian Bussey	Chris Thompson
Hugh McClintock (chair)	
Steve Rhodes	
Nick Hynes	
John Rhodes	
Katie France	
Margaret Knowles	
Ruth Thurgood (vice chair)	

Also in attendance:

Steve Stott, Anti-Social Behaviour Manager, Community Protection (Nottingham City Council)
John Lee, Public Rights of Way, advisor and minutes (Nottingham City Council)

1.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

1.1 Jon Fletcher, Councillor Urquhart, Councillor McDonald, Roger Sexton, Diane Moore, Tom Huggon

2.0 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

2.1 Item 7 of the meeting held 13th January: John provided an update on the NET paths being added to the definitive map and adopted highway records (streets register). Minutes of meeting held 13th January approved.

3.0 PRESENTATION BY STEVE STOTT, ASB MANAGER COMMUNITY PROTECTION

3.1 Steve Stott introduced the new powers under the ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2015. This Act includes the new Public Space Protection Order powers to restrict the use of public rights of way (the new Gating Orders) to deal with ASB. Steve also covered the role of the City Council in developing the new powers. Discussion and questions followed including the LAF will be consulted on PSPO proposals, powers to deal with traveller camps, waste collection and rouge traders (the presentation will be forwarded to LAF members with these minutes). **ACTION SS**

4.0 PLANNED ROW IMPROVEMENTS 2016/17 (JOHN LEE)

4.1 John summarised the small scale improvements to the ROW network during 2016/17, including repairs to the bridleway surface through Clifton Grove LNR, completion of the signing scheme around Queens Drive P&R (started 2014/15), seasonal vegetation clearance and repairs to timber structures. To keep members up to date, further updates will be given at future meetings. **ACTION JL**

5.0 UPDATE FROM THE WALKS SUBGROUP (RUTH)

5.1 Ruth and the sub group provided an update on the Park and Lenton Walk which needed further tweaking before its ready for publication, progress on the Clifton / Wilford walk, incorporating parts of the new tram routes. Other walks being progressed include Corporation Oaks (funding may be available from “Social Landscapes”, MK to discuss with TH) and Bestwood Ward. **ACTION SUBGROUP, MK/TH**

6.0 FEEDBACK FROM THE “CLUTTER BUSTING” WALKABOUT (TOM)

6.1 In TH’s absence, item deferred to the next meeting 6th July (including walkabout with Caroline Nash, Traffic Management). **ACTION TH**

7.0 UPDATE FROM THE PLANNING SUBGROUP (MARGARET)

7.1 MK summarised comments on a number of planning applications, also reiterated previous comments on the Local Plan consultation. Island Site supplementary development brief, no significant ROW implications, will need to revisit which LAF members should be checking and responding to the

planning application website. **ACTION MK/ SUBGROUP**

8.0 SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FROM ALL MEMBERS

8.1 Suggestions include Public Health team, Urban Design team, Traffic Management team, Deregulation Act 2015, dogs on leads in open spaces (Eddie Curry (head of parks and open spaces) and Cllr Trimble (portfolio holder). **ACTION JL**

9.0 UPDATE ON THE FOOT / CYCLE BRIDGE PROPOSALS, TRENT LANE TO LADY BAY (HUGH)

9.1 Members were given an update on the feasibility study (Sustrans commissioned to undertake the work), including the economic case for a foot/cycle bridge in this location, planning legal and practical issues need to be identified and addressed, links to the wider network, aim is to collate all the information by June/July. **ACTION HMc**

10.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 Muddy paths at Colwick Park. John R (and Riverview residents) pleased with the "wood chip" repair work carried out at Colwick Park. Should the repairs last, further work will be carried out before winter. **ACTION JL/JR**

10.2 Nick Hynes and Ian Bussey raised the path running from Winchester Street to Woodborough Park and asked whether a path not on the definitive map could be included in a walk leaflet. JL explained that this depends on whether the path was already used by the public or for private access only.

10.3 Ian Bussey asked about promotion of the Day Brook Meadows site to increase public use/awareness, interpretation panels perhaps. JL to raise with James Dymond (parks development team). **ACTION JL**

11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

11.1 Wednesday 6th July 2016, 6.30 – 8.30pm, Loxley House Room 2.13

Post meeting note: Clutter Buster Walkabout ahead of the next meeting on 6th July, meet at Loxley House reception at 5.15pm for a 5.30pm start. Meeting will then follow at 6.30pm.