NOTTINGHAM LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

M I N U T E S

Meeting held on 08/07/15 Loxley House from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm, Room LH 2:13

Present at meeting

Jon Fletcher	Nick Hynes
Margaret Knowles	Ruth Thurgood (vice chair)
Hugh McClintock (chair)	Tom Huggon
Diane Moore	
Roger Sexton	
Steve Rhodes	
Chris Thompson	

Also in attendance:

Katie Westacott, Living Streets
David Water and Laura Hoggard, Nottingham City Council, Civil Enforcement Response Team (CERT)
John Lee, Public Rights of Way, Nottingham City Council (minutes and advisor)

1.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. **ACTIONS**

1.1 Councillor Urquhart (City Council business)

2.0 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

2.1 TH asked whether the LAF comments had taken into account by the Planning Committee in its decision on the Broadmarsh Centre development. JL confirmed that the LAF were included in the report to committee.

3.0 PRESENTATION BY KATIE WESTACOTT, LIVING STREETS PROJECT COORDINATOR

3.1 Katie Westacott, gave a summary of the work of Living Streets (see PowerPoint presentation) and discussion followed.

4.0 UPDATE FROM THE WALKS SUBGROUP

4.1 SR updated the group. Broxtowe Country Park and Strelley walk put on hold so will now focus on other Wards walks. JL waiting for final confirmation that City Council waymarkers can include Nottingham Brewery logo. **Sub group /JL**

4.2 JL may be able to fund cost of printing 1 or possibly 2 walk leaflets this financial year but would prefer to use a web based approach so asked group to prioritise their next walk. **JL**

4.3 Other potential walks include the eastern Inclosure Walks (Robin Hood Chase, Corporation Oaks and Elm Avenue), drafted by June Perry around 2 years ago. TH has recently discussed this with JP and will advise on outcome in due course. **Subgroup**

4.4 Should the forum choose to develop a walk in the Park / Lenton Ward areas, JL suggested that the subgroup contact local historian Robert Howard. CT has his details. **CT/Sub group**

4.5 CT asked whether NET could contribute any funds for future "tram walk" leaflets. CT to contact Leigh Harrison@Tramlink. **CT**

4.6 On completion of next walk(s) JL to contact the Councils Communications Team to advise on PR approach. Next sub group to be arranged for May/June. **JL**

5.0 UPDATE FROM THE NET TRAM WALKABOUT

5.1 CT thanked everyone who attended the walk for their support at the recent NET walkabouts. The Clifton walk can now be **CT/JL**

revisited. JL advised all paths created by the NET Order will be recorded in the definitive map. CT to chase NET report from County LAF.

6.0 UPDATE FROM THE DEFINITVE MAP SUB GROUP (CITY CENTRE "LOST WAYS" PROJECT)

6.1 CT asked for help with completing this work on the definitive map including research at Nottinghamshire Archives office. **ALL**

6.2 JF suggested a presentation to LAF on the Deregulation Act. JL to contact Natural England to discuss. **JL**

6.3 Archives re-open on 28th April 2015. Open event on 2nd May 9-11am (related to 6.1 above). **ALL**

6.4 HMc asked IB if he would like to join this sub group and IB would give this some thought. **IB**

7.0 UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED FOOT/CYCLE BRIDGE FROM TRENT LANE TO LADY BAY

7.1 HMc gave an update on progress. Draft feasibility study completed and waiting for comments from the City Council. Unfortunately, the Council's Bridge Estate has declined the request for financial support. Agreed that such schemes take quite some time to take shape and implement, for example the Colwick Park footbridge took best part of 5 years to complete and this is only 20m long.

8.0 UPDATE ON ROW SCHEMES 2014/15 AND 2015/16

8.1 JL gave update and confirmed the order for the footpath through Victoria Centre has been confirmed, Broadmarsh notice of confirmation published, Malin Hill and Short Stairs orders are made, now looking at drafting/making orders for Peck Lane, Kayes Walk and Bromley Place. **JL**

8.2 JL showed the group a new "eco flex" surface product for shared surfaces. So far very good feedback from users. Pilot scheme trialled under Clifton Bridge (The Big Track) and will be used on the approach paths to the Colwick Park footbridge.

8.3 JL has a small budget for general improvements so please flag up of any issues you come across. **ALL**

9.0 WORKING WITH COUNTY LAF (SUMMARY OF THE COUNTY LAF MEETING HELD 3rd FEBRUARY 2015 AT WOODBOROUGH

9.1 SR attended and updated the group on the County LAF meeting. Items discussed included Trent Lane to Lady Bay bridge, East Coast rail / mainline proposals from Network Rail for at-grade level crossings, Toton Public Inquiry. Very useful and CT agreed to attend next County LAF meeting. **CT**

10.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 DY is retiring from the LAF due to moving to Grantham and had sent an email to JL thanking the forum for their hard work during his time on the LAF.

10.2 JL suggested another recruitment drive, JL to send poster to all LAF members to place on ROW, parks and open spaces. **JL**

10.3 Final round of public consultation on the draft ROWIP2 ends 30th April 2015, report to the Council's Executive Board over summer for its formal adoption. **JL**

10.4 CT suggested that a tram be named after Cllr Urquhart **JL**

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 7th October 2015, 6.30 – 8.30pm, Loxley House Room 2.13