NOTTINGHAM LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

M I N U T E S

Meeting held on 11th January 2017 Loxley House from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm, Room LH 2:13

Present at meeting

Roger Sexton	Ian Bussey
Hugh McClintock (chair)	Tom Huggon
Nick Hynes	Jon Fletcher
John Rhodes	Chris Thompson
Katie France	Councillor Grocock
Margaret Knowles	
Ruth Thurgood (vice chair)	

Also in attendance:

John Lee, Public Rights of Way, advisor (Nottingham City Council)
Vanda Simmons, minutes (Nottingham City Council)

1.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

1.1 Steve Rhodes, Councillor Urquhart, Councillor McDonald, Diane Moore

2.0 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 Item 7.7 MK asked for update – JL showed a general plan of Clifton – Meadows and will update group by email as this work progresses, work carried out to date and location of new signage.

3.0 VOTING FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

3.1 New Chair – Ruth Thurgood and Vice Chair (joint responsibility) – Hugh McClintock and Katie France

3.2 HMc thanked TH for his contribution to the group and Cllr Grocock asked that a formal letter of thanks be written to TH **ACTION RT**

4.0 UPDATE FROM THE WALKS SUBGROUP (RUTH)

4.1 SR to progress launch for the Lenton and Park Walk leaflet. Update to be sent to the sub group **ACTION SR/RT.** Budgets depending, RT suggested that the leaflet format for all walks should now be 3 pages.

4.2 RT asked for an update on the Sherwood and Clifton walks leaflets. IB and MK agreed to progress these and further sub groups meetings are planned **ACTION MK and IB**

4.3 TH to handover the work he has completed on the Corporation Oaks walk. **ACTION TH.**

4.4 CT to investigate the Bestwood walk. **ACTION CT.**

4.5 JL reminded the group that at the October 2016 meeting Caroline Nash from Traffic & Safety agreed to contribute a small budget towards future leaflets if possible **ACTION JL**.

5.0 UPDATE FROM THE PLANNING SUBGROUP (MARGARET)

5.1 MK and IB to review the Trent Basin planning application. **ACTION MK/IB.** JL updated the group on the Arkwright Walk and Meadows development sites and improvements and that Arkwright Walk will be opened up as a through route for cyclists and pedestrians and there are proposals to allow bus use in the future. Concerns were raised over the suitability as a bus route.

6.0 UPDATE ON FOOT/CYCLE BRIDGE PROPOSALS (HUGH)

6.1 HMc updated the group on progress. Feasibility study to be completed.

7 UPDATE ON PROW SCHEMES, IMPROVEMENTS AND ORDERS, JOHN LEE

7.1 JL gave an update on DMMO's prepared ready for publishing since December 2016 including

1. Wing Walk, city centre
2. Angel Alley, city centre
3. Valley Road / Retford Road, Sherwood
4. Colville Villas, Arboretum
5. Colville Terrace, Arboretum
6. Larchdene Av, Wollaton
7. Woodyard Walkway, Wollaton

Further details were provided on a DMMO at Larchdene Avenue Wollaton following repairs to the footbridge over Tottle Brook and claimed paths at Field House Close, Wollaton and Valley Road Water Meadow, Daybrook. Recent improvements include a new disabled route at Colwick Woods linking Greenwood Road to West View.

8 OVERVIEW OF 'LOCAL CYCLING AND WALKING INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS' HMC

8.1 HMc informed the group that this is due end of January 2017. MK asked for this to be an agenda item for the next meeting. Perhaps invite a member to the next meeting **ACTION JL.**

9 SETTING UP PARTNERSHIP WITH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LAF TO CLAIM PROW, CHRIS THOMPSON

9.1 CT asked how the process could be made easier for accessing documents from the Archives. JL invited CT to highlight particular documents and he will assist in streamlining what is required. NH to assist CT with this work **ACTION CT/NH.**

10 SUGGESTONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10.1 Suggestions include inviting Nigel Turpin and Community Protection to meetings. Others included Public Health. **ACTION JL.**

10.2 KF suggested that all members could provide a summary of their background, hobbies, interests and experience as these may help support LAF activities in the future.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 RT proposed a recruitment drive. JL to design posters for approval by LAF ready for distribution. **ACTION JL**

11.2 RS ask should the LAF make comments on the new HS2. RT to email County and Derby LAF to see if they need our support **ACTION RT**

11.3 HMc invited group to meeting of the chairs of LAF in Nottingham March 14th.

11.4 HMc suggested an assessment of Queens Drive when the Broadmarsh works commence. JL to invite a colleague from the project to attend a meeting once works have been agreed. **ACTION JL**

11.5 HMc, reminded members about the previous discussions on a new crossing point on Queens Road, linking to Summer Ley Lane. Is this something that should be followed up?

Date of next meeting : Wednesday 5th April 2017
6.30 – 8.30pm, Loxley House Room 2.17