

PHEASEY AND PADDOCK LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

Monday, 11th July, 2005 at 6.00 p.m.

at Beacon Church, Collingwood Drive, Pheasey

Present

Councillor Adrian Andrew
Councillor Mike Bird
Mr. Gary Brookes
Inspector Byrne
Ms. Sharon Froggatt
Mrs. Barbara Manison
Mr. John Punch
Councillor Barry Sanders
Ms. Cath Boneham
Ms. Jeet Sohal
Councillor Chris Towe
Councillor Zahid Ali

53/05 Appointment of Chairman

Resolved

That Councillor Towe be appointed Chairman of the Pheasey and Paddock Local Neighbourhood Partnership for the 2005/2006 Municipal Year.

54/05 Introductions

Members of the Partnership and officers introduced themselves.

55/05 Minutes

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11th April, 2005, a copy having previously been circulated to each Member of the Partnership, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

56/05

Declarations of interest

The following Members declared an interest:-

Councillor Andrew - personal non-prejudicial - Member of Collingwood Centre Management Committee

Councillor Towe - personal non-prejudicial - Member of Management Committee, Collingwood Centre

Sharon Froggatt - personal non-prejudicial - Member of Management Committee, Collingwood Centre

John Punch - personal non-prejudicial - Member of Management Committee, Park Hall Community Association

57/05

Petitions

There were no petitions submitted.

58/05

Presentation - GP Survey Results

In the absence of Yvette Sheward, Cath Boneham, Head of Public Patient Involvement and Health Development of the tPCT, presented the results of the GP survey. A copy of the presentation, together with the demographic and health profile of Pheasey and Paddock was circulated:-

(see annexed)

A lengthy discussion took place in respect of the results and the implications in respect of the Pheasey Park Farm and Paddock Wards. Members were particularly concerned in respect of the lack of GP surgeries in the Paddock area. A further short period of debate took place, following which it was,

Resolved

- (1) That Property and Development Services be requested to:
 - (a) identify land availability, in particular the site identified opposite Greaves Avenue, and to report to the next meeting on the viability of making it available for a medical centre;
 - (b) investigate Council owned buildings in the Paddock area which could provide such a facility;

- (c) that an officer be requested to attend the next meeting with the findings of the investigation;
- (2) That the Partnership be kept informed of the tPCT plans for the medical practice at the Collingwood Centre.

59/05

Funding Priorities for Action

A report informing of funding priorities identified at the funding workshop was submitted:-

(see annexed)

The Chairman introduced the report and a debate ensued. Members who were in attendance at the funding workshop raised concerns in respect of the report, both in the lateness of its receipt and of its content, which they felt did not correctly reflect the decisions made. These related particularly to:

- “Park and Ride” scheme - this should read “Ring and Ride” scheme.
- Graffiti removal - this should make clear that the funding should not replace work that the Council already does but target specific areas.
- Community bus - Members were happy to allocate funding for this project, however, they were concerned about the long term sustainability of the service, rather than the allocation just being used to fund another 12 months.
- Young people - the workshop discussion around youth involvement had centred on what Youth Opinions Unite (YOU) were proposing to do in the LNP area to increase young peoples involvement. No allocation of funding had been agreed until the LNP had received a presentation from YOU. A presentation had been expected at this meeting.

A further discussion took place on the priorities following which it was:-

Resolved

- (1) That the projects identified in the report be supported with the exception of the allocation in respect of youth involvement on which no decision be made on the allocation of funding until a presentation has been received from Youth Opinions Unite at the next meeting;

- (2) That with regard to the community bus, further advice be received by the Chairman and project champion (Frank Foster) in liaison with Sharon Froggatt, on how the allocation can help to achieve the long term sustainability of the bus;
- (3) That LNP Members receive clarification on the timescales for spending the £22,000 LNP funding and whether the timescales relate just to allocation or to actual spend;
- (4) That the priorities in the report be separated into two lists i.e. funding initiatives and strategic objectives.

60/05

Public Forum

Three Crowns School

Mr. Steve Cook, the Chairman of Park Hall Community Association, addressed the Partnership and referred to the Three Crowns School which was due to close shortly. The Partnership was advised that the Pheasey and Paddock Community Forum had discussed possible potential future use of the Three Crowns School and Mr. Cook presented their suggestions to the Partnership. He said that as the building was already adapted for people with disabilities, it could be used as a meeting place for young people and young people with disabilities; a general meeting place for the community; and a day centre for older people with visiting care provision, for example, chiropodists, nurses, etc. A discussion then took place on other possible uses for the site, bearing in mind its restrictions on accessibility, drainage problems at the site, its close proximity to residential properties and potential overlooking.

Following the conclusion of the debate, it was,

Resolved

That Cabinet be requested to receive a report at the next Cabinet meeting on the future of Three Crowns School when it ceases to be maintained.

61/05

Community Association funding

Sharon Froggatt, Locally Appointed Partner, raised an issue in respect of funding for Adult and Community Learning through the Learning and Skills Council. Concern was raised in respect of the number of classes which would not be funded as they were non-vocational courses. Members of the Partnership felt that funding in the Pheasey and Paddock LNP area should be directed at under 11 and over 65's rather than just 13 to 19 year olds.

The Partnership were concerned that non-vocational adult classes were at risk and requested that further advice be received on future funding arrangements for such activities in the LNP area.

Councillor Andrew offered to look into how the Learning and Skills Council were re-structuring their funding.

62/05 **Partnership Plan**

A report informing the LNP of progress on the Partnership Plan was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

- (1) That the report be noted;
- (2) That LNP Members continue in attendance at workshop meetings;
- (3) That individual LNP Members encourage wider participation from community members within the Task Groups.

63/05 **Involving Young People**

A report informing the LNP of the progress on involving young people in the LNP process was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

- (1) That it be noted that Jeet Sohal is the Young People's Champion;
- (2) That Youth Opinions Unite be requested to make a presentation to the October meeting on their views of ways to involve young people in the LNP process.

64/05 **School Travel Plans - tackling parking and congestion issues outside schools**

A report informing the Partnership of long term initiatives taken to tackle the problems of parking and congestion close to Park Hall Infant and Junior Schools, and outlining the development of School Travel Plans in the area, was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

That the initiatives set out in the report be noted.

65/05

Barr Beacon

A report informing the LNP of the outcome of a meeting between the Chair of the LNP officers and partners on considering options for Barr Beacon was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

- (1) That the Partnership endorse the suggested actions in the report;
- (2) That a progress report be submitted to the next meeting.

66/05

Highway land - Bell Road

A report informing the Partnership of the outcome of a public meeting in respect of the use of highway land at Bell Road, Park Hall was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

That the report be noted.

67/05

Safer routes to school - proposed changes to Sutton Road

A report informing the Partnership of the consultation on the proposals and the decisions made was submitted:-

(see annexed)

A discussion took place on the contents of the report, during which time, John Punch (Locally Appointed Partner) expressed concern that no consultation had taken place with those drivers using Sutton Road, particularly as proposals for changes to the Arboretum Island would prevent traffic turning onto the Broadway from the Town Centre, the only route out of the Town Centre being along the Sutton Road.

Mr. Punch was keen to ensure that proposed changes to the Sutton Road was not done in isolation and that there was a strategic approach to all traffic management proposals which affect traffic flow in this LNP area.

Resolved

- (1) That the contents of the report be noted;
- (2) That comments in respect of the implications on this scheme of the proposals for the Arboretum Island be forwarded to the relevant Executive Director and a response made to the Chairman and John Punch.

68/05 **Training and Development for LNP and Task Group Members**

A report informing the LNP of the progress in the Training and Development Plan was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

That the report be noted and that Partnership Members inform the Neighbourhood Partnerships officer directly if they have any training requests.

69/05 **Venues for future meetings**

A report suggesting venues for future meetings was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

That the venues suggested be agreed and that meetings commence at 6.00 p.m.

70/05 **Vote of thanks**

The Partnership gave a vote of thanks to Councillor Andrew for Chairing the LNP for the previous Municipal Year.

Termination of Meeting

The meeting terminated at 9.00 p.m.

Chairman

Date