MEETING RAWCLIFFE & CLIFTON WITHOUT WARD

COMMITTEE

DATE 19 SEPTEMBER 2019

PRESENT COUNCILLORS

APOLOGIES COUNCILLORS

1. JOIN YOUR ELECTED MEMBERS AT THIS PUBLIC WARD COMMITTEE MEETING WITH A LUNCHTIME SOUP

Rawcliffe and Clifton Without Committee Meeting, Thursday 19th September, 12:30-2:30pm, Rawcliffe Rec – Pavillion

Minutes

- Apologies from Sam Waudby
- 4 residents total in attendance (presenting their concerns in the Have Your Say, see later)

2. POLICE UPDATE FROM PCSO (JASON BROOKS)

- PSCO Jason Brooks update
 - Low crime rates
 - Mainly: 1 nuisance call, 1 call vehicle entered, 3 calls vehicle theft, 2 cases violence, over 20 calls ASB nuisance – this mainly from Clifton.
 - Lots of times ASB is reported but it is potentially just congregations of young people.
 - Young people have been identified and parents have been visited/ spoken to.
 - Sometimes congregate at park or sports club
 - Controls have been put in place
 - Advice has been issued to nearby residents where theft has taken place - security and prevention etc.
 - Some neighbourhood disputes resulting in ASB cases such as activities that typically arise in summer– loud music, fires, domestics.
 - Some theft at ALDI and TESCO supermarkets
 - Clifton Moor has had some shed burglaries and vehicles broken into – tend to be looking for tools to then re-sell
 - Some criminal damage to fences and cars
 - CCTV near the library on top of the post

- But no calls from the library in August
- PCSOs receiving photos of youths hanging about
- Looking for alternatives rather than CCTV as a deterrent
- Parish Council offering CCTV as an option, looking at match funding
- o Victimising young people what can be done?
- Potential of a commissioning option YFCF Foundation
- September 3 ASB calls in Rawcliffe.
- Vehicle crimes, theft on driveways, high value cars being stolen – keyless card entry.
- Cloned car keys is a popular choice.
- PCSO strongly advises RFID protection pouches for keys with keyless entry. – only £6 from Amazon
- Safer Communities Fund CCTV? But can we put CCTV in where no criminal offences have taken place/ are taking place?
- Clifton Backies removing the barriers motorcycles can speed through as shortcut – used for drug running. Prevalent since dropped the barriers and the grid.
- o Barriers at Sutton Way kids at Bootham Primary School
- New technology used by police to catch offenders and theft criminals – DNA spray which shows up under UV lighting and can identify the person who committed the crime.

3. UPDATE ON CLIFTON LIBRARY - CYC

Libraries

- New contract in place for Explore from 1st April 2019 to run the Council Libraries for the next 15 years. A new vision for libraries was consulted with residents in 2017/18. The vision for Clifton's Library Learning Centre will include £2m investment to create a new larger library (like Burnholme).
- Clifton's Library will be a place at the heart of the community with co-located partners, reading café, and community space for community activities and drop-in surgeries from Cllrs as examples.
- We also aim to increase opening hours
- Over the next year the Council will be working with Explore to identify potential co-location partners. For example; the Clifton Sea Scouts are interested in working with us to be a joint use partner of the new library.
- In terms of location, we will be looking across the area for any potential sites and develop a short list of good alternative sites. For example the old Clifton junior school site could be used to create a fantastic Library Learning Centre.

- Explore is looking at setting up a Friends group
 - Link fraud awareness and prevention meeting with Cllrs, a meeting at the library and promotion to set up a Friends of Clifton Library Group.

4. COUNCILLOR UPDATES

5. WARD BUDGETS 2019/2020 AND WARD PRIORITIES 2019/2020

6. HAVE YOUR SAY!

- Have Your Say
 - o (Two residents) Tower Court Car Park
 - Parking on Oakdale Road
 - 2hrs within a return period
 - Parking fines being sent to people using a parking space for any use within a period of over 2 hours. (e.g. drop-off and pick-up)
 - This commonly happens because GP, dentist, shop and other facilities located there often warrant people returning and popping in and out of the car park for brief stays/drop-offs.
 - (One resident) Green Lane and Beever Dyke cycle paths and Lakeside paths
 - Can we re-instate the signage
 - SUSTRANS have not been helpful
 - Signage the roads as they changed the lamp posts.
 - Resident really enjoys the cycle paths.
 - (One resident, on behalf of others as well)
 - Resident posed a question: Is it illegal to let dogs run free on a recreational ground or a sports ground?
 - Issue of dog fouling on the Rec grounds
 - Parish Council working with CYC to resolve hanging and leaving dog dirt and dog bags
 - Dog dirt deterrent maximum penalty/fine signs?

. Chair

[The meeting started at Time Not Specified and finished at Time Not Specified].