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MEETING	STRENSALL WARD COMMITTEE
DATE	11 OCTOBER 2007
PRESENT	COUNCILLORS KIRK AND WISEMAN
ATTENDEES	Allan Marsh, Head Street Sport York Coach, CYC Sgt Donna Musgrove, NYP Iain Dunn, Street Environment Officer, CYC Jennifer Stanley, Neighbourhood Management Officer, CYC Joe Calpin, North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service PCSO T. Laurie, NYP

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## APOLOGIES

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Councillor Kirk introduced the meeting and approved the minutes of the last meeting.

### 2. NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UPDATE

i. Sergeant Donna Musgrove explained that Strensall does get a lot of attention because they have a lot of problems but officers do regularly patrol other areas of the ward as well.

Q. Many youths from outside Strensall go to Strensall on the bus and cause problems. Do the Police have contact with First York?

A. Yes, the Police do liaise with First York. First York do have a duty of care for young people.

Q. Can the buses be stopped?

A. It is up to First York to change their services. **Action: DM to talk to First York again about this.**

ii. There is a problem with lack of youth provision in Strensall.

Q. Can the Police patrol Earswick, particularly the BMX track?

A. The Haxby team do patrol this area.

Q. Speeding in Stockton on the Forest is a problem.

A. Officers are going to be trained to use speed guns so that they can take them tot his area.

**Action: DM to pass on this concern to Martin Hemmingway.**

### 3. FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

i. Joe Calpin gave a PowerPoint presentation detailing the services Integrated Risk Management Plan for 2008/2009. The service have been focusing on protection, prevention and intervention.

ii. The Clifford Street station will be moved soon as the building is no longer suitable.

Q. Where will the new station be located?

A. Probably on the southern side of the city to provide good triangulation between stations.

Q. Is there a cadets scheme?

A. Yes there is but it is not currently running. They are looking at starting this up again.

Q. Can the service still meet the reaction time set for the two main shopping centres?

A. Yes

Q. Is there a problem with hoax call outs or vandalism?

A. Vandalism is not yet a problem.

#### **4. STREET ENVIRONMENT UPDATE**

i. Iain Dunn explained that he has been working with Parish Councils in the area to spend the York Pride budget. He asked residents if they had any ideas how the rest of the money could be sent.

ii. York's 'Stubb-It' campaign is now underway to discourage people from dropping cigarette litter. Iain distributed Stubbi packs.

#### **5. WARD COMMITTEE BUDGET**

i. Both Councillors agreed to allocate unspent money from the 2007/2008 budget to replace the fencing of Earswick BMX track and to erect fencing around Durlston Drive Sports Centre. Councillor Kirk asked if there were any objections from residents present and there were none.

ii. Councillor Kirk introduced the item and invited people to speak in support of their scheme suggestions. The following schemes were supported:

ST-08-06 and ST-08-15 - Bill Gambold of Earswick Parish Council explained that the Parish Council will support these schemes and take responsibility for future maintenance.

ST-08-07 was supported by a resident of Earswick.

ST-08-09 was supported by a member of Earswick Village Hall Committee.

ST-08-11 was supported by Allan Marsh, Head Street Sport York Coach, who explained that the mobile skate park and street sports sessions are taken to various locations across the ward and are well attended.

ST-08-13 was supported by Bluebells staff.

ST-08-16 was supported by Tracy Dixon of Strensall Sports Association.

ST-08-07 was also supported.

Q. Could ST-08-05 be more specific as to which verges are to be improved?

A. This scheme is was included as a result of several comments and suggestions form residents. If the scheme goes ahead a survey will be done and those verges most in need of improvement will be worked on.

iii. It was noted that ST-08-08 should read Centenary Way not Cemetery Way.

## 6. HAVE YOUR SAY

i. Can street lighting be installed to aid residents when walking to the bus stop at the end of Stockton Lane.

**Action: JS to pass this on the Highways.**

Chair Councillor Madeleine Kirk

[The meeting started at 7.35 pm and finished at 9.00 pm].