



DULWICH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Dulwich Community Council held on Monday 22 April 2013 at 7.00 pm at Kingswood House, Seeley Drive, London SE21 8QR

PRESENT: Councillor Robin Crookshank Hilton (Chair)
Councillor Michael Mitchell (Vice-Chair)
Councillor James Barber
Councillor Toby Eckersley
Councillor Helen Hayes
Councillor Jonathan Mitchell
Councillor Lewis Robinson
Councillor Rosie Shimell
Councillor Andy Simmons

OFFICER SUPPORT: Rebecca Scott, Programme Director, NHS Southwark
Malcolm Hines, Chief Financial Officer, NHS Southwark
Batool Reza, Housing and Community Services
Forid Ahmed, Community Councils Co-ordinator
Julian Pepper, Community Safety Analyst
Fitzroy Lewis, Community Council Development Officer
Tim Murtagh, Constitutional Officer

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The chair welcomed councillors, members of the public and officers to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

There were apologies for lateness from Councillors Michael Mitchell, Lewis Robinson and Rosie Shimell.

3. DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

4. ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

There were none.

5. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2013 be agreed as a correct record of that meeting and signed by the chair.

6. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS (IF ANY)

There were none.

7. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Youth Restoration Fund
Members of the Dulwich Youth Community Council explained that there was £14,000 available in the Youth Restoration Fund. Eight local organisations had applied for funds and the money was split equally between the following four organisations which were offering a range of skills and opportunities along with social engagement for local young people:
 - Ketra
 - Woodcraft folk
 - Bee urban
 - Fibro awareness.
- Councillor Jonathan Mitchell announced that on Sunday 28 April 2013 from 3pm – 5pm at Kingswood House, there would be a musical tea party. It would be a free event hosted by Ida Barr and would be a mix of old and new style music and entertainment.
- Radio King Online
Williams Ackon explained that Radio King Online was granted £1,000 by Southwark Council to collaborate with Southwark Youth Council. A programme was set up to offer training for young people in radio production. Williams was working on a Crystal Palace festival and would welcome anyone who wanted to get involved.

8. CONSULTATION ON IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES IN DULWICH AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

Rebecca Scott, Programme Director, NHS Southwark
Malcolm Hines, Chief Financial Officer, NHS Southwark

Rebecca explained that last year she had presented at Dulwich Community Council and other community councils about the work being done around the re-design of health services in the south of the borough. During that consultation process more than one thousand comments and ideas had been put forward about existing services and what people would like to see in the future.

There were now a number of proposals which were now out for consultation. The booklet containing the proposals had been widely circulated.

The two different options considered in the booklet varied on the extent to which services were devolved to local practices or whether there should be more centralisation of services. There were pros and cons with each and Southwark NHS would like to hear the views of residents. Residents were also welcome to put forward an alternative option to those outlined in the proposals. The consultation was open to anyone who may choose to use health services in the area. The consultation was not about hospital services but the other health services available such as General Practice (GP) surgeries and clinics.

Rebecca invited residents to attend the public meetings on the consultation which were taking place on 30 April 2013 at 7pm and on 22 May 2013 at 2pm.

Malcolm Hines added that the Integrated Care Programme was a joint programme between Lambeth and Southwark. The re-design of services for the elderly/frail was being looked at along with groups of people with long-term conditions. In this area it's about bringing services together where they could be better provided. The current Dulwich Hospital buildings were not fit for the future. The hospital was currently owned by NHS property services.

The chair noted the written representation sent in by local resident Ken Hoole. This encouraged residents to take part in the consultation and make clear the option that they favoured. Contact rebecca.scott4@nhs.net or Tel. 020 7525 5155

9. HOUSING COMMISSION

Batool Reza, Housing and Community Services

Batool explained that about 70 different community conversation events were taking place as part of the Housing Commission. Southwark has about 39,000 council properties and another 15,000 leaseholders. It was the largest social landlord in London.

The Localism Act 2011 had led to changes in the way councils look at housing finance and how council housing can be allocated. There were currently no preferred options but residents at this stage were being asked for their views on how the council should move forward. In October 2012 an independent housing commission was set up to look at plans for Southwark's housing stock beyond its existing 2015/16 strategy. It would be an investment strategy for up to 30 years.

At this point in the meeting, residents took part in some interactive voting on the way forward for council housing in Southwark.

In July 2013, a report would go to the council's Cabinet which would include information on the feedback received from local residents.

10. POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS TEAMS - NEW POLICING MODEL

Chief Inspector Rob Harper, explained that from 24 June 2013, there would be changes to the neighbourhood policing model.

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) along with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) had come up with a plan to save the required £500 million from the police budget.

Every borough in London under the new police model would have one 24-hour front counter police station. There would also be some operational changes.

In Southwark, all the 24-hour response officers would be based at Peckham police station. The operational support unit would also be based at Peckham. The detective hub, under the new model, would be at Walworth police station.

In terms of neighbourhood policing there would be a significant increase in the number of officers. The uniformed officers currently working with plain clothes officers would be going out onto some beat duties. Neighbourhood police team numbers would also be boosted by response officers.

Under the new local police model, a neighbourhood police inspector would be in charge of six sergeants, thirty constables and twelve PCSOs (Police Community Support Officers). There would be a constant presence in each area cluster between 7am and 12 midnight, seven days per week.

In response to questions, Inspector Harper made the following points:

- Ward sergeants were key to neighbourhood policing and Inspector Harper was confident the right officers were in place to deliver a good service.
- CCTV provision was the responsibility of the council's community safety department.

11. CRIME AND DISORDER STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT AND ROLLING PLAN

Julian Pepper, Community Safety Analyst, Safer Southwark Partnership (SSP) explained that the SSP worked with a range of community partners to compile and analyse data in order to recognise the issues across the borough. The Police and probation service are the lead partners in the SSP and the aim was to make Southwark a safer and healthier place to live, work and visit.

A rolling plan was being produced to cover a four-year period. The strategic assessment data covered police crime statistics, hospital A&E data, work done by community wardens

and Southwark's environment team. The matrix of statistics helped to identify priorities for things such as anti-social behaviour on a ward by ward basis.

Julian encouraged residents, as part of the ongoing outreach work, to complete the anonymous survey. The survey could be accessed at the following web address: <http://tinyurl.com/cmp8jaf>

For further information contact: julian.pepper@southwark.gov.uk or Tel. 020 7525 7278.

12. CLEANER, GREENER, SAFER FUNDING

12.1 CLEANER, GREENER, SAFER CAPITAL FUND 2013/14

Cleaner, Greener, Safer (CGS) Capital Fund 2013/14

Note: This is an executive function.

Members considered the information in the report.

RESOLVED:

That allocations of CGS capital funding for the following applications be approved:

COLLEGE

Proposal	Amount
Lighting the way Part 2	£12,500
Lordship Lane estate goes green	£400
New war memorial paving	£1,500
Safety lighting in Little Bornes	£5,000
Countisbury sign / viewing platform	£6,000
Dulwich wood nursery / children's centre signs	£3,500
Gunsite allotment meeting hut	£3,240
Hunts Slip Road landscaping	£4,500
Greening the portakabin	£5,400
Kingswood estate out gym and table-tennis	£11,000
New Leaf regeneration	£1,300

Health and Safety improvements	£11,000
Giles Coppice lighting improvements	£2,100
Long Meadow play area	£17,000
Wellbeing activities for over 50s Croxted Road estate	£584
Pynners Close field facelift	£6,000

EAST DULWICH

Proposal	Amount
East Dulwich crime prevention fund	£10,000
Goose Green nursery astro-turfing	£5,000
Cleaner Derwent Grove	£3,000
East Dulwich street trees	£5,000
Cycle parking hoops	£3,000
Upton Court cycle lockers	£2,524
Baptist church disabled access fund	£20,000
Lordship Lane eco lighting	£10,000
Peckham Rye Park adventure playground	£4,000
Physic Garden	£364
Chesterfield Grove alley gating	£8,000
Street cleaning machine	£18,636

VILLAGE

Proposal	Amount
Replacement bench in Dulwich Park	£1,500
Refurbish stocks in Dulwich Village	£500
Posts and chains in College Road	£5,000
Lycott Grove fencing	£13,000

Pedestrian island on Burbage Road	£15,000
Greening Dulwich Park	£6,000
Dig the park	£3,000
Roseberry Lodge	£20,000
Delawyk dropped kerbs	£1,500
Sunray wild life	£4,000
Trees at Herne Hill velodrome	£5,000
Herne Hill velodrome access improvements	£6,000
Resources for crime prevention	£5,000
Norwood Road tree planting	£6,000
Belair Park swings	£8,000

NOTE: This leaves an under spend of £1,124 for Village ward.

12.2 CLEANER, GREENER, SAFER REVENUE FUND 2013/14

Note: This is an executive function.

Members considered the information in the report.

RESOLVED:

That allocations of CGS revenue funding for the following applications be approved:

COLLEGE

Proposal	Amount
SNUB gardens for schools	£4,928
Wellbeing for the over fifties on the Croxted estate	£2,093
School crossing patrol contribution	£3,000

EAST DULWICH

Proposal	Amount
East Dulwich Grove / Tell Grove planting	£1,000

Southwark Physic Garden £1,256

VILLAGE

Proposal	Amount
School crossing patrol	£15,000
Bowls club	£1,080
Safer routes to school	£330

NOTE: This leaves an under spend of £9,979 for College ward, and an under spend of £17,744 for East Dulwich ward and an under spend of £3,590 for Village ward.

13. COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) PROJECT BANK LIST

Note: This is an executive function.

Members considered the information in the report.

RESOLVED:

That the CIL list of projects be deferred to the next meeting so that the projects for consideration can be clarified with officers.

14. LOCAL PARKING AMENDMENTS

Note: This is an executive function.

Members considered the information in the report.

RESOLVED:

1. That the following local parking amendments, detailed in the appendices to the report, be approved for implementation subject to the outcome of any necessary statutory procedures:
 - Ashbourne Crescent – install double yellow lines in front of the car park entrance.
 - Mount Adon Park– install double yellow lines on bends in the road.
 - Whateley Road – remove double yellow lines and loading ban and install a single yellow line.
2. That the following local parking amendments, detailed in the appendices to the report, be deferred for additional information to be considered:

- Lordship Lane – extend double yellow lines at the junction with Goodrich Road.
- Dulwich Park parking consultation.

15. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

In response to a public question regarding the state of the pavement on Hunt Slip Road near Mary Datchelor Playing Fields, Councillor Andy Simmons said he would look into the situation.

16. COMMUNITY COUNCIL QUESTION TO COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

Following the earlier discussions around the new policing model, the community council considered whether to submit a question to the Council Assembly meeting in July 2013 and agreed the following:

“Would the Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Community Safety confirm that a substantial part of the recent £750,000 capital allocation to support policing and community safety will remain available to the Dulwich area, to ensure resources in the event that the new policing model for the south-west cluster is shown by the autumn review to require additional premises expenditure.”

The meeting ended at 9.55pm

CHAIR:

DATED: