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Walworth Community Council

Special Meeting

Draft Minutes of the special meeting of Walworth Community Council

subject to approval at the next meeting

Tuesday June 10 2008

InSpire, the Crypt of St Peter's Church, Liverpool Grove, Walworth SE17 2HH

Please note all text in italics is an addition to the minutes after the meeting.

Present

Councillors: Abdul Mohamed (Chair), Kirsty McNeill, Paul Bates, Caroline Pidgeon, Martin Seaton and Jane Salmon

The meeting opened at 7.05pm.

1. Introductions and welcome:

2. Apologies

Apologies for absence were submitted for Councillors Pidgeon (lateness). Ladipo and Gurling who needed to leave early.

3. Disclosure of Members' interests and dispensations

None were notified.

4. Cleaner Greener Safer:

Review of the 2007- 08 scheme

From its beginnings in 2003, £2,254,000 has been allocated to the Walworth Community Council area for Cleaner Greener Safer projects. The community put every project forward. Schemes give the community the opportunity of dealing with eyesores and unpleasant corners, of planting or grassing over small areas, making open spaces and parks safer, of reducing criminal activity and fear of crime, and promoting safer routes to schools and public buildings.

Three of the 2007-08 Cleaner Greener Safer scheme have been completed: the changing rooms for the Carrib Football Club, the planting of the Alberta Street grotspot and the repaving of the Minnow Walk pedestrian area.

The Cator Place resurfacing, drainage and footpath. The Elizabeth estate fencing, planters and mural, the St Paul's School garden phase II and the Elba Place Nature Garden improvements are all part completed. Workers are on site installing bins at Carter Place and the Fielding Street speed humps.

Ten more schemes are scheduled for completion by Winter 2008.

Mr Beedell asked why more schemes were being taken on when there are still incomplete schemes. Stephen Douglass explained that many schemes involve working with external organisations, which takes longer. The target is to complete 70% of all approved schemes. Stephen Douglass said that he will return to future meetings will updates and if Mr Beedell had concerns about a specific scheme, he should speak outside the meeting.

Mr Beedell also commented that Members made the decisions alone. The Chair responded that the votes for each scheme were counted, and were given to Members prior to the consideration of the bids. Councillors took residents' votes and preferences very seriously.

Presentations

Approximately forty one minutes presentations were made by residents, or messages sent by residents reported to the meeting.

Voting

Residents were invited to vote for the schemes they most favoured. The final decisions will be announced at the next Main Community Council meeting.

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