

*Minutes of meeting 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018*

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The meeting was chaired by Sue Fellows and opened at 7.00 p.m.

In attendance: Sue. Susan. Chris. Joe. Councillor Locke. P.C. Rimell. P.C.S.O James Sargeant. Stu.

1. Apologies: Lisa Girling. Kerry Leslie.
2. Approval of previous meetings which are available on our website.

Meeting approved.

3. Matters Arising:

Susan mentioned that at a Stirchley Neighbourhood Forum meeting, Pete Walker the chair wanted it brought to the attention of the public meeting Stirchley, the Way Forward had made an accusation of misappropriation of funds by the N.F. Susan said this was totally untrue and no member of the committee had ever made this claim. Susan asked for a statement to be noted in the minutes which Pete Walker has agreed to.

4. Updates on Planning. Councillor Locke informed the meeting that the planning application for premises' on the corner of Pershore road and Maryvale Rd have submitted a revised planning application. The building would be four storeys and consist of 35 studio apartments instead of the original 42. However there would be no parking. Councillor Locke suggested if there were any objections then they should be made to the planning office in advance of 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018. For the attention of Mr Andrew Fulford.

There were other plans submitted for the Party Shop, but it appears the plans are for an extension at the rear. There was a discussion and it was decided to take a further look at the planning portal for further information.

Sue asked Chris, if the meeting had gone well with Seven Capital. Chris said there wasn't much to say as it was early days. Sue asked Chris if the land he

was hoping to develop was fronting onto to the Pershore Rd, adjacent to Hunts Rd and the British Oak. He said it was.

There was no further information on the Lidl or Aldi site. Further information from Seven Capital will hopefully forthcoming at the N.F. AGM where Seven Capital representatives would be present.

Sue asked if there was any further information for Lisa concerning the lack of senior school places in the areas surrounding Stirchley. There was no further information.

5. Stirchley, in bloom.

Stu informed the meeting that regrettably the meeting planned for the 6<sup>th</sup> October to plant bulbs had been cancelled due to bad weather. He suggested another meeting for **November 10<sup>th</sup>** He said that the RHS competition might be too competitive for Stirchley but suggested we enter another competition 'It's your neighbourhood' Stu thought this a better idea after meeting with the ladies who organised Moseley in Bloom. Sue said that Brian Withey from Printigo had offered to display a large advertisement on the hoarding next year advertising Stirchley in Bloom at no cost to the group. He would be interested in volunteers planting bulbs on his property. Stu said he thought this was a good idea. Susan suggested offering a small amount of funding for the Pineapple area to be greened up with bulb planting. Stu said he would speak with Catherine Grylis. Joe offered to sponsor and pay for a pull up banner to advertise S.I.B. Joe was happy to assist with this project.

6. S106 funding.

Councillor Locke will be seeing Doug Lee shortly to discuss the proposal for spending the money on public realm improvements for Stirchley.

7. Truck of the Day.

Susan said that Councillor Locke has arranged for Susan and another resident to meet with Sajid Khan to discuss the problems the residents in Bournville Lane and surrounding roads are having from the constant stream of large trucks trying to negotiate the low bridge day and night. Councillor Locke told the meeting that there had been a meeting with Modelez and hopefully

the problem will be sorted. P.C. Rimell and PCSO Sargeant made some good suggestions for improved signage.

8. Christmas Event. Sue told the meeting that the plans for the StWF family Christmas Party were coming along fine. However, it has been decided to cancel the Christmas Window competition this year. Due to lack of interest. by traders.

9. Any Other Business.

Sue said there was a lot of anti social behaviour going on in Stirchley, especially the drug dealing. Also a troublesome resident who keeps shouting and annoying people on the high street.

The vagrant appears to have moved to Cotteridge.

It is a worry because the City Centre security and police are removing rough sleepers; it is likely they will move out to the suburbs. Although the people of Stirchley are compassionate in the main, it still could be a problem for the area.

Joe wanted to mention the British Oak will be offering Christmas Meals to a limited number of lonely people on Christmas Day. Plans haven't been finalized yet but he wanted to concentrate on the single elderly people of the area.

10. Date and time of next meeting will be publicised on the website.  
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Sue thanked everyone for coming along and closed the meeting at 8.33 p.m.

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