

## Meeting notes

### WHERE WE LIVE

*Dinnington Ward Combined CAP with Town & Parish Councils*

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Dinnington Resource Centre 10:30am

#### 1. Attendance

Ward Cllr Julia Hall, Ward Cllr Sophie Castledine Dack (via MS Teams), Sarah Christie, Rebecca Thompson, Cllr Louise Addy, PCSO Amy Whaley, PCSO Nat White, PC Laura Cooper, Temporary Inspector Rebecca Deraz, Rob Finlayson, Danna Wall (South Yorkshire Housing Association), Trevor Stanway, Sarah Roberts, Cllr Dave Smith, Andrea Peers, Danuta Watkinson.  
Chris Stone from CPU attended via Teams for the first 30 minutes.

#### 2. Apologies

Cllr Andy Coopland, Caroline Havenhand, Cllr Caroline Jopling, Cllr Ben Whomersley (Due to IT issues), Parking Services, Catherine Oxtoby

Agenda point	Update	Action
<b>3. CAP Performance/Statistics</b>	Quarterly figures shows a slight increase in crime compared with the same quarter 2022, figure only up by 6 which compares with 50+ in a neighbouring ward. Latest figures include the period with 6 week school holidays.	
	Car theft remains the big issue, particularly “2 in 1” burglaries when a house is broken into for the purpose of taking car keys. police promote the use of visual deterrents such as steering locks or driveway bollards.	DW to circulate police advice for inclusion in parish newsletters
	Stop and search activities and plain clothes officers on bikes have been successful in removing drugs.	
	DS asked where money from the Police and Crime Commissioner had been spent, RD advised this has funded operation Civitas with increased police presence in hot spot areas.	

	DS queried ASB incident at The Lyric. AP recommended neighbourhoods, ward councillors and PCSOs attend community events/groups to discuss reporting and offer reassurance.	Anyone who has reported an incident to the police and does not feel it has been dealt with appropriately can contact RD to request a review. DW to arrange visit to art group (and any others) with DS
		Neighbourhoods to purchase steering lock to raffle at Reindeer event- DW
		Pop up events to be arranged for Letwell and Laughton ELM with faraday wallet giveaways- DW
<b>4. Sarah Christie, Children's Capital of Culture</b>		
	SC introduced Rotherham's 2025 Children's Capital of Culture when there will be 365 days of activity across the borough.	To be promoted borough wide. TS suggested inclusion in council tax notifications.
	"Children" aims at 0-25 year olds. Definition of culture is kept very broad in line with what children surveyed view as culture, including sports, life skills, nature, identity and community.	
	Focus given to skills development, raising aspirations, and delivering activities which improve mental and physical health.	
	CCoC is a team of 4 full time equivalent staff, they are not a commissioning body with unallocated funding.	
	SC would like Dinnington to have a lot of events, CCoC linking with healthy holiday activities and adding to exiting offers- bringing play equipment and delivering creative workshops. SC also keen to work with young people when redesigning green spaces. Youth met at JADE have been keen to talk about mining heritage and explore this. It is important that activities delivered meet needs and local interests so they have some legacy.	All groups with existing offers to link in with CCoC to promote and enhance both offers.
	Parishes outlined their existing offers. Acknowledged that there is lots to do in Dinnington (football and rugby clubs, swimming pool etc) but parents need to physically bring their children. Cost is a barrier for many families accessing sports clubs.	Anyone interested in promoting/joining with free boxing provision to contact <a href="mailto:dinningtonboxing@outlook.com">dinningtonboxing@outlook.com</a>
	JH stated that goalposts should be reinstalled in all parks	DW to contact RMBC departments and Persimmon Homes (Meadow Street)
	SC to attend future Parish Network meeting	Details passed to CO

<b>5. Updates from Partners</b>		
Housing	Rob has spent a great deal of time in Catcliffe assisting with flood response. Housing have visited properties in Dinnington affected by flooding along with RMBC Drainage teams.	
	Houses that suffered internal flooding will receive £500 financial support through South Yorkshire Community Foundation and Rotherham Council.	
	SCD and DS asked about the flood alleviation scheme for Eel Mires Dike	DW to provide update from senior RMBC staff.
		Donna (SYHA) to attend future CAP for Kiverton
Early Help	Children's Centres are now Family Hubs with a focus on 0-2 year olds. Already working with CCoC.	
	Provided full summer programme but very poorly attended.	
	Working on decreasing number of young people who are not in education or training (NIETS).	Details of any young people who may be niet to be passed to SR
	2 Staff now employed on Turn Around project working with youngsters	
Laughton en le Morthen	Traffic meeting held recently, still a lot to resolve on this issue. Parish concerned over the increase in traffic due to new housing developments.	
Dinnington St Johns	DS praised the work of his team	
Letwell	Cultural and community offers discussed including Village Hall becoming a pub once a month.	
<b>5. Matters arising from last meeting and further actions required</b>		
	Who to call leaflets currently with Design and Print	DW to distribute- apologies for delay due to staffing in coms team
	Play park facilities	Land ownership and funding options to be explored
	Dog Fouling LELM	DW to obtain stencil for Parish
	AC Chased up previous request for better CCTV coverage on Meadow Street	PC Laura Cooper to arrange

	5G mast outside The Gallows, Laughton Common	Still contacting applicant
	Concern raised over off-road bikes riding up through Long Wood over the Maltby. PCSOs indicated police have been advised to use rural back roads more between jobs and will be using Stop and Search powers. Fences on farmland damaged and potential for livestock to get out	PCSOs to look at options for delivering 'countryside code' assemblies in schools
<b>6. Date and time of next meeting</b>	February date TBC	

**Next meeting invited guests- Parking Services**