

MARPLE AREA COMMITTEE

Meeting: 13 December 2017
At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Kenny Blair (Co-Chair) in the Chair, Councillor Susan Ingham (Co-Chair),
Councillors Geoff Abell, Malcolm Allan, Tom Dowse and Annette Finnie.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 8 November 2017 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and Officers were invited to declare any interests that they had in any of the agenda items for the meeting

The following interests were declared:-

Personal Interests

<u>Councillors</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Geoff Abell Malcolm Allan Sue Ingham	Agenda item 4 (v) "Open Forum – Marple Neighbourhood Forum" as members of the Neighbourhood Plan Management Committee

Personal & Prejudicial Interest

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Annette Finnie	Agenda items 13,14 and 18 as Park Runner and a member of the Friends of Brabyns Park. Councillor Finnie left the meeting and took no part in the discussion or vote on these items.

3. URGENT DECISIONS

No urgent decisions were reported.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

(i) Chair's Announcements

As this was the last meeting of 2017, the Chair took the opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He also thanked any Councillors and members of the public who had made a donation to the Key 103 Christmas Gift Appeal.

(ii) Public Question Time

Members of the public were invited to submit questions to the Chair on any matters within the powers and duties of the Committee.

Four questions were submitted

a) The naming of the drive into Marple Memorial Park

RESOLVED – That the Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration be requested to submit a written report to the next meeting of the Area Committee.

b) and c) Impact on roads in the vicinity of Church Lane, Marple following the introduction of a Resident's Parking Scheme

RESOLVED – That the Corporate Director be requested to provide a written response and that it be circulated to Councillors and added to the Marple Area Committee webpage.

d) The Cabinet Consultation in respect to Parking Regulation and Charges.

A number of Councillors reported that the Cabinet was due to consider the potential for further consultation in respect to this issue and that they would provide an update to a future meeting.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

(iii) Public Realm

Karen Barnes (Public Realm Service) submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) providing an update on public realm and environmental related matters in the area represented by Marple Area Committee.

The following comments were made/issues raised:-

- A large area of ponding on Hibbert Lane, on the bend, almost opposite Buxton Lane. A job has been raised to jet and cleanse 7 gullies along this stretch.
- Work undertaken to deal with reports of overgrown vegetation – Glossop Road would be investigated in early December 2017.
- Work undertaken by the Community payback Team on Market Street
- The length of time taken for the resurfacing works on the A6.
- A blocked drain on Russell Avenue, High Lane.
- Flooding on Windlehurst Road.
- The use of recycling bins in public spaces.

- Checks conducted to ensure that households were presenting waste correctly.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

(iv) Petitions

No petitions were submitted.

(v) Open Forum

Representatives of the Marple Neighbourhood Forum attended the meeting and made a presentation in respect to their vision for Marple – to grow Marple as an attractive community to live, work in and visit. Councillors discussed the proposed Service Level Agreement with the Council and the how the three proposals for Neighbourhood Plans in the area covered by Marple Area Committee could interact and support each other. It was agreed to request that regular updates be provided to future meetings of the Area Committee.

RESOLVED – That the representatives of Marple Neighbourhood Forum be thanked for their attendance and presentation.

5. AREA FLEXIBILITY FUNDING - MARPLE CHURCHES TOGETHER

A representative of the Democratic Services Manager submitted an application (copies of which had been circulated) from Marple Churches Together requesting funding towards the replacement of the cross on Cobden Edge.

RESOLVED – That the application from Marple Churches Together for £1,000 (to be divided equally between the two wards) for funding towards the replacement of the cross on Cobden Edge be approved.

6. AREA FLEXIBILITY FUNDING - HIGH LANE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A representative of the Democratic Services Manager submitted an application (copies of which had been circulated) from High Lane Residents Association requesting funding towards the provision of flower beds outside Marple Library.

RESOLVED – That the application from the High Lane Residents Association for £255.00 (Marple South Ward allocation) for funding towards the provision of flower beds outside Marple Library be approved.

7. HIBBERT LANE DEVELOPMENT - SECTION 278 WORKS

A representative of the Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the Area Committee to consider proposed traffic calming measures on Hibbert Lane.

The following comments were made/issues raised:-

- Councillors supported the proposed locations of the speed cushions.

- The proposed location of the bus stops was supported subject to a dropped kerb being installed outside No.60 Hibbert Lane.
- It was suggested that the proposed location of the Toucan crossing be reconsidered as it was felt that whilst a crossing point was required, the current suggestion would cause congestion and hinder the flow of traffic.
- Councillors supported the proposed cycle-ways subject to the planting of additional trees to lessen the impact of the removal of the grass verges.

RESOLVED – That, subject to consideration being given to the comments above, the Cabinet Member for Communities & Housing be informed that the Area Committee supports the proposed mitigation measures.

8. A555 MANCHESTER AIRPORT EASTERN LINK ROAD

A representative of the Corporate Director for Place Management submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the Area Committee to consider proposed traffic regulation orders associated with the A555 Manchester Airport Eastern Link Road.

RESOLVED – That the Cabinet Member for Communities & Housing be informed that the Area Committee supports the proposals detailed in the report.

9. HIGHWAY ADVERTISING – UPDATE OF PRE-EXISTING ARRANGEMENT AND PROPOSED SITES FOR ADDITIONAL BOUNDARY SIGNAGE

A representative of the Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) outlining proposals for the introduction of additional boundary signage with an accompanying potential for Highways Advertising.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

10. GEORGE STREET,COMPSTALL

A representative of the Democratic Services Manager submitted a report of the Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the Area Committee to consider the introduction of a traffic regulation order on George Street, Compstall.

RESOLVED – That the legal advertising of the following traffic regulation order be approved at an approximate cost of £650 to be funded via the Area Committee delegated budget (Marple North ward allocation) and that subject to no objections being received within 21 days from the date of advertisement, the order be made:

Proposed No Waiting at Anytime

Montagu Street (north east side)

From the intersection point of the eastern kerblines of George Street for a distance of 5 metres in a south easterly direction.

George Street (south east side)

From the intersection point of the northern kerbline of Montagu Street in a north easterly direction to the intersection point of the southern kerbline of Thomas Street.

Thomas Street (south west side)

From the intersection point of the eastern kerbline of George street for a distance of 3 metres in a south easterly direction.

11. HOLLINS GREEN ROAD

A representative of the Democratic Services Manager submitted a report of the Corporate Director for Place Management (copies of which had been circulated) seeking the comments of the Area Committee on the introduction of a traffic regulation order on Hollins Green Road, Marple.

RESOLVED – That the Cabinet Member for Communities & Housing be informed that the Area Committee supports the proposals detailed in the report.

12. COMPSTALL RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING (GEORGE ST TOP CAR PARK)

A representative of the Democratic Services Manager submitted a report of the Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration (copies of which had been circulated) seeking approval for the introduction of a traffic regulation order for a resident permit parking scheme for George Street top car park.

RESOLVED – That the legal advertising of the following traffic regulation order be approved and that subject to no objections be made within 21 days of the date of advertisement, the order be made:

Proposed Resident Permit Holders Only

George Street upper car park

13. PARK USE APPLICATION - BRABYNS PARK JUNIOR PARK RUN 2018

A representative of the Democratic Services Manager submitted a report of the Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the Area Committee to consider an application from Marple Junior Parkrun who applied to hold their free weekly Junior Park Run at Brabyns Park from week commencing Sunday 7 January 2018 until Sunday 27 January 2019 with access to the park between the hours of 8.30-9.30am.

RESOLVED – That the application from Marple Junior Parkrun to hold their free weekly Junior Park Run at Brabyns Park from week commencing Sunday 7 January 2018 until Sunday 27 January 2019 with access to the park between the hours of 8.30-9.30am be approved.

14. PARK USE APPLICATION - BRABYNS PARK 10K CARNIAVL RUN 17.06.18

A representative of the Democratic Services Manager submitted a report of the Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration (copies of which had been circulated)

requesting the Area Committee to consider an application from Marple Runners to utilise Brabyns Park to start and finish the Carnival 10k run on Sunday 17th June 2018 between the hours of 9.30am and 1.00pm (access to set up required from 7.30am)

RESOLVED – That the application from Marple Runners to utilise Brabyns Park to start and finish the Carnival 10k run on Sunday 17th June 2018 between the hours of 9.30am and 1.00pm (access to set up required from 7.30am) be approved.

15. PROGRESS ON AREA COMMITTEE DECISIONS

A representative of the Democratic Services Manager submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) updating the Area Committee on progress since the last meeting on decisions taken by the Area Committee and on Area Flexibility Funding.

Councillor Malcolm Allan provided an update in respect to meetings held onsite concerning the lighting of the Skate Park in Marple Memorial Park.

RESOLVED – (1) That the report an update be noted.

(2) That the Corporate Director for Place Management be informed that the Area Committee supports the proposal to remove the recycling site from High Lane Car Park.

16. DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

There were no development applications to consider.

17. PLANNING APPEALS, ENFORCEMENT APPEALS AND ENFORCEMENT NOTICES

A representative of the Democratic Services Manager submitted a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (copies of which had been circulated) listing any outstanding or recently determined planning appeals and enforcements within the area represented by Marple Area Committee.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

18. PARK USE APPLICATION - BRABYNS PARK ADULT PARK RUN 2018

The Area Committee approved an application from Marple Parkrun who applied to hold their free weekly Park Run at Brabyns Park from 6th January 2018 to 26th January 2019 with access to 8.30am – 10.00am each Saturday.

RESOLVED – That the application from Marple Parkrun to hold their free weekly Park Run at Brabyns Park from 6th January 2018 to 26th January 2019 with access to 8.30am – 10.00am each Saturday be approved.

The meeting closed at 8.14 pm