

CHEADLE AREA COMMITTEE

Meeting: 24 September 2019

At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Anna Charles-Jones (Chair) in the chair; Councillor Keith Holloway (Vice-Chair); Councillors Graham Greenhalgh, Carole McCann, Tom Morrison, Adrian Nottingham, John Pantall and Iain Roberts.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 16 July 2019 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

3. URGENT DECISIONS

No urgent decisions were reported.

4. PROGRESS ON AREA COMMITTEE DECISIONS

A representative of the Deputy Chief Executive 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 the current position on Ward Flexibility Funding.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

(i) Chair's Announcements

The Chair reported that a community litter pick would be held at 10.00am on 12 October 2019, commencing at Café Unity in Heald Green.

(ii) Public Question Time

No public questions were submitted.

(iii) Public Realm

Paul Clarke (Public Realm Inspector) attended the meeting to report on current issues and to answer questions from councillors and members of the public in relation to public realm issues within the area represented by the Cheadle Area Committee.

The following comments were made/issues raised:-

- It was raised whether a schedule of regular locations with overhanging vegetation could be compiled.
- The problem of cars parking on the grass verge on Ladybridge Road, Cheadle Hulme continued to be a problem.
- The street cleaning of Lorna Grove, Gatley appeared not to be continuing and needed rectifying.
- There was overgrown vegetation opposite Cheadle Mosque on Wilmslow Road, Heald Green which needed attending to.

RESOLVED – That Paul Clarke be thanked for his attendance.

(iv) Petitions

No petitions were submitted.

(v) Open Forum

In accordance with the Code of Practice no organisation had indicated that they wished to address the Area Committee as part of the Open Forum arrangements.

(vi) Ward Flexibility Funding - 5th Cheadle Hulme Scout Group

A representative of the 5th Cheadle Hulme Scout Group attended the meeting to present an application for Ward Flexibility Funding to purchase some flood defences for its building.

RESOLVED – That approval be given to Ward Flexibility Funding of £1,000 to the 5th Cheadle Hulme Scout Group to purchase some flood defences for their building, to be funded as follows:-

Cheadle and Gatley Ward allocation - £200
Cheadle Hulme North Ward allocation - £800

(vii) Ward Flexibility Funding - Gatley Village Partnership

A representative of Gatley Village Partnership attended the meeting to present an application for Ward Flexibility Funding towards the cost of the annual Christmas market and lights switch on at Gatley Green on 1 December 2019.

RESOLVED – That approval be given to Ward Flexibility Funding of £480 towards the cost of the annual Christmas market and lights switch on at Gatley Green on 1 December 2019, to be funded as follows:-

Cheadle and Gatley Ward - £380
Heald Green Ward - £100

(viii) Ward Flexibility Funding - The Salvation Army, Stockport Citadel

A representative of the Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report on behalf of the Salvation Army, Stockport Citadel for a grant from the Ward Flexibility Budget towards the cost of a community carol service event.

RESOLVED - That approval be given to an application for Ward Flexibility Funding from the Salvation Army, Stockport Citadel for a grant of £150 from the Ward Flexibility Budget towards the cost of a community carol service event, to be funded as follows:-

Cheadle and Gatley Ward - £50
Cheadle Hulme North Ward - £50
Heald Green Ward - £50

6. DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

There were no development applications to consider.

7. PLANNING APPEALS, ENFORCEMENT APPEALS AND ENFORCEMENT NOTICES

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

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

8. SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES

A representative of the Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) providing an update on the operation of the Speed Indicator Devices operated by Road Safety on behalf of the Cabinet Member and the Area Committees.

The following comments were made/ issues raised:-

- Members felt that a schedule of works to be undertaken should have been included in the report and that an Officer should have been present at the meeting to respond to Members' questions.

RESOLVED – (1) That the report be noted.

(2) That the Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration be requested to provide a schedule of works to be undertaken to the next meeting of the Area Committee.

9. ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS - ETHELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEALD GREEN

A representative of the Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report of the Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration (copies of which had been circulated) regarding the findings of a consultation exercise for Road Safety around Schools –

Etchells Primary School, Heald Green and seeking approval to the introduction of Traffic Regulation Orders, associated signage and bollards.

RESOLVED – That the Cabinet Member for Sustainable Stockport be recommended to approve the proposals for the Road Safety around Schools – Etchells Primary School, Heald Green scheme detailed in paragraph 4.2 of the report, at an estimated cost of £9,900 to be funded from the Road Safety around Schools 2019-20 programme budget allocation and the statutory legal advertising of the following No Waiting At Any Time Traffic Regulation Order and, subject to no objections being received within twenty one days from the advertisement date, the Order be made.

PROPOSED NO WAITING AT ANY TIME

Location

East Avenue (Both Sides)

Extent

From the intersection of the southern kerb line of Finney Lane for a distance of 16 metres in a southerly direction.

Finney Lane (Southern Side)

From a point 17 metres south west of the intersection of the western kerbline of East Avenue, to a point 9 metres north east of the intersection of the eastern kerbline of East Avenue.

10. MANSTON DRIVE, CHEADLE - NO WAITING AT ANY TIME TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

A representative of the Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report of the Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration (copies of which had been circulated) setting out the results of an investigation into extending the No Waiting At Any Time restrictions on Manston Drive, Cheadle.

RESOLVED – (1) The Area Committee was minded to approve the following No Waiting At Any Time Traffic Regulation Order on Manston Drive, Cheadle, at an approximate cost of £700 to be funded from the Area Committee's Delegated Budget (Cheadle Hulme North Ward allocation):-

No Waiting at any Time:

Manston Drive

South east side, from a point 10 metres north east of the north easterly kerb line of Cheadle Road for a distance of 33 metres in a north easterly direction to the Access Road.

(2) That approval be given to the statutory legal advertising of the Traffic Regulation Order and, subject to no objections being received within twenty one days from the advertisement date, the Order be made.

11. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS TO LAY WREATHS AT REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES ON 10 NOVEMBER 2019

A representative of the Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the Area Committee to appoint Councillors to lay wreaths at Remembrance Day Services at Cheadle War Memorial, Gatley War Memorial and Heald Green War Memorial on Sunday, 10 November 2019.

RESOLVED – That approval be given to the appointment of the following Councillors to lay wreaths on Sunday, 10 November 2019:-

Cheadle War Memorial – Councillor Tom Morrison

Gatley War Memorial – Councillor Keith Holloway

Heald Green War Memorial – Councillor Adrian Nottingham

12. PARKS EVENT APPLICATION: A PASSION FOR CHEADLE AT GRANGE ROAD PLAYING FIELD - 4 APRIL 2020

A representative of the Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report of the Corporate Director for Place Management and Regeneration (copies of which had been circulated) setting out an application from Cheadle Village Partnership to hold a community event entitled 'A Passion for Cheadle' at Grange Park Playing Field on 4 April 2020.

RESOLVED – That approval be given to an application from Cheadle Village Partnership to hold a community event entitled 'A Passion for Cheadle' at Grange Park Playing Field on 4 April 2020, subject to the organiser producing the appropriate papers, event plans, health and safety documentation, licences and insurances, and paying the fee.

The meeting closed at 7.17 pm