

**PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM  
ITEMS RAISED IN OPEN FORUM: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

	<b>Raised by</b>	<b>ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	<b>David Stanley</b>	Wall at conservative Club has fallen down onto public footpath by side of St Mary's flower Park. Can enforcement look at getting wall reinstated or pathway cleared	Planning Enforcement (?) PROW Officer	I have finally made contact with someone at Prestwich Conservative Club and discussions on how best resolve the situation have commenced. I am hoping the boundary wall which initially led to the closure of the path for safety reasons, can be tidied up to a point where the path can be reopened whilst the Conservative Club considers how best to repair or replace the wall. The path may have to be closed again whilst the relevant works are carried out. David Chadwick Principal Officer (Rights of Way)
2	<b>Gill Boyle</b>	Centre of Prestwich- Longfield Centre area is a disgrace. Not cleaned and as a central point of the township this should be given more care and attention. Trees have not been replaced despite assurances	Cleansing  Recreational services	Request for head of cleansing to come to next Township Forum to address this issue Response from Neil Long, Assistant Director (operations) 18/7/13: <a href="#">I am not aware of any agreement to replace the trees. It is not proposed to replace the trees that were vandalised and also cause issues for the CCTV cameras.</a>
3	<b>Jay Lieberman (carried forward from June 2013)</b>	Heaton Park, Polefield Road end. Objections locally to football pitches , as there is a charge for parking many of the footballers are parking in residential areas and causing problems of obstruction etc and issues for local residents	Heaton park management	Awaiting reponse

4	<b>Chris Abbott Prestwich Marauders FC</b>	Football pitch at rear of Tesco/ Clifton road. Has been used by the club for football since 1996. At end of each football season to start of next there is an issue with asb on the site, lighting of fires on the pitch causing damage, litter, drugs and drinking issues. Is quite a secluded spot. Have found a local sponsor to part fund fencing off of the area, would like support of the Township Forum before applying for planning permission	Noted	<p>Inspector Kenny said that with regard to target hardening and ASB purposes he and his staff would support the club in any way they could, including a fence around the area.</p> <p>In general the Township Forum members felt this was a sensible solution to the problem.</p> <p>Update: Meeting held 25/7/13 with officers, councillors and Mr Abbott, agreement reached re consulting with local residents and clearing up overgrown paths as part of the whole project.</p> <p>Club to arrange for planning application to be submitted for the fence.</p>
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**Kim Griffiths – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2013**