

Prestwich Township Forum: Issues raised 17/09/15

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Cllr Black	Further to items previously raised regarding the surfacing of Longfield car park walkway, we confirm the resurfacing will be completed at the end of October 2015. It will be completely resurfaced, not repaired.		Noted.
2	Cllr Heneghan	Removal of tactile paving has been raised previously. Partially sighted persons find it difficult. Residents have fallen (although not reported). Issues raised for a while, unacceptable taken so long for something to be done. The current state of the walkway is unacceptable. I think a formal letter from the Township Forum on the responses needs to be addressed.	Democratic Services	Letter sent 30 Sept to David Fowler. Leigh Webb Democratic Services Manager
3	Cllr Heneghan	Further to item 12 of the previous issues raised, the use of the 1 st floor library is adult education who removed evac chair as no one is trained to use it. Doubt if necessary. No definite answer as yet as requires discussion with adult education. Ongoing discussions with senior officers with the aim of getting equal access.	Cllr Heneghan	Noted.
4	Resident	Further to item 13 of the previous	Parks	There is no policy on locking and unlocking park barriers,

		<p>issues raised, the car park being locked on Sunday, 2pm at St. Mary's was not a one-off not being open.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>What is the policy? Who is supposed to open/close? Should it be open 7am-7pm?</p>		<p>there are no budgets left to carry out this task & no one person is responsible for it.</p> <p>We have tried to resolve by giving keys to neighbours and PADOS to either be able to use the car park out of hours or when there is a problem.</p> <p>The Phoenix centre have a key as well.</p> <p>It can be left open but there are sometimes issues with cars parked with loud music playing late at night hence the keys to neighbours.</p> <p>It is an issue across the borough.</p> <p>Mike Bent Parks & Countryside Manager</p>
5	Ann Deveraux	There are boys and girls smoking near the Phoenix Centre, St. Mary's Park.	Phoenix Centre GMP	<p>Local officers have been made aware of the situation are liaising with the Centre and give the area attention.</p> <p>Inspector Ben Cottam GM Police, Bury South</p>
6	Ann Deveraux	Toilets at St. Mary's Park are open 7-6 weekdays but not at weekends.	Phoenix Centre Management	<p>Council own the toilets. Commercial committee given money to open. Phoenix Centre provides toilet paper etc., and the caretaker at the centre opens them. Weekends not always opened. Will feed back at future meetings. Working closely with Mike Bent.</p> <p>Cllr O'Brien</p> <p>The toilets at the Phoenix Centre are, I believe, in the process or have been handed over to the Phoenix Centre Management, who will open them. Unfortunately they may not (or cannot) be opened during the weekends due to when the centre is open. Due to budget cuts the Council does not have the resource to carry out this task.</p> <p>Mike Bent Parks & Countryside Manager</p>

7	Ann Deveraux	The bin in the park is very small. Other parks have larger bins. They are not emptied regularly.	Parks Dept	Plans for larger bin at Flower Park through S106 money. David Stanley Prestwich Clough Centenary Group Information passed onto Malc Grundy, Operations Officer
8	Cllr Black	Large recycle bin in car park at St. Mary's. It was put there without any consultation and in my opinion in the wrong place.	Cllr Quinn	Cllr Quinn agreed to action.
9	Peter Thompson, Bury Magistrates	Bury is losing its magistrates court. All those attending are transferred to Manchester. What do people think about losing the magistrates and local justice?		Bury Council opposed the motion. 26% magistrates said had enough. 25% will reach 70 years old in 5 years. Under utilized at Bury. Unfortunately a foregone conclusion, not ideal. Cllr Quinn Wider consultation required. Chief exec writing to Chief Justice. Cllr Black
10	Kingswood Road resident	We can smell the KFC in our lounge and garden. 60 objections and the smell was to be addressed. In 3 days of opening the smell is terrible.	Planning Dept Environmental Health	Suggest they possibly have an inadequate filter fitted. David Stanley Prestwich Clough Centenary Group In relation to smells, condition 12 of the planning application (no. 58043) stated: No development shall commence unless and until a scheme for treating, diluting and dispersing fumes and odours has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, which shall include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a written statement from a suitably qualified person that is a member of the Heating and Ventilation Contractors Association (HVCA), which demonstrates

				<p>compliance with the measures proposed in the Guidance on the Control of Odour and Noise from Commercial Kitchen Exhaust Systems :DEFRA 2005 (or if applicable such superseding guidance as shall prevail at the time of commencement of the development); and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the relevant manufacturer and installer instructions for any associated equipment with details of maintenance requirements . <p>The scheme as approved shall be implemented, available for use and maintained in accordance with the approved scheme whilst it shall serve the development.</p> <p>Reason. To protect the residential amenities of nearby residential property from impact upon from fumes and odour pursuant to UDP Policy S2/6 - Food and Drink.</p> <p>The scheme has been part discharged as it requires to be implemented. This will need to be considered by Env Health and we can pass on.</p> <p>David Marno Head of Development Management</p>
11	Autumn De-Foe	Needs a bin at Park entrance – Rainsough, Butterstile Lane near Hilton Lane.	Forestry Commission	<p>This request needs to made to the Forestry Commission for a bin & emptying as this is part of their lease agreement. Unfortunately, Bury Council are not installing new bins as there is no funding to carry out regular empties.</p> <p>Mike Bent Parks & Countryside Manager</p> <p>The Forestry Commission policy is not to have bins on our woodland sites, and we only tend to have them near visitor centres and car parks. This is down to the cost of emptying and ethos that people should take home their litter, we find that responsible people who use a bin will</p>

				<p>take home their litter when there is no bin, but the irresponsible visitors will not use a bin, even if one is provided. If litter is an issue, we can increase litter collection in the hot spots.</p> <p>On other sites LAs have placed bins at entrances to our woodlands and empty them and often we help with the cost of the initial installation.</p> <p>Richard Topley Beat Manager Delamere & Community Forestry Commission</p>
12	Autumn De-Foe	Why has the skate park been removed?	Parks Dept	<p>During the play area review, decision was made to take less used out of commission.</p> <p>Cllr Heneghan</p> <p>The skate park was underused. There is also the difficult of replacing, insurance, health and safety issues.</p> <p>Cllr O'Brien</p> <p>£250,000 is being spent across Parks in Bury.</p> <p>Cllr Black</p> <p>Parks form a large part of the Health and Sport Strategy to keep people well and the majority are very well used, especially the outdoor exercise gyms etc.</p> <p>Information passed onto Tom Buggie, Principal Physical Activity Development Officer</p>
13	Resident	There is damaged equipment in Ostrich Lane park	Parks Dept	Information passed onto Kevin Dickinson, Buildings and Facilities Officer
14	Cllr Bayley	Trying to get a bin on Kersal Road for years but told there is one across the Road. People just throw their litter in		Noted.

		the hedge. Bins cost hundreds of pounds and people don't appreciate this.		
15	Resident	A big tree has fallen at the weekend in St. Mary's children's play area (swing area)	Parks Dept	Tree has been removed Les Beardwood Trees & Woodland Management
16	Breast feeding support group	Breast feeding support group at Prestwich Hub 2nd & 4th Friday of the month. Is the only one in the area, the nearest is in Ramsbottom. We are worried about the future as other groups have gone. Would like reassurance and support especially as the others have gone. How commissioned? CCG? We are Pennine Care and on the Council's Health Visitors clinic as volunteers	Cllr Simpson	Cllr Simpson agreed to look into this
17	Cllr Hankey	Netting of Bridge required Fairfax Road due to Pigeon faeces. Is this a Metrolink issue? Needs addressing and netting.	Metrolink	Metrolink's contractors have now had the netting repaired. If members of the public have issues regarding Metrolink please contact their Customer Services on customerservices@metrolink.co.uk 0161 205 2000 Ruth Shedwick Township Coordinator
18	David Stanley	There is a large dangerous hole on the No. 6 Cycle path in Prestwich Forest Park. It has been repaired before. Is this United Utilities? Is Managed by Forestry Commission.	Forestry Commission	This land is managed by the Forestry Commission and has been reported on numerous occasions. Mike Bent Parks & Countryside Manager

				<p>Work has started on a fix of the hole.</p> <p>Richard Topley Beat Manager Delamere & Community Forestry Commission</p>
19	David Stanley	<p>Yellow lines on Park View Road. 2 entrances to the schools zigzag lines either side of the crossing on Park View Road. McCarthy Development entrance will be double yellow lines. Will reduce parking on Park View Road.</p> <p>St. Mary's Park car park/Flower Park and Clough dangerous to cross for children/prams. Prefer to see pedestrian crossing at that point.</p>	Highways	<p>McCarthy & Stone are going to deliver the traffic calming scheme, although it does involve some additional waiting restrictions to ensure their access is kept clear.</p> <p>Re the crossing, we have looked at it before and we had an LSS on the stocks to provide a ped. refuge in this area. The cost was the problem as it involved the widening of Bury New Road to fit the refuge in. We have aspirations to deliver a scheme when resources permit.</p> <p>Ian Lord Service Manager, Traffic & Asset</p>

Ruth Shedwick, Township Coordinator

30 September 2015