

**Kirkstall Burley Forum
Minutes of the meeting held on 7th October 2008, 7.00pm
Milford Club**

Present:	<p>Cllr John Illingworth Cllr Lucinda Yeadon Cllr Bernard Atha Abby Winter Steve Rennie</p> <p>Lars Jeuken Martin Walker Jean Bosomworth Jean Mellor T Hargreaves Ian Wilson Lee Manson Steve Harris Peter Atkinson Andrew Jackson Rachel Simkin Catherine Simpson J Liversedge Keith Collridge Inspector Ian Croft Will Parsons Amanda Jackson</p>	<p>Chair, LCC Ward Councillor LCC Kirkstall Ward Councillor LCC Kirkstall Ward Councillor Vinery Road Hawksworth Wood Community Association (HWCA) Spennings Hill Residents Association Argie Avenue Haddon Avenue Resident Haddon Avenue Resident Local Resident Local Resident Bike Jumping Group Beecroft Primary/ Kirkstall Festival Vinery Road Resident Leeds Ahead Cardigan Road Kirkstall Festival Committee KVCA Gilbert & Sandfords Residents Association West Yorkshire Police Local Resident University of Leeds</p>
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Officers in Attendance:

Sarah Charlton	North West Area Management Team
Ian Moore	Streetlighting PFI Manager

ACTION

1.0 INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

1.1 Apologies were received from Ken Torode, Ken & Sheila Waterworth and Janet Storey

Councillor Yeadon welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.2 Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a correct record.

2.0 MATTERS ARISING

2.1 Kirkstall Waste Transfer Station – local residents asked whether there were any plans to make this site into a much bigger facility. SC to contact City Services. **SC**

2.2 20 mph Zones – Residents from Haddon Avenue expressed concern **SC**

that the 20mph zone was not been enforced and that as Haddon Avenue did not have any speed bumps it was still being used as a rat run. SC to contact Highways.

2.3 Gulleys – Those at the bottom of Haddon Road near to the A65 were covered with tarmac when recent road works were carried out and need clearing. SC to refer. **SC**

2.4 Area Committee – Steve Rennie noted that the Streetscene report that was submitted to Area Committee did not reflect that level of service that residents of Hawksworth Wood felt they were getting.

3.0 STREETLIGHTING

3.1 The streetlighting replacement programme is well underway in Kirkstall with about 60% of work completed, this is running behind schedule. The majority of lamppost should be replaced by the end of November. The new streetlights allow the light to be more targeted which results in less light pollution.

3.2 Cllr Atha asked if SEC (the streetlighting contractor) could look again at the location of one of the lampposts on Butcher Hill as it has been placed in the middle of the footpath.

3.3 Some of the columns have been placed amongst mature trees which means that some of the light is lost. Ian Moore asked that anyone with specific examples of this to contact SEC on T: 0800 032 5349 (free phone) or email leedspfi@sec.eu.com

3.4 Cllr Atha noted that the reinstatement of the footpath around some columns has not been as good as on others. Ian Moore explained that the contract with SEC included a clause to ensure that footpath was left in at least the same condition if not better than the way it was found. Anyone with concerns about this should contact SEC on the details above.

3.5 Concerns were raised that some areas have a much more limited lighting level with the new lighting than previously e.g St Marys churchyard on Hawksworth Wood.

4.0 POLICE UPDATE

4.1 Inspector Caldwell introduced himself and explained he was one of the two Inspectors in the local Neighbourhood Policing Team based at Belle Vue Police Station.

Anyone with issues or concerns can contact the team on aa.nptnwinner@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

4.2 The Police are currently looking for a shop unit to use as a local contact point where people can drop in during the opening hours to raise any local issues.

4.3 An open day was held at Belle Vue Police Station and attracted around

350 people to look around the station. It is likely that a further open day will be held next year.

- 4.4 Noise nuisance was raised as an issue by a number of people and clarification was sought as to what hours the noise nuisance team work. The Universities run a noise helpline number. All calls to this are followed up with either a letter or personal visit. **SC**

To Note – Leeds City Councils out of hours Noise Nuisance line operates the following hours:

Sunday – Thursday 8pm – 2am

Friday and Saturday nights 8pm – 3am

T: 242 5841

Leeds Universities neighbourhood helpline (24 hour voicemail service) –
T: 343 1064

5.0 WASTE COLLECTION

- 5.1 Cllr Yeadon explained that in some areas of the ward a pilot was about to take place for fortnightly green bin collections. An update on the success of this will be brought to a future forum.
- 5.2 There is currently no green bin or bag collection in the Gilbert and Sandford area – the residents association were interested in knowing if any service is planned for the future. **SC**
- 5.3 Some residents have got brown bins for garden waste. SC to check whether a roll out of these is planned for any other areas in Kirkstall. **SC**
- 5.4 Much concern was raised about green bins being emptied into general waste wagons. Cllr Yeadon suggested a special meeting around Streetscene issues.

6.0 DEVELOPMENT

- 6.1 Kirkstall Forge – A date is awaited for the next Kirkstall Forge Liaison group. Anyone who is interested in the Forge site and would like to carry out a site visit please contact Sarah Charlton on 395 2831.
- 6.2 Kirkstall District Centre – The developers appeal to the decision on the planning application has been dropped. Discussions are now underway between Espalier, who own the majority of the site, and a 3rd party.
- 6.3 Butcher Hill Fields – No planning application has come forward for this site.
- 6.4 A65 Quality Bus Initiative – Cllr Illingworth noted that he was keen to ensure that the noise effect from different road surfaces was taken into consideration as part of the decision making process. It is also important that pedestrian crossing places are available as the road has an almost constant traffic flow.
- 6.5 Flood Scheme – Cllr Illingworth noted that the Environment Agency are about to start consultation on a proposed flood protection scheme for Leeds.
- 6.6 A BMX track has been set up in Batcliffe Woods. Leeds City Council is currently looking at whether there are options to move this to another location.

7.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 7.1 Cath Simpson is working with Leeds University on a piece of research about the history of work in Kirkstall.
- 7.2 Anyone with recollections about St Anns Mill before 1970 please contact Cllr Illingworth on john.illingworth@leeds.gov.uk
- 7.3 Work has been ongoing on the development of a Kirkstall Vision which will be an aspirational document that examines how the community would like to see Kirkstall develop in the future. A series of consultation events are planned for the autumn:

Sat 1st November, 10am – 3.30pm, St Andrews Church, Butcher Hill
Sat 15th November, 10am – 3.30pm, Paxton Hall, Kirkstall Lane
Sat 22nd November, 10am – 3.30pm, Burley St Mathias School
Sat 6th December, 10am – 3.30pm, St Marys Church Hall, Hawksworth Wood

9.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- 9.1 17th February 2009, venue tbc.