

COFTON HACKETT PACT

Rubery and Rural - Cofton Hackett

22/10/2009 @ 20:00

Location: Cofton Hackett Village Hall

No priorities listed.

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16/07/2009 @ 20:00

Location: Cofton Hackett Village Hall

The following priorities were identified:

ENVIRONMENT - OVERGROWN VEGETATION: Ash Trees in Ten Ashes Lane and Lickey Coppice too overgrown and touching the overhead phone and electric cables (Top 3)

Action: Bromsgrove Council to send out the tree warden to access what pruning is required and when it can be done

OTHER - STRATEGIC ISSUES SUCH AS FUNDING OR OTHER REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION: Since the bus time table has been changed recently the buses do not run frequent enough for the needs of the community. (Top 3)

Action: Cllr McDonald to speak to County Council to see if a more regular service can be requested.

ENVIRONMENT - OVERGROWN VEGETATION: Groveley Lane down to Parsonage Drive, roadside vegetation all overgrown into the road and needs to be cut back, also restricted access onto Cofton Park. (Top 3)

Action: Cllr McDoanld and BDC to contact Birmingham City Council again to request this area be cut back again as it is on the West Midlands and there is some dispute over ownership and maintenance.

ENVIRONMENT - OVERGROWN VEGETATION: Cofton Church Lane to BARNT green and Barnt Green Road down to Kendal End Road, all overgrown and needs cutting back off the footpaths and roadside. (Top 3)

Action: Enquiries to be made through Bromsgrove District council re ownership of the overgrown vegetation. Requests made to have it cut back

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23/04/2009 @ 20:00

Location: Cofton Hackett Village Hall

The following priorities were identified:

OTHER - STRATEGIC ISSUES SUCH AS FUNDING OR OTHER REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION: Cofton Hackett village to become a No Cold Call Zone (Top 3)

Action: Pc Willetts to speak to Birmingham City Trading Standards to try and implement a similar project in Cofton Hackett. Also speak with Bromsgrove Trading Standards to see if any similar operates in the District. Cllr's to also assist with project if policy decision needs to be made.

ENVIRONMENT - OTHER: Grit Bin to be replaced on Kendal End Road, Barnt Green Road as the current one is old and damaged. (Top 3)

Action: Cllr McDonald to approach County Council to request a new grit bin again as our original request at the last PACT meeting was turned down as the request didn't meet the criteria.

Result: Partially Effective. Cllr McDonald checked the two bins that had been highlighted as being in a poor state of repair to find, they had been replaced at some point, not recently but they were half full of grit. Other requests for additional bins had been turned by the Highways for various reasons but the main one was the locations did not meet the criteria of the policy. The community were not happy with decision and Cllr McDonald will try.

Completed on: 17/07/2009

ASB NOISE - SWEARING AND SHOUTING: Parsonage Drive, youths playing football in the gateway of the old Rover works, every night after school, climbing over the gate to collect football, they are abusive when challenged and lie in the road in front of cars. Happens most nights and youths are aged 12/13 years old. (Top 3)

Action: Local Policing Team to pay attention to the area and monitor what is going on re the football, the abuse and youths lying in the road in front of cars? Contact to be made with St Modwen the land owner to attempt to have the security of the gate and fence improved.

Result: Partially Effective. Pc Willetts has spoken with Alan Bird from St Modwen who is based at the Rover development site. St Modwens believed that security to be adequate, but have agreed to have a meet with the police and have a walk around so that the hot spots and weaknesses can be pointed out. The old sub station is a gas works, not connected and empty causing no risk.

Completed on : 17/07/2009

ENVIRONMENT - RUBBISH OR LITTER: Groveley Lane, Barnt Green Road litter in verges and hedgerows (Top 3)

Action: Cllr Doyle to speak with Bromsgrove Council to try and get a more regular litter pick and the bins emptied more.

Result: Partially Effective. The parish council have 2 litter pickers who collect litter on a regular basis through the parish, which is hoped to continue on a more regular basis in the future. Bromsgrove district council also do regular litter picks, but a workforce who can be called out when required to deal with extra litter picks when needed.

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ENVIRONMENT - OVERGROWN VEGETATION: Groveley Lane from Oak Tree Pub to the bus stop has overgrown brambles and overgrowth which are hanging out into the road. (Top 3)

Action: Bromsgrove District Council to be approached to identify if this area is a district of Highway responsibility, with a view to having the overgrowth cut back.

Result: Partially Effective. Some of the brambles have been cut back, but some the area needing to be trimmed is owned by different people, some private, some local authority in Worcestershire and Birmingham. The Parish Council decided that they would continue with the cutting back and the item has been removed as a PACT item.

Completed on: 23/04/2009

ENVIRONMENT - OTHER: Grit bins to be provided on Groveley Lane by Oak Tree Pub and Oakfield/Chestnut Drive (Top 3)

Action: An approach to be made to Highways to see if this can be achieved.

Responsibility of: PETER MCDONALD

Due Date: 23/04/2009

Result: Not Effective. Cllr McDonald had spoken with County Council however the county use a formula to decide which roads and areas will have grit bins and currently the roads nominated do

not meet the criteria. Cllr McDonald will take the matter to County again as it was felt this explanation was not acceptable. Result to be announced at the PACT on 16th July 2009

Completed on: 23/04/2009

Cofton Hackett PACT relating to alcohol problems

The discussion around Cofton Hackett having an alcohol free zone was first raised at PACT on 24th April 2008.

It was raised as a priority at this meeting and has remained the top issue on the subsequent meetings on

17th July 2008

16th October 2008

15th January 2009

And is current for the forthcoming PACT meeting on 23rd April.

It is clear that the majority of the problems are actually on West Midlands as Cofton Park is the where most of the alcohol incidents are being reported as taking place, but the residents live in Worcestershire and so the impact is felt more there as they over look the park, and have the youths roaming around the streets whilst under the influence of alcohol, setting fire to the trees, and causing asbo.