

RAWTENSTALL NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Action Plan following meeting on 3rd July 2008

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| Civic Trust to write to Tesco concerning the closed footpaths and fence around the car park. | Civic Trust | Contacted Civic Trust and will update at next meeting. |
| The double yellow lines that were not put back after resurfacing work at the bottom of Goodshaw Avenue would be investigated with Lancashire County Council (LCC). | LCC | 14.8.08 - Yellow lines have been put back according to a local resident. No further action required |
| Parking on the pavement near the tile shop and the double yellow lines near the carpet shop in Rawtenstall would be investigated by the police. | Police | Police to provide update at next meeting. |
| To investigate who owns the path near the 2 primary schools on Haslingden Old Road and whether it was a right of way. | NEAT Officer | Confirmed that the whole area of land including the path and pond is owned by St Marys Primary School (as indicated in Green on the attached map). Contact has been made with the Head teacher by NEAT. |
| To look into the nettles growing out of the pavement opposite Aspendos restaurant on Burnley Road. | NEAT Officer | Second spray of the year scheduled for end July / start August. Town-centre caretakers currently undertaking necessary training for weed killing. |
| Look into sending the dog dirt machine out on Cherry Crescent, Rawtenstall and Goodshaw Lane. | NEAT Officer | Dog dirt machine attended both sites on Tuesday 8 th July and removed any dog fouling that was present. |
| A member of the NEAT Team to meet with the member of public with information about a | NEAT Officer | Tree was on Rossendale Borough Council land and has now been removed. |

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| tree at Fall Barn to do a site visit. | | |
| To arrange for the inside of the roundabout to be cleaned near the Fire Station in Rawtenstall | NEAT Officer | Passed to Henrietta St on 04-07-08. The driver will pay particular attention to this route. |
| Grants to be allocated as per the minutes. | Democratic Services | Grants have been transferred by BACS. |
| To confirm location of the Loveclough notice board. | Cllr A Barnes | Noticeboard has been discussed and will be located in Crawshawbooth. Location will be confirmed with NEAT Officer. |
| To confirm the location of the Waterfoot notice board. | Cllrs Nuttall and Robertson | NEAT Team informed that notice board is to go on gable end of chip shop. |
| To take forward the problems with the holes at the top of Goodshawfold Road. | Ward Councillors LCC | To update at next meeting. - The potholes should have been dealt with. The Operations Manager at LCC will ask the Area Superintendent to visit again and arrange repair . |
| To investigate road repair issues on Commercial Street with LCC and also investigate the planning agreement when the new houses were built at the bottom of Commercial Street. | LCC Cllr Swain | Commercial Street is on the reserve list for 2008/09 surfacing programme. If it is not completed in 2008/09 it will be done as part of the 2009/10 programme. |
| To investigate and lobby LCC on the school place issues at Crawshawbooth Primary School. | LCC Cllr Swain Forum Councillors | Response received from the Schools Admissions Team in Accrington:- Crawshawbooth School was indeed oversubscribed this year, with an excess of applicants over the maximum permitted class size. In such situations the county council has to reject applicants including (as on this occasion) some who live in the vicinity. |

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| | | <p>The county council does not see this as a continuing problem but rather one which comes and goes. The previous year, for example, there were nine surplus places in the reception class at the school. There are no plans at present for extensions/improvements to the school in order to accommodate more pupils.</p> <p>CC Harding as the county councillor for the area is aware of the problem and has personally raised it with the senior manager in County Hall who has given a similar explanation to the above, and CC Harding has expressed herself satisfied that nothing more could have been done.</p> |
| <p>To follow up the gully/ blocked drain issue behind Pickering and Molloy on Bank Street, Rawtenstall.</p> | <p>LCC</p> | <p>The gully crew have attended site twice and on each occasion a car has been parked over the gully. It has not been possible to identify the vehicle owner in order to arrange for the car to be moved. The crew will continue to visit and the gully will be cleaned when it is accessible.</p> |
| <p>To investigate land at Constablee Court following queries concerning subsidence. Would Irwell Housing Association still be able to build affordable housing on site?</p> | <p>Cllr Swain</p> | <p>To update at the meeting</p> |

