

RAWTENSTALL NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Action Plan following meeting on 7th October 2008

Question/Issue Raised	Responsible Member/Head of Service	What action has been taken?
March Forum - Investigate land at Constablee Court following queries concerning subsidence. Would Irwell Housing Association still be able to build affordable housing on site?	Cllr Swain	The Chairman has written to Irwell Housing Association but has yet to receive a response.
July Forum - Parking on pavement near the tile shop and on double yellow lines near carpet shop in Rawtenstall would be investigated by the police.	Police	Police to provide update at the meeting.
July Forum - Problems with the potholes and drainage issues at the top of Goodshawfold Road.	LCC	Some work has been done to clear some of the gullies however further work is required which includes laying some new lengths of drainage. A scheme is being prepared for 2009/10 financial year. On completion of the scheme the carriageway surfacing will be dealt with.
July Forum - Gully/ blocked drain issue behind Pickering and Molloy on Bank Street, Rawtenstall. Car currently blocking drain/ owner not been identified – details to be given to police.	LCC / Police	Issue is being dealt with. No further action required.
Why have some people been charged to have bins replaced but not others? – Member of public to pass specific information to the Ward Councillor to investigate.	Ward Councillors	Ward Councillors to provide update at the meeting.
What are the 'no insurance' detection figures for Number Plate Recognition?	Police	Police to provide update at the meeting.
Clarification required on what action can be taken on traders putting cars for sale on the road side.	Police / RBC	An update will be provided at the next meeting.

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Crime statistics for the quarter circulated prior to meeting.	Police	An update to be provided at the meeting.
List required showing who is responsible for cutting grass in each area of Rossendale.	Task and Finish Group	Below is the link to the site areas and maps that were discussed at the Grass Cutting Task and Finish Group regarding grass cutting: http://intranet/site/scripts/documents.php?categoryID=73
Ward Walks – actions taken as a result of Ward Walks to be fed back to Ward Councillors. Highways Officer to be invited to undertake future Ward Walks to follow up Highways issues.	Area Officer / Highways Officer	An update would be provided at the meeting.
Why was the cobbled area on Bury Road, outside New Hall Hey shops tarmacked over without consultation?	LCC	This was a safety issue as the cobbles were being dislodged and thrown around. Action was required to prevent further damage/safety issues.
End of Zorba takeaway in Waterfoot – yellow bin is where it shouldn't be. Issue has been taken to the Executive Director – Business, feedback required on whether it is Rossendale owned land.	Cllr Nuttall	An update to be provided at the meeting.
Back Ormerod Street – most of Coping stones knocked off the wall – who owns it?	LCC/RBC	An update to be provided at the meeting.
Lord Street has only been tarmacked half way – who owns the rest / back part of Lord Street?	LCC/RBC	Response not yet received from County Hall, an update is still required.
Bridge has collapsed on the entrance to the Glen in Waterfoot, who is responsible for the land and what is being done about it?	LCC/RBC	This is a private bridge. A report concerning the collapsed bridge has been circulated to forum Councillors to identify the current position.
Grants to be allocated as per the minutes.	Democratic Services	Grants have been transferred by BACS.
Electronic copy of grant forms to be sent to all Ward Councillors.	Area Manager/ Committee Officer	Committee Officer emailed the blank form and related documents on 09/10/08.

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Outstanding evidence of receipts to be followed up by Ward Councillors supporting the grant applications. Committee Officer to send through information to relevant Ward Councillors.	Ward Councillors Committee Officer	An update will be provided at the meeting.
When will the consultation process begin on the redevelopment of Marl Pits?	Cllr Swain	Cllr Swain agreed to get information from Rossendale Leisure Trust and inform the members of the public who enquired. The first consultation date was on 10 th December 2008.
Outside 37 Hargreaves Road - water is leaking and the hole is getting deeper, also 64 Howarth Avenue - there is a leak on the footpath. LCC keeps passing to Utilities but no action has been taken.	LCC/ United Utilities	This is subject to United Utilities workloads and programming and is outside the control of LCC.
Gulley cleaning machine missed various gullies on Haslingden Old Road on a recent visit, and there is a cover missing off a drain near the Ski Slope.	LCC	This is due to vehicles being parked obstructing access to the gullies. Return visits will be made.
Request Highways Officer to be present at the next meeting.	LCC	This will be referred to Liaison meetings.
Clarify start dates of the Valley Centre development.	Cllr Swain/ Ashbourne	An update will be provided at the meeting