**MINUTES OF THE TETTENHALL COMMUNITY FORUM**

**Spotted Cow Function Room,**

**The Royal Oak, Tettenhall Wood**

**17th October 2024**

**at 6.30 pm**

**APOLOGIES**

Wendy Thompson, Marion Reeves

**MATTERS ARISING**

 **LOVE YOUR COMMUNITY MEETING**

As yet no minutes or action points have been published by the Council, however the TCF has taken its own minutes from the meeting and they were attached to the minutes from the previous TCF meeting.

 **APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION**

Five weeks have elapsed since the submission. It is understood that Ian Culley from the Council has raised some small issues with Neal Kelshaw (NK) requiring an addendum to the application. This is not expected to extend the six week period needed for registration.

 **MEETING WITH WMP & CC**

Email exchanges have taken place with the Police & Crime Commissioner’s PA and it is agreed that a meeting will take place but this has not yet been arranged. We are particularly anxious to receive camera evidence in support of our request of better enforcement at the Rock Junction.

 **TREES**

 a) Following Sally Garner’s (SG) actions with the Council as a result of the fallen tree on Upper Green a tree survey has been arranged by the Council which we understand took place on 10th October 2024. This included a full survey of all the trees on the Green with a particularly detailed survey of one of the trees which was raising concerns.

 b) Andrew Riley (AR) has produced an excellent application for the Trust to receive one of the 49 Sycamore Gap saplings. His application is available on the TDCT website and residents are encouraged to read it.

 c) Paul Wilson (PW) has notified us that in relation to the Council’s obligation for replanting to replace the fallen and removed trees that the National Tree Survey Guide is available online for residents to study. We understand this is 142 pages but will help us in encouraging the Council to replace fallen and removed trees. This is available to view on [NTSG-full-guidance.pdf](https://ntsgroup.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/NTSG-full-guidance.pdf)

 **PLANNING**

 a) As part of the Planning Executive’s review of the Appeal against the rejection of the 5G mast proposed for South Staffs Golf Club at Claregate, which Appeal is opposed by both the Council and residents, it has been announced that a private site visit will take place on 21st October 2024. No lobbying or attendance from the public is allowed at this meeting. We anticipate a decision on this Appeal is imminent.

 b) The unsightly metalwork recently installed on Lower Green Health Centre is the subject of some confusion. These unsightly rails were erected without Planning Consent and residents have complained. The Council is now understood to have asked NHS Property Services to apply for retrospective Planning Consent. Apparently this will be approved. Local residents have written to complain about this unsightly and unessesary installation which is seriously affecting the amenity of properties in the Conservation Area of Stockwell End which are immediately adjacent. Residents are encouraged to support the rejection of this application. If necessary temporary safety equipment could be installed when the equipment on the roof needs servicing.

 **STEERING GROUP UPDATE / ROCK JUNCTION**

The Steering Group has been pre-occupied with re-energising support for the Forum’s petition to improve safety at the Rock Junction and also, separately, reminding the Council that residents have not yet had a response to the many objections, questions and complaints sent in to the Council following the Council’s mid December 2023 TTRO proposal for the junction. The Steering Group have set up a funding page to provide funds for continuing to address these various problems with the Council. The link is ragfund.tdcic.org.uk

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

This being a short meeting as a result of meeting room restrictions no new topics were listed but the next meeting will include items on WCC’s Net Zero Strategy 2041 (Dominic Chand from the Council will attend), see [2041 Net Zero Strategy - City of Wolverhampton Council - Citizen Space](https://consultation.wolverhampton.gov.uk/green-cities/our-net-zero-city/) for more information and the second major item of business will be discussion on our social media strategy. Nicola Rudge to lead.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

**AGENDA FOR MEETING 31ST OCTOBER 2024 AT THE PARISH ROOMS, TETTENHALL, 6.30PM**

* APOLOGIES
* MATTERS ARISING
* WCC NET ZERO STRATEGY 2041
* SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY
* STEERING GROUP UPDATE
* ANY OTHER BUSINESS