

Acocks Green Housing Liaison Board	
Minutes of meeting held 18th June 2019 at 6.30pm In the Community Lounge, Needwood House, Acock's Green, Bericote Croft, B27 6DD	
Present	Derrick Novell – Chair Brian Jones – Vice Chair Pauline Farnham – HLB Gwen Johnstone –HLB Phil Lee – HLB Brenda Hurdman – HLB John O'Shea – Councillor Zafar Iqbal – Councillor Mandy Williams - TPO Derek Fellows – HO
Apologises	Maggie Novell – HLB Vicky Jones – HLB Joe McKeown – HLB Leon Bailey – HLB Bob Musticone - HLB Jenny Poole – Wates

2.	<p>Minutes of last meeting</p> <p>Derrick (DN) welcomed all to the meeting and advised that at the last meeting that the agenda was not followed and that we need to stick to it in the future</p> <p>Minutes agreed by Brenda and Gwen</p> <p>Bob (BM) advised that following the installation of the new lamp post the signs regarding dog fouling have not been put back up – Derek to email to Animal Welfare for new signs. – Derek to Chase Animal Welfare Bob(BM) said he had contacted someone re the signs and they have now been put up but are quite low –</p> <p>POST MEETING NOTE: Derek has emailed the Animal</p>
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	<p>Welfare and requested some more signs to be fitted at a higher level</p> <p>Brenda said that the drain cover was missing on the pathway adjacent to the Common Room - Derek to report to Wates</p> <p>POST MEETING NOTE : Job Number 7361911/1 – Derek to chase with Wates</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Invited Guests:</p> <p>Wates</p> <p>No one in attendance.</p> <p>Police</p> <p>No one in attendance.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Councillors Update</p> <p>Councillor Iqbal</p> <p>He advised that he has attended a number of meetings with residents in the sheltered schemes.</p> <p>Councillor Iqbal advised that he has little budget for traffic issues and has arranged for yellow lines to be painted on the junction of Shaftmoor Lane and Fox Green Crescent in the next few weeks and the yellow block line in Spring Road will be removed.</p> <p>Curtis Gardens and Hall Green Little Green Theatre is a hot spot for ASB and drugs and he is trying to interact with local residents and the theatre.</p> <p>Sprinklers are going live in Pemberley Road blocks next week.</p> <p>He advised that he has spoken to Mike Hinton about the delay in grass cutting which has improved.</p>

	<p>On the other side of his ward he walks the area with the PCSO and is tackling obstructed parking and if he sends a photo of the vehicle a ticket will be sent.</p> <p>The ward plan has been completed.</p> <p>The Hay Mills partnership is moving forward and are hoping to work with Leisure Services to clean up the area by the canal</p> <p>When Lidl was built some money was given to improve the local area and improvements will be made soon.</p> <p>Vintage Trains are holding an open day on 22nd and 23rd June at the depot on Warwick Road.</p> <p>Councillor O'Shea</p> <p>He advised grass cutting is getting back on track and all the first cuts have been completed.</p> <p>Brain asked about the recycling at Needwood House – Councillor O'Shea said that things are improving but there are still on-going issues and he explained the problems.</p> <p>The government have given some money to the parks Department.</p> <p>Acocks Green Carnival is taking place on Saturday 6 July 2019, but there will be no parade.</p> <p>The Lap Dancing club has not been granted a licence</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Chairs Report CHLB Update</p> <p>The last CHLB meeting was Thursday 30th May 2019, but Derrick was unable to attend.</p> <p>The Next meeting set for June 2019 has been cancelled.</p>

<p>6.</p>	<p>Walkabout Report</p> <p>Walkabout was to take place on Thursday 6th June 2019 but no-one was in attendance.</p> <p>The next Walkabout is on Thursday 4 July 2019 – 11am and to meet on the corner of Westley Road by Acocks Green Rec.</p> <p>HLB Projects Update 2019-20</p> <p>Budget for HLB is £8000 and the Environmental budget is £19000</p> <p>New Projects</p> <p>Brian asked if the HLB would provide funding for some plants to the front of Needwood House – Board agreed £100</p> <p>Derek asked if the board would fund renewing the floor to a low rise block in Gospel Lane – The Board agreed</p> <p>26,30,34 Dorsington Rd was discussed about fencing being put up and the cost is £4256.82 – to be discussed when budgets have been confirmed – Board rejected the proposal</p> <p>Mandy mentioned the flats in 998 -1010 Warwick Road and the hard work that one of the ladies is doing.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Tenant Participation Officer Report</p> <p>Mandy mentioned the 100 Years celebrating council housing on 4 July 2019 at the Council House for HLB's that have received a kite mark for 2 or more years is open to the chair and vice chair. She asked if any one has any information/memorabilia, photos/stories to let her know.</p> <p>Mandy advised that the closing date for Birmingham in</p>

	<p>Bloom is 31 July 2019 and It's your Neighbourhood judging is to take place on 15 & 16 July.</p> <p>Mandy advised that the AGM's can go ahead and to look at doing Acocks Green in September 2019.</p>
8.	Any Other Business.
	<p>Date and Time of next meeting: 6.30pm Tuesday 16th July 2019 At Needwood House Common Room.</p>