

## North Chadderton Ward Local Meeting

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2007  
Chadderton Hall Park Pavillion

### Notes of meeting

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#### Present

##### **Public**

Mr B Deaville  
Mr and Mrs  
Schofield  
Karl Evitt  
A Boden  
Sylvia James  
Neil Jackson  
Graham Pilling  
Mr A Lismore  
Mark Johnson

Michael Lawson  
Steve and Mary Lynch  
S Chadwick  
Peter and Mary lawton  
Eric Trigg  
Cllr E Hulme (Central  
ward)

##### **Co-optees**

Jack Hulme  
Tony Tomlinson  
Vicky Crane

##### **Councillors**

Cllr Len Quinn  
Cllr P Rogers  
Cllr J Sutcliffe  
  
Cllr C McLaren (Community  
Champion)

##### **Officers / Agencies**

Simon Shuttleworth (OMBC –  
Assistant Area Manager)

#### **Parking issues near Chadderton Hall Park**

- Chadderton Hall Park has attracted more and more people over recent years. Although this is desirable, it has caused problems in terms of parking in the area. Although this problem has been discussed at Friends of the Park, it is now seen as a problem for the wider community.
- A number of issues and ideas were discussed, including creating extra parking inside the park, or expanding parking availability on Chadderton Hall Road. **It was agreed** to set up a sub-group to look into the issues, and make recommendations. The sub-group would include – the three Ward Councillors, Tony Tomlinson, Eric Trigg and Graham Pilling.

#### **Unadopted roads in Chadderton North**

- Councillor Quinn reported that there are a number of problem unadopted roads in Chadderton North. One example is Chadderton Fold, which suffers from a poor surface and drainage.

- Councillor Sutcliffe commented that it is sometimes possible to have such roads resurfaced, if residents also pay towards the cost. However, this is viewed as low priority work.

Councillor McLaren described a scheme coming into place whereby constituted residents groups could apply for money for improvement works to unadopted alleys. He is unsure whether this will also be applicable to roads.

- **It was agreed** to set up a sub-group to look into issues around unadopted roads. This sub-group would include Cllr Quinn, Neil Jackson and Mrs Schofield.

### **North Chadderton School – discussion around foundation status**

- The school is soon to confirm that it is seeking foundation status. So far, there has been a poor response to the informal consultation, so Cllrs Quinn and Sutcliffe (who are both governors at the school) wanted to raise the issue at the Ward meeting.
- After brief discussion, there was general approval for the idea from the meeting, who felt extra control for the governors and head was a positive thing.

### **Youth Issues in Chadderton North**

- A meeting is to be held to look into the suggestion of siting a portacabin on the Asda carpark, to provide an outreach youth facility.
- Vicky Crane reported that the Park Youth Committee is being funded by local Councillors to take young people on a variety of trips.
- Councillor Sutcliffe explained that each Councillor had a pot of £3,000, which could be used for the benefit of the community. He is looking to use his as match funding, as opposed to giving the full amount of a project.

### **Priorities for the North Ward and items for the next agenda**

- At the next meeting, there will be a report back from the sub-groups that have been set up. Other than this, issues, priorities and ideas for the next agenda can be fed through the chair and/or Councillors.

## Public Questions / Any other business

- **It was agreed that** the parking sub-group would be widened to look at speeding and traffic in general. Issues to be considered include:
  - Speed of vehicles on Kiln Hill Lane, near the school.
  - Haigh Lane / Irk Vale needs white lines to differentiate which is the major road.
  - The traffic census on Chadderton Hall Road should take place further towards the Middleton end of the road.
  
- Cllr McLaren reported that there is a rolling programme to instigate 20mph zones outside all schools. **Simon** to find out details of this, and where North Chadderton School is up to in this programme.
  
- A resident from Royton expressed concerns about litter on Clayton Fields. **Simon** to investigate what could be done.