



## Minutes of Meeting

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2008

Old Council Chamber, Town Hall, Foster Avenue

### Attendees

Stephanie Wilkinson	Broxtowe Borough Council	Chris Timson	Touchlight System
Malcolm Gent	About my area NG9	Christine Gough	Grapevine magazine
Barbara Selwood	Beeston Civic Society	Pam Phillips	Broadgate Laundry services
Lynda Lally	Broxtowe Borough Council	Sheila Eden	Beeston Express
Sue Maddex	Beeston Market	Lisa Rhodes	Police
June Cobley	Scents of Harmony	Dan Walker	CP Walker

### Apologies

Pat Lally	Broxtowe Borough Council	Peter Robinson	Beeston Civic Society
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### **1. Welcome, apologies and actions from the last meeting.**

CT welcomed the group to the meeting. As there were a few new faces, the group did round the room introductions.

Actions from last meeting:

1. SW to give an update on the Beeston BID – This to be discussed as an agenda item
2. Beeston Creative – DW informed the group that there had been around 20 entries. They are currently being displayed in Beeston Library and will be judged on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

### **2. Events update**

*Halloween* – Despite the cold day the event was a success. Over 100 children braved the elements and came along in fancy dress and the face painter had a constant queue for 4 hours. This event is proving to be a popular one and something that will definitely be repeated next year.

*Christmas 2008* – Since the last forum meeting, the sub group have met a couple of times and have decided the following:

- Christmas window display competition will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December and will be judged by the Mayor, Nigel Adams from Hope 08, Lynda Lally and Chris Timson. The group were asked if they felt that there should be a separate prize for Chilwell Road. It was agreed that this would be a good idea. There will also be 5 “commended” prizes.
- Community Carol singing on Broadgate Park. This will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30 and will consist of a choir singing various carols and the best dressed window presentations. SW and LL have a meeting with Nigel Adams from Hope08 on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November to discuss this further.

### **3. BIDS update**

After securing the £30k there seems to be a few issues with the other funding that the Council are looking into. SW will keep the group informed of any further developments.

**Action 1**

### **4. Tesco update**

Lynda along with 5 other Councillors had a meeting with Tesco and it proved to be a success. The Beeston Civic Society as well as the sheltered housing residents have also been able to discuss their concerns. Leaflets have also been distributed to businesses in the area.

The new application sees the footprint of the store the same size but the inside has more floor space. There will also be a decked car park that would eventually be the replacement for the proposed removal of the multi storey. There will be artwork on the wall on Station Rd and the pavement will be widened. The road layout in this area will also be changed making it more pedestrian friendly.

The closing date for consultation is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November and will be discussed at the January Planning meeting.

### **5. Footfall Counter installed**

SW informed the group that a footfall counter had been installed above New Look. Reports were available giving a range of information from monthly to hourly counts. It appears that so far the average week sees around 94,000 visiting the town centre. SW will give a monthly update at forums meetings but the council are unsure as to how they are going to distribute the information in the future.

**Action 2**

### **6. Any other business**

Cameron House – Having an open evening on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 5pm if anyone is interested is going down.

### **7. Date and Venue for next meeting**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January, Venue TBC