

Heaton Park Event Community Consultation Group
Monday, 23rd April 2018, Heaton Park, 6.00pm

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Community Representatives:

Bury Old Road
Sedgley Park
St Margaret's Road
Old Hall Lane
Tramway Society
Beadham/Deanswood

Councillors

Cllr Quinn
Cllr D'Albert

Apologies

Jon drape	Parklife
R Cannon	St Monicas High School

Blackley New Road
Higher Blackley Councillors (due to do separate update)

1. Parklife 2018 Presentation

BT ran through presentation (please see attached)

Using the same contractors again as in previous years - FGH for stewarding and Ideal for litter and waste again, with same FGH zone managers in most places.

Still more work to do with Sheepfoot Lane and BT and KF have offered to meet with residents with Cllr Quinn. Have given written feedback following Cllr Quinn's meeting last year with residents of Sheepfoot Lane.

Action: Cllr Quinn to let BT and KF know meeting date

Old Hall Lane - cones went out last minute - can this be done sooner not on the morning - had to call up last year.

Action: PG to speak to SEP Traffic Management about Old Hall Lane

Cllr Quinn - buses are put on middleton Road, but not Bury Old Road - Rossendale Taxis and private hire are an issue. KF suggested that this had been responded to previously

Old Hall Lane Rep - enquired when security would be released as experienced issues at 3am still on Old Hall Lane. It was confirmed as being 1am.

Tramway Rep - issues back in 2016 with Middleton Road Tram access and bus/pedestrians conflict. KF explained that this was resolved in 2017 and would be in place for 2018.

Sedgeley Rep - mentioned issues of moving stages and queried would this not just move sound - reference to Ostrich Lane and previous issues in past years.

Old Hall Lane Rep - asked whether work can be done on the systems? BT explained that noise work is done each year. PG explained that Parklife use noise consultants and independent noise monitoring is done throughout the weekend - weather can also have an impact. PG/KF explained that the noise consultants have been modeling the site to predict the sound and this is an essential part of the sound checks the day before.

Cllr Quinn - enquired about drinking water within the site, whether Maccabi was being used again as the Community Impact Hub and if the Parklife Community Fund would still be in place for 2018. KF explained that the licence conditions state that there has to be free drinking water available within the event and that Manchester City Council's Environmental Health and Compliance officers do regular checks on this throughout the weekend; Yes the Maccabi is being used again; Yes the Parklife Community Fund will be in place again for 2018.

Cllr Quinn - enquired about Sound checks and linking in with St Monica's during exam period - PG confirmed that Parklife do liaise with St Monica's regarding the sound checks. Also enquired about situation with age - BT confirmed that 17 and over and have to be accompanied by an adult.

BT said that decision has been taken not to do pre-event public session as it does not generate a lot of interest. There are many ways to get in touch and people do use these prior to the event.

Old Hall Lane Rep - issue with GMP closing the slip road causes a knock on effect and dangerous behaviour of the taxis.

Action: PG to feed back to GMP and get a response from Traffic Team that can be brought back to the group.

Update from GMP - It's a really challenging situation to manage and the closure of the slip road is undertaken in a controlled manner by GMP Traffic Officers, understanding the other risks that are present.

St Margaret's Road Rep - Asked whether the Traffic Management Plan will be the same. BT yes broadly, with addition of a closure on Bury Old Road for the egress. St Margaret's Rep said worked well with FGH getting people to turn round in taxis, rather than them getting out

and also turning pedestrians back onto Bury Old Road and not letting them in the St Mags entrance. Worked well so please repeat. Works having same teams and knowledge.

Action: PG/BT/KF to note and ensure that FGH are well briefed again.

Sedgeley Rep - we need to look at how we get as much information out to residents now that Prestwich and Whitefield Guide is gone.

Action: Sedgley Rep to send to KF ideas for other local publications and networks. This will then be passed to PG/BT to look into.

Cllr Quinn - need to remember that Jewish Orthodox community would not use the internet over Sabbath period. Complaints about people coming home, nurse, taxi etc, not allowed to pass to access homes. Over-zealous sometimes. Need to look at ticket appeals.

Query about the camp site - BT confirmed that nothing picked up so far on any proposed camp site. The only camping relates to Showsec Security camping near Hidden Gem garden Centre within the park.

BT - Access to residents in closure is an issue, Sheepfoot and Edgware in particular, as it is not safe to allow and cannot move on this, particularly with hostile vehicle aspects that have to be taken into account..

Cllr Quinn - Mosque on Bury Old Road usually has chain across car park - toilets need to be further up the road - and permanent security. BT confirmed that this will all be in place again. Cllr also mentioned Christian churches - St Hildas, St Gabriels and St Mags - BT confirmed will give permits as in previous years as needed.

KF confirmed that GMP licensing will attend licenced premises in the lead up to the event.

Is idea to still get into park as fast yes and at the end.

St Margaret's Road Rep - asked if closure of St Mags is still planned for at the end of the event to prevent the pick ups. KF confirmed that this was the case and that Sainsbury's will be pick up and drop off again.

2. Parklife Resident's Hub - Website

BT and PG took the group through the newly build Parklife Resident's Hub website. Request for everyone to look at the website in detail and respond with anything further to KF to pass on.

3. Any Other Business

KF confirmed that Park open as usual over the Parklife weekend.

Tramway Rep - will it be the same with the buses coming up past Tramway? Need to ensure tracks are covered with trackway. KF confirmed that this will happen.

Action: KF to pass onto Ben Johnstone from Parklife

Old Hall Lane Rep - raised Parkrun issues on Old Hall Lane.

Action: KF to raise with Parkrun organisers

Question about putting the park right after Parklife - KF responded that Reinstatement happens as fast as possible - will see action from the monday.

Tramway Rep - Tough mudder event in 2017 used railway sleepers that landed in the lake - please pass on to Event Organisers.

Action: KF to pass on to event organisers.