

CLEAN TEAM PRESTWICH

MINUTES OF MEETING

Monday 20 February 2017, 7pm
All the Shapes, Warwick Street, Prestwich

Present: Mike Wingfield
Rob Trueblood
Ruth Shedwick
Pete Burns
Cllr E O'Brien
Robert Copsey
Cass Tynan
Barry Kennedy
Radek Kuchcinski
Aueta Sobota
Konizad Lakomski
Stephen Harrison
Nigel Adams
Sam Smith
Autumn DePoeHughes
Martin Reynolds
Paul Campbell
Vron Earp
Amy Kellen
Barbara Hodgson
Samuel Evans
Irene Burwin
Mary Stone

Township Co-ordinator, Bury Council
Senior Supervisor Street Cleansing, Bury Council
Councillor (St. Mary's ward), Bury Council
Forestry Commission

Apologies: Cllr J Black
Mark Jones
Andrew Levy
Liz Bennett
Jean Palin

Councillor (St. Mary's ward), Bury Council
Manager, Phoenix Centre, St. Mary's Park

No	Agenda Item	Action
1.	Welcome and Introductions Rob Trueblood welcomed the group. Introductions of officers and key members present.	

2.	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>N/A</p>	
3.	<p>Open Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular litter pick days required to keep up the momentum • Polite signage required • Education key for prevention • Question: is the Keep Britain Tidy campaign still taught in schools? • More bins required in specific hot spots • Dog bags in bins an eyesore • Plastic bags in trees – how can these be removed? • Camping, bonfires, drinking in green spaces leaving smashed bottles/glass causing health and safety risk. • Campaign posters are good to involve the schools and promote educational messages • Need before and after pictures • Phoenix Centre litter picked Polefield Estate with Six Town Housing, hoping to do more sessions • Businesses need to clean outside of their shops <p>Action: Ruth to liaise with head of schools regarding curriculum on litter</p> <p>Action: Pete to ensure equipment is brought on site to remove items in trees/out of reach using litter pickers.</p> <p>Action: Cllr Eamonn O’Brien to liaise with Mark Jones and confirm with Rob / Mike regarding sessions.</p> <p>Action: Cllr Eamonn O’Brien governor of Prestwich Arts College will raise concerns with school</p> <p>Hotspots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behind Coop/garages, charity bins • Drinkwater Park (entrance off Butterstile Lane) • Philips Park, near Barn Countryside Centre • Football pitches • Near mini Tesco Bury Old Road • Planters in the Longfield Centre (apart from Incredible Edible) are becoming ashtrays • Doorway of Pharmacy/near flats cigarette litter • Corner of car park on Fairfax Road • Bury New Road (esp. near takeaways) <p>Council position</p> <p>Pete confirmed the current cleaning schedule: 1 operative regularly cleans the centre 5 days a week (7am – 3pm). Weekends team of 2 for whole borough concentrating on centres only.</p> <p>Due to the current financial position, there is no money available to</p>	<p>Ruth</p> <p>Pete</p> <p>Eamonn</p> <p>Eamonn</p>

	<p>provide more bins. However, street cleansing can approach local businesses asking them to sponsor a bin.</p> <p>The Council would be able to provide support for the event including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loan of litter pickers - provision of disposable gloves - provision of plastic bags for the collected rubbish <p>Environmental Health 'duty of care' enforcement on local businesses for their waste removal. They also went into local schools with preventative education on litter. However, due to cuts, these services are limited</p> <p>Action: Pete approach local businesses (Greggs, Pound Bakery etc.)</p> <p>Action: Pete Burns to leave kits with Rob for the Drinkwater and Buckley Lane groups</p> <p>Action: Rob to scout pick up points and liaise with Pete Burns. Possible collections 2pm on the Sunday, later collections to be collected Monday morning.</p> <p>Forestry Commission Blue Sky are contracted by Forestry Commission to clean their areas. If notified of specific problem areas, Forestry Commission can contact Blue Sky to remove.</p> <p>Action: Forestry Commission to look at appropriate signage so members of the public can ring them direct regarding issues.</p>	<p>Pete</p> <p>Pete</p> <p>Rob</p> <p>Forestry Comm</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Clean up days</p> <p>It was agreed to concentrate on three main areas: Drinkwater (led by Rob), Buckley Lane (led by Radek) and Church Lane (led by Mike).</p> <p>Suggested approach local business regarding refreshments on the day for volunteers. Concerns with timing of event may be too short notice.</p> <p>Action: Rob to approach local businesses</p> <p>Action: Before and after pictures required for promotional purposes. Volunteer required.</p> <p>Action: Mike to compile press release post event.</p> <p>Post meeting note: Suggestion from Mike - it would be a really good idea to stagger the time of the events. However, subsequently we agreed that this does not work well due to the amount of litter</p>	<p>Rob</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>Mike</p>

expected to be picked up and the distance between each of the 3 clean up events. As such all events will start at 10 am on Sunday 5th March 2017.

Post meeting note: Emails received from one of the ministers at the local church who said he could get people involved but not on Sunday morning due to church activities.

Post meeting note: A question from a local rabbi who wants to involve his school in the clean up - potentially with the staggered event he could attend one of the later clean ups.

Post meeting note: I have made an assumption on the starting point of each of the clean up - please see attached proposed posters for all 3 events.

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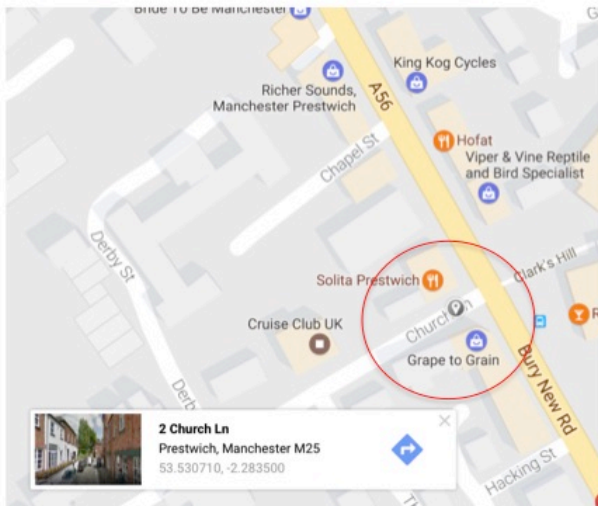
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It's time to clean up this town!

Prestwich Bury New Road and off Streets

Sunday March 5th, 2017 @ 10am



Location: Meet opposite Solita on Church Lane, off Bury New Road, Prestwich, M25 1AA

Litter pickers & bin bags will be provided, please dress appropriately weather.



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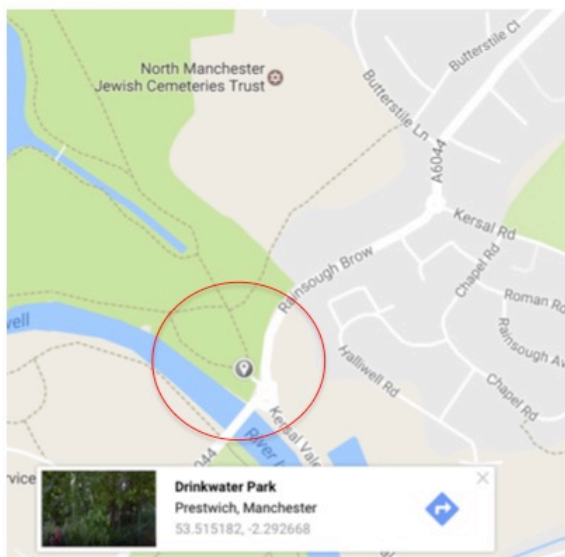


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It's time to clean up our parks!

Drinkwater Park

Sunday March 5th, 2017 @ 10 am



Location: Entrance to
Drinkwater Park,
Rainsough Brow,
Prestwich M25 3HR

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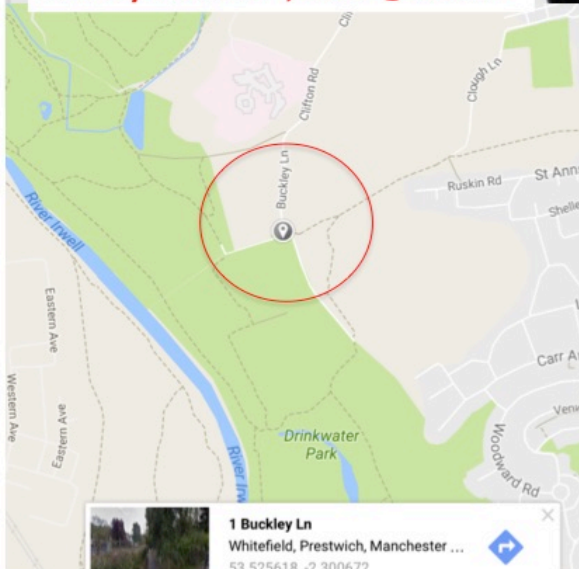


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**Buckley Lane /
Drinkwater Park**

Sunday March 5th, 2017 @ 10 am



Location: Buckley Lane, just off Clifton Road, Prestwich, M45 7JZ

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5. Date of next meeting

Feedback session

Monday 6 March, 7pm, All the Shapes

- please note details will be confirmed nearer the date

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