

**Notes of the Area Forum North Meeting held at Tithe Barn,
Bridge Street, Poleworth
on Thursday, 3 September 2015**

Present:

Councillor Hanratty in the Chair, Councillors Humphreys, Smitten, E Stanley, M Stanley and Sweet, County Councillor Parsons.

In Attendance:

Amanda Tonks - North Warwickshire Borough Council, PC Kim Stafford, PCSO Mick Harle – Warwickshire Police, Geoff Taylor – Baddesley, Bentley and Merevale Parish Council, Jim Pearson – Baxterley Parish Council, David Cox – Grendon Parish Council, Jean Ball, Dave Butcher and Richard Meredith – Polesworth Parish Council, Derek Tattersall – Alvecote Resident, Joan Daniel and Steve Exley – Polesworth Residents

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Chambers, Morson and A Wright

1 Safer Neighbourhoods

As part of the Safer Neighbourhoods update the following three priorities were agreed:

- Anti-Social Behaviour at Abbey Green Recreation Ground, Tithe Barn and Memorial Hall at Polesworth
- Anti-Social Behaviour at Baddesley Ensor Recreation Ground
- Parking on Dordon Road (Polesworth High School) - at the start and end of the School day

2 “Have Your Say” – Questions and Issues

Geoff Taylor, Clerk to Baddesley Ensor Parish Council, raised concerns about dog fouling in Baddesley and asked what the Borough Council could do to help. Amanda Tonks (NWBC) advised on behalf of the Assistant Director (Housing), that the Borough Council employs a Dog Warden who covers the whole of the Borough and works proactively as well as dealing with any issues identified by members of the public in relation to dog fouling. Parish Councils were advised to contact Wendy Smith at the Borough Council on 01827 719305 who would be able to arrange to work proactively with them to address this issue.

3 Future Meeting Dates

Thursday 19 November 2015 – St Nicholas Church and Community Hall, Baddesley Ensor