

CAMP HILL AND GALLEY COMMON LOCALITIES FORUM MINUTES

Wednesday, 9th March 2016, 7.00pm
at Community of Christ Church Hall,
Whittleford Road, Nuneaton, CV10 9JD

Attendees: Cllr Corinne Davies (WCC), Cllr Phil Johnson (WCC), Cllr Paul Hickling (NBBC), Chris Egan (PinCH), Martin Hewish (Warwickshire Police), PCSO Amy Robertson (Warwickshire Police) Cllr Ian Lloyd (NBBC)

Apologies: Cllr Dennis Harvey (NBBC), Gary Phillips (WCC), Dawn Dawson (NBBC), PC Iain Sherwin (Warwickshire Police)

There were approximately 9 Whittleford and 3 Galley Common residents.

1. Welcome, Introduction and Apologies

Cllr Paul Hickling opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance. Apologies were received as noted above. There were approximately 12 residents in attendance.

2. Police – Briefing and Feedback from the Last Meeting

PCSO Amy Robertson provided an overview of the crime figures for the last 3 months compared with figures from the previous 3 months. Overall the statistics for Camp Hill show a reduction in almost all areas monitored with the exception of anti social behaviour. Amy explained that there is an issue with a particular group of young people in Camp Hill which the local police team are working to address.

Theft in Galley Common showed a marginal increase from 4 incidents to 5 over the last quarter which is fairly low given the size of the area. All other Galley Common statistics show a reduction.

Crime Statistics Overview

Camp Hill Statistics

	18/01/2016 – 09/03/2016	18/10/2015 – 17/01/2016
Burglary (Dwelling)	3	9
Burglary (Other)	0	5
Theft	28	40
Damage	24	25
ASB	91	86
Vehicle Crime	7	15
Violent Crime	18	26

Galley Common Statistics

	18/01/2016 – 09/03/2016	18/10/2015 – 17/01/2016
Burglary (Dwelling)	1	7
Burglary (Other)	0	7
Theft	5	4
Damage	4	5
ASB	26	45
Vehicle Crime	3	8
Violent Crime	9	11

During discussion, parking problems were highlighted in the Bucks Hill/Salisbury Drive area and The Garage on Whittleford Road.

Problems on Sherbourne Avenue with people parking next to a chicane were also reported. Residents were asked to monitor the situation.

Concerns were also raised that residents associations and groups were not gaining representation from the Police at their meetings.

Priorities to be taken forward:

- Parking problems in the Bucks Hill/Salisbury Drive area. PCSO Amy Robertson will talk to the manager at the Bingo Hall and look at additional measures such as civic enforcement.

3. The Councils – Briefing and Feedback from the Last Meeting

Yellow lines and waiting restrictions required by a Traffic Regulation Order have been actioned in Camp Hill Village Centre. Weight restriction regulations will be in place by September 2016.

There have been no reports this quarter of problems with heavy goods vehicles arriving to access the building site or make deliveries at a very early hour,

Cllr Corinne Davies reported that Pride in Camp Hill had undergone a review by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and that a new road crossing would be installed near to the Dingle.

A residents asked who would fund the new crossing, Cllr Davies replied that there is a budget allocated to zebra crossings.

Cllr Ian Lloyd reported that the tree that fell into Stubbs Pool has been removed and that problems with travellers have not reoccurred.

Cllr Paul Hickling reported that the dog warden has been asked to take measures to deal with excessive dog fouling in Whittleford and Galley Common. The warden will also ensure that the new micro chipping laws that begin in April are enforced.

Cllr Hickling reported overgrown vegetation on Park Lane and Plough Hill Road, a planning application for 12 new units in Galley Common, a request for a litter bin on Chesterton Drive and a tree fallen over on Knowles Avenue.

4. Current local issues

- Ownership of the land adjacent to the Garage on Whittleford Park.
- Bucks Hill Refuse Collections on Monday morning causing excessive traffic delays on the main road during rush hour. Cllr Paul Hickling undertook to report this to NBBC and establish if it can be amended.

Cllrs Update

Cllr Ian Lloyd, Cllr Corinne Davies, Cllr Paul Hickling and Cllr Phil Johnson provided updates on a number of issues raised with them during recent meetings and discussions.

5. Summary and Close

Priorities to be taken forward to the next quarter:

- Priority for Police – parking and traffic causing obstructions at the top of Bucks Hill and Salisbury Drive.
- Priority for local authority – ownership of the land adjacent to the garage and public highway on Whittleford Road.