

Weddington and St Nicolas Community Forum

Monday 7 march 2016

(Ambleside Community Sports Club)

Notes

Attendance: Councillors, Clarke, Kondakor, Tromans & Foster

WCC, Trisha Morrison & Jo Giblin

NBBC, Christine Tydeman

George Elliot Hospital M.A.P – David Carr

35 members of the public (signed into the attendance sheet)

Apologies: Councillors Bonner & Wilson

1. Welcome & Introductions

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and introductions were given.

2. Safer Neighbourhoods

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Police were unable to attend.
Feedback from the last meeting (5th October) will be circulated upon receipt.
Jo Giblin (WCC) offered to report back any issues raised.

Police Issues raised at the meeting

Clarification regarding the Nuneaton East Safer Neighbourhood
Team telephone number 02476483083. Police issues being left on
answering machine and not being followed up.

Speeding checks on Milby Drive, taking place on a Saturday afternoon
(3.00pm) rather than on the school drop off/pick up and key working times
when the speeding is a problem.

David Carr (Nuneaton North East Neighbourhood Watch) informed the
meeting of the Community Speed Watch campaign taking place in
Weddington & St Nicolas, anyone wishing to take part, please contact Terry
Harris (Chairman) on 02476353730 for more information.

3. Current Issues

Lack of dog bins and older ones not being replaced. NBBC requested that these issues are log on their website to allow Officers to investigate. Cllr Kondakor will also look into the problem.

Ground maintenance around Weddington & St Nicolas Estate

Several local residents raised concern regarding the poor maintenance of work undertaken by Glendale Contractors. Councillors advised that their contract is shortly up for renewal and will be discussing such issues with them. Any issues regarding footpaths, verges and Islands should be reported on NBBC website to enable Officers to take the appropriate action.

Disposal of paint, the nearest recycling centre for Nuneaton & Bedworth residents would be Lower House Farm, Dordon, Lower House Farm Lane, North Warwickshire, CV9 2QA. All visits must be pre-booked and are limited to one visit per household per month.

Guidelines for recycling paint “ We can accept small amounts of household paint from members of the public (commercial paint not accepted) free of charge at a limited number of recycling centres. The maximum quantity accepted is 25 litres per household per month – for example this could be 2 full x 10 litre containers plus one full 5 litre container or 5 half full 10 litre containers etc – just as long as the overall volume does not exceed 25 litres in total”

North Warwickshire & Hinckley College – introduction of parking fees and traffic congestion

The new parking fees have caused significant traffic congestion in and around the College Campus and roads entering and leaving the site. Councillors advised that the College have agreed to hold a further meeting with local residents, Councils and Councillors to discuss the current problems. Date & time to be confirmed.

Arriva Bus Service No. 7

Cllr Kondakor announced that Arriva bus service No. 7 will hopefully be changing bus times to enable a more sufficient bus service. This will include the No.7 (H) running twice a day to the George Elliot Hospital. Updated timetables to be circulated at the next meeting and also request for Arriva to attend the next meeting to update the forum about the new service.

Burial Space - Nuneaton

Concern was raised regarding the need for additional burial plots, currently there is only enough space for 350 plots over the next two years. NBBC advised that residents would have the opportunity to comment on the Local Plan when the consultation takes place in May 2016.

4. Summary and Close

Cllr Clarke thanked all for attending and look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

5. Date of next meeting

Monday 27 June 2016, 7pm

Issues Log from 7 March 2016

Issue	Action	Outcome
Clarification regarding Nuneaton East Safer Neighbourhood Telephone Number (02476 483083)	Jo Giblin (WCC) to investigate	Non Emergency 101, Emergency 999 There was an error on WCC Community Forum pages displaying the old number, this has now been rectified and residents are urged to use 101 for Non-Emergency issue and 999 in an Emergency
Speed checks on Milby Drive	Police need recheck around school drop off/pick and key working times	
Community Speed Watch Campaign	Anyone wishing to take part, please contact Terry Harris (Chairman) 02476353730 for more information	
Dog bins – removal/replacement	NBBC to look into this	
Poor maintenance of grass verges, islands and footpaths	NBBC to liaise with Glendale Contractors – residents urged to report on NBBC website	
Notice Boards & Benches	Funding application has been submitted to WCC Councillor Grants	Benches will be sited in Weddington, Horeston Grange & St Nicolas Park, Nuneaton North East Neighbourhood Watch will overseeing the project
Speed Indicator Sign	Weddington Road	Cllr Kondakor has agreed to fund the installation of the sign through his Councillor Grant Funding. Nuneaton North East Neighbourhood Watch will overseeing the project
Pedestrian Cross on Long Shoot - crossings not functioning for the benefit of pedestrians, not enough time to cross	Awaiting response from WCC Highways Confirm: traffic signal junction at A5 / A47 The Long Shoot, Nuneaton. Request for further investigation to be undertaken	Request for further investigation to be undertaken

Disposing of Paint	The nearest recycling centre to Nuneaton would be Lower House Farm, Lower House Farm Lane, Dordon, CV9 2QA	Visits must be pre-booked and limited to one visit per month
Burial Space - Nuneaton	Consultation to take place via the local plan in May 2016, NBBC to provide an update at the next meeting	
Arriva Bus Service	Request attendance at the next meeting	