

CAMP HILL AND GALLEY COMMON COMMUNITY FORUM MINUTES

Wednesday, 29th June 2016
at Camp Hill Education, Sports and Social Centre
Cedar Road, Nuneaton, CV10 9JD

Attendees: Cllr Corinne Davies (WCC), Cllr Phil Johnson (WCC), Cllr Dennis Harvey (NBBC), Cllr Ian Lloyd (NBBC), Cllr Christine Bennett (NBBC), Chris Egan (Pride in Camp Hill), John Wilson (WCC), Amy Robertson (Warwickshire Police), Alison Mallabone (Warwickshire Police), James Lloyd (Warwickshire Police)

There were approximately 2 Camp Hill and 3 Whittleford Residents.

1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

Cllr Philip Johnson opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance. Apologies were noted as above.

2. Police – Briefing and Feedback from the Last Meeting.

Crime figures briefing - PCSO Amy Robertson presented the latest crime figures for Camp Hill and Galley Common. The figures provided a comparison of statistics for the period 01/11/15 – 08/03/16 and 09/03/16 – 28/06/16.

The figures showed a decrease in ASB. The decrease is a result of the multi-agency approach between housing providers and staff based at the CHESS building.

The figures showed an increase in theft. Police are working with local businesses, in particular local shops, to discuss how their stock layout may be contributing to this increase. A similar increase was shown for Galley Common and again the layout of the shop was highlighted.

Following the presentation of the statistics Amy highlighted a number of campaigns that are currently underway. These include combating rogue traders, drunk drivers and speeding.

Feedback from the last meeting – there has been an on-going problem with parking in the Bucks Hill area, following a discussion PC James Lloyd undertook to take a look at the area and PCSO Amy Robertson undertook to knock on some doors. There will be feedback on this item at the next Localities Forum.

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

Bucks Hill Refuse Collections – in the absence of Paul Hickling, Cllr Ian Lloyd undertook to look into this and feedback.

4. Discussion Item – How do we encourage more public engagement with the Localities Forum? What shape should the Forum take moving forward?

It was agreed that despite many available mechanisms that word of mouth is the most effective way of encouraging residents to attend the local Forum.

The format, frequency and agenda for the Localities Forum going forward was discussed. It was decided that the frequency would change to twice a year and that the 3 venue rotation would remain.

5. Current Local Issues – the opportunity for local people to have their say

Potholes and weeds in the gutter on Portland Drive were highlighted. Cllr Philip Johnson undertook to look at the pot holes issue and the weeds will be reported to Neil Stokes at NBBC.

Issues with the Council's Glendale contract were also highlighted. To mitigate the problems additional time and resources have been allocated with a monitoring officer looking at the contract.

6. Summary and Close

The meeting was closed at approximately 8.30pm.