

Camp Hill and Galley Common Localities Forum Minutes

**Thursday, 15th December 2016, 7.00pm
at Haunchwood Sports and Social Club,
Valley Road, Galley Common, Nuneaton, CV10 9NH**

Attendees: Cllr Dan Gissane (NBBC), John Wilson (Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service), Sam Slemensek (WCC), Alex Gloster (WCC), Emma Kirby (Warwickshire Police), Amy Robertson (Warwickshire Police), Cllr Phil Johnson (WCC), Charles Barlow (WCC), Phil Evans (WCC), Sgt Hewitt (Warwickshire Police), Chris Egan (Pride in Camp Hill)

Apologies: Cllr Dennis Harvey (NBBC), Cllr Christine Bennett (NBBC)

There were approximately 7 Galley Common residents and 5 Whittleford residents at the meeting.

1. Welcome, introduction and apologies

Cllr Philip Johnson, opened the meeting, apologies were received as above.

2. Police briefing and feedback from last meeting

Sgt Hewitt of Warwickshire Police went through the locality incidents between 15/09/2016 – 15/12/2016 as compared to the previous quarter figures from 15/06/2016-15/09/2016.

The figures for Camp Hill showed an increase in the following areas: hate crime, robbery, theft, vehicle crime and violence. With over 50% of reported violent incidents categorised as domestic violence the local police will be looking at raising awareness for support in this.

The statistics show an increase in theft in the Camp Hill area. It was highlighted that a significant proportion of the reported incidents were from the local shop. The pattern was the same for Galley Common.

In Galley Common an increase was shown in the following areas: damage, drugs, vehicle crime and violence.

During discussion parking around local schools and in Bucks Hill was highlighted as a particular problem area for parking. The Police are continuing to monitor Bucks Hill as part of their brief.

3. The Councils briefing and feedback from previous meeting

Bucks Hill refuse collections – Cllr Ian Lloyd undertook to follow the issues raised and report back.

Presentation on Cyber Crime Prevention

Alex and Sam from Warwickshire County Council gave a presentation on the types and variety of cyber-crime ranging from fraud to stalking. The presentation gave advice and tips on how to avoid becoming a victim of cyber-crime. For more information click on the link below.

<http://www.warwickshire-pcc.gov.uk/advice-guidance/online-safety/cyber-crime/>

4. Current local issues

- Fly tipping on Galley Common Parkland, Park Lane
- Site of the former doctors' surgery in Galley Common - this derelict land is becoming a hotspot for children to congregate causing problems for the community. The vegetation is unmaintained and growing out onto the footpath forcing pedestrians onto the road.
- Road signage and speedbump markings – the lack of both is causing problems in Galley Common. It was advised that highways issues can be reported directly to WCC through the internet.
- A timescale for the NBBC Borough plan was requested. It was advised that the Borough Plan will be going to the inspector in the New Year and that residents can keep up to date on the progress through the NBBC website.
- Chip shop planning application – it was advised that the Local Planning Authority can be contacted through NBBC and details were given on how to object and support planning applications.

5. Summary and Close

The meeting decided that the following two areas from the current local issues raised earlier in the meeting were to be taken forward as a priority.

- Fly tipping on Galley Common Parkland, Nuthurst Lane (see above.)
- Site of the former doctor's surgery in Galley Common (see above.)
- Road signs on Bucks Hill obscured by vegetation and the difficulty in ascertaining who is responsible.