

**Notes of the Area Forum North Meeting held at St Nicholas Baddesley Ensor
Church and Community Hall
on Thursday, 6 February 2014**

Present:

Councillor Sweet in the Chair. Councillors May, Moore, A Stanley, M Stanley, Y Stanley and Winter

In Attendance:

Emma Humphreys and Jaki Douglas – North Warwickshire Borough Council, Nick Darwen – Warwickshire County Council, PC Jackson – Warwickshire Police, Michael Osborne – North Warwickshire North Crime Ambassador, Geoff Taylor – Baddesley and Baxterley PC, Ken Broomfield – Baxterley Parish Council, Dave Hanratty and Bill Whitmore – Dordon Parish Council, Jean Ball – Polesworth Parish Council, J Pearson – Baxterley Resident

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Butcher, Humphreys, Morson Beryl Grix and Jim Onions.

1 Safer Neighbourhoods

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

- ASB at Abbey Green Recreation Ground, Polesworth.
- Monitoring at Derek Avenue/Long Street, Dordon.
- Nuisance motorcycles in Baddesley/Baxterley.

2 Local Community Projects Fund

Details of the applications received for the Local Community Projects Fund in 2013/14 were given. Of the £17,500 available for disbursement through the Projects Fund, a total of £5,878 had been awarded to local projects. The balance of £11,622 had been reserved for Community-based Projects. The next deadline for applicants to the 2014/15 Fund is 1 April 2014, with a second round deadline of 1 October 2014. The Forum was asked to promote these deadlines to individual and eligible groups and organisations.

3 Public Questions/Parish Issues/Any Other Business

Recycling – Problems reported following the recent extreme weather conditions which have resulted in bins tipping over and spilling their contents. It was suggested that other Councils could be approached for their experiences. Residents should also be aware that cardboard/paper can be placed in a box or bag next to their bin if required.

5 Future Agenda Items

Local impact of Warwickshire County Council budget setting.

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Future Meeting Dates

Thursday, 5 June 2014 – Birchwood Primary School

Thursday, 4 September 2014 – Warton Nethersole's C of E Primary School

Thursday, 20 November 2014 – Shuttington & Alvecote Village Hall