



Area Forum South – Draft Notes

Thursday 14th September 2017, Fillongley Village Hall

Present:- Councillors Hayfield (Chair), Symonds Gosling, Simpson & Wright
16 Members of the public, PC Chris Bell, PCSO Craig Marshall & Emma Beard, Jo Williams (WCC)

1. Welcome from the Chair

Cllr C Hayfield welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies and notes from the meeting held on 16th February 2017

Apologies received from Cllr Ferro. Amendment to notes of the meeting 16th February 2017, Cllr Dave Wright was present at the meeting.

3. Police Update and agreeing the Priorities for the next 3 months

Safer Neighbourhoods Team PC Chris Bell & Craig Marshall presented a summary of the progress and actions that had been undertaken since the last meeting of the Forum.

PC Chris Bell provided an update on the priorities agreed at the last meeting.

In conjunction with the Police and WCC (Highways) site surveys have been completed on ALL schools in the South Area. Highlighting state of road markings and where improvements could be considered. Carolyn Burrows from WCC who is working with the Police to try and implement some of the improvements and is advising on a longer term basis.

Information packs for parents, tailor made for each school are in the process of being developed. Each will give sensible solutions and advice on safer routes to school and will be asking for volunteers to assist us with keeping our children safer.

Enforcement will follow; with any parents/staff ignoring advice given and who continually park illegally, leaving themselves open to parking tickets.

The following issues were raised:-

Speeding – Corley Rocks, during working hours, Arley, Fillongley & Meriden

Rural breakings – Green End

Co-op delivery drivers parking dangerously outside the coop, causing obstruction and poor visibility to traffic and residents.

Police to investigate and report back to the next forum meeting



Following discussion the priorities identified were:-

- Speeding/motorcyclist incidents – Arley, Corley, Fillongley & Shustoke
- School parking improvements/solution for all schools on area.
- Co-op delivery vans – dangerous parking outside the Co-op.

Sgt Bell reiterated the need for all incidents to be reported by either calling 101 or via the internet www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/6615/Online-services

4. Review of Area Forum Working

Refer to report. Members of the forum are invited to offer comments on how engagement with local communities might take place in the future. demoncraticservices@northwarks.gov.uk.

The following comments were noted:-

- Some members of the forum found the meetings useful, a chance to meet Councillors, Police & Officers from WCC & NWBC
- Brings Parish Council's together
- Poor promotion, North talk – the dates for the forums are included but no venue (TBC)
- Presentations – need for a bigger screen, microphone and larger text
- The forums should take place at one venue, not alternating like they do now.
- Agendas are boring, need a good subject to draw people to the meeting

5. Questions & Issues from the Parishes:-

- Concerns raised regarding change of use of land to HGV parking, Corley Services.
- Concerns raised regarding proposed new build homes, Church Lane, Corley.
- Anti-social behaviour – Hill Top, Arley, no support from Waterloo Housing, NWBC to investigate.

8. Date of next meeting

13 November 2017 – Shustoke Village Hall

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