

WHITNASH COMMUNITY FORUM

7th March 2018

Actions and main points from the meeting

The forum was attended by 30 people.

Agenda item	Main points and actions agreed
Welcome / Minutes of last meeting	<p>Cllr Judy Falp welcomed everybody and introduced the members of the Forum planning group.</p> <p>Minutes of 4 October 2017 were agreed.</p>
Safer Neighbourhood Team	<p>PC Rachel Smith and PCSO Steve Sample gave an update on behalf of Whitnash Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT). Handouts were shared at the meeting. Whitnash SNT tel. 01926 684248 or 101</p> <p>Police surgeries at Whitnash Library on alternate Fridays 1pm - 3pm. Starting Friday 9th March. All welcome</p> <p>Look out for information on new mobile evening surgery at Acre Close.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St Margaret's school parking: lots of proactive work done with parents, school, and near-by residents. School poster competition proposed for pupils to help highlight road safety issues• Parking improved noticeably in Moorhill Road and Morse Road <p>In response to questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beware of latest mobile phone text scam saying 'your card has been used fraudulently' then asking for card details to reimburse funds• Police to leaflet drop Glebe Court to highlight inconsiderate parking• Nuisance / bogus calls can be blocked by phone companies eg Call Guardian by BT; Sky Shield <p>Residents are encouraged to sign up to the police Community Messaging Service which provides up to date information on what is happening locally. For more information: https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/register</p> <p>The Forum agreed the following policing priorities for the next four months:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inconsiderate parking2. Speeding3. Anti Social Behaviour in the local parks <p>It was also agreed to hold 'bogus caller awareness surgeries'</p> <p>Voting was done on-line and using postal boxes at shops and community venues</p>
Whitnash Community Hub - update	<p>Cllr Tony Heath and Cllr Judy Falp gave an update on the proposed new Community Hub at Acre Close which would replace the existing community centre.</p> <p>Whitnash Neighbourhood Plan 2011 – 2029 lists the new Hub as a key priority for the development of the town following public consultation. Whitnash Town Council is aiming to raise £1.6 million to fund the project which</p>

	<p>would provide a sports hall, library, café, meeting rooms and offices for the Town Council.</p> <p>Exterior and interior plans for the building were shown as well as a breakdown of funding sources. £1.1 million is secured and £0.3 million committed. To help meet the shortfall Whitnash Town Council will take out a Public Works Loan Board loan of £100,000 to be added to Town Council precept.</p> <p>A crowdfunding application is also being considered to help raise funds from donations and sponsorship by residents, businesses and local authority support. To find out more about crowdfunding: https://www.spacehive.com/discoverprojects</p> <p>Hub is scheduled to open Summer 2019.</p>																		
Community Forum Fund feedback	<p>Funding report: Jenny Mason, Whitnash Town Council reported back on refurbishment of the red phone box by Remember When UK. The phone box is now back in situ outside St Margaret's Church in the conservation area. The phone box will have a padlock fitted to the door. The phone box will be used as a public display for events and local projects. Ideas for use include: knitted poppy display; Christmas trees display; school displays</p> <p>Jenny Coles has kindly volunteered to keep the phone box clean and tidy.</p>																		
Community Forum Grant Fund	<p>The Forum agreed to award the following grant from the Community Forum Fund - a joint pot of £10,000 (£5k from WCC + £5K from WDC):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="316 1104 1508 1541"> <thead> <tr> <th>Applicant name</th> <th>Project</th> <th>£ awarded</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Whitnash Town Council</td> <td>Contribution towards 8 self watering planters for Acre Close shops</td> <td>£894</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whitnash Twinning Assoc</td> <td>Fund 25 year celebration exchange visit</td> <td>£700</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whitnash Women's Institutue</td> <td>Pay for 12 month programme of educational speakers</td> <td>£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whitnash Short Mat Bowls</td> <td>Pay for new bowling equipment</td> <td>£784</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whitnash Community Cafe</td> <td>Pay for kitchen & child equipment</td> <td>£1,182</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>All funding for 2017/18 has been allocated</p>	Applicant name	Project	£ awarded	Whitnash Town Council	Contribution towards 8 self watering planters for Acre Close shops	£894	Whitnash Twinning Assoc	Fund 25 year celebration exchange visit	£700	Whitnash Women's Institutue	Pay for 12 month programme of educational speakers	£500	Whitnash Short Mat Bowls	Pay for new bowling equipment	£784	Whitnash Community Cafe	Pay for kitchen & child equipment	£1,182
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AOB	<p>Inderjit Sahota introduced herself as Groups Funding & Development Officer for Warwickshire Community and Voluntary Action (WCVA) based at 4&6 Clemens Street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. CV31 2DL</p> <p>T. 01926477518 E. inderjitsahota@wcava.org.uk Website: www.wcava.org.uk</p> <p>Inderjit would welcome enquiries from groups or individuals interested in setting up a group, securing funding and becoming sustainable.</p>																		
Future items	<p>Proposed agenda items for future meetings: Police & Crime Commissioner</p>																		
Next meeting	<p>Wednesday 26th September 2018 at St Joseph's Church</p>																		