



**CONNECTING
COMMUNITIES**

NUNEATON & BEDWORTH

Whitestone & Bulkington Community Forum

Bulkington Community Library

School Road, Bulkington CV12 9JB

Monday 28 May 2019

Meeting Notes

Present:

Cllr Jeff Morgan (Chair)

Cllr Sargeant

Cllr Jeff Clarke

Cllr Richard Smith

Cllr John Beaumont

Cllr Kris Wilson

Cllr Julian Gutteridge

Mike Slemensek (WCC)

PS Andy Scruton (Warks Police SNT)

PC Tom Stevenson (Warks Police SNT)

16 members of the public signed in to the meeting

Total attendance 26

1. Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Cllr Morgan welcomed everyone to the forum and introduced the panel of speakers.

2. Matters arising from the last forum held on Monday 17 September 2018

2.1 Cllr Morgan noted that all actions from the last meeting were in hand. It was noted that the minutes needed changing in paragraph 2.1 concerning reports from Dave Rumble of the location of speeding vehicles coming in to Bulkington. The minutes showed the location as Coventry Road when in fact it is happening in Bedworth Road. Mike to amend.

3. Safer Neighbourhood Team report

- 3.1 The police presented crime statistics and information about the latest policing initiatives in the area, followed by a question and answer session. Please see Appendix A for the Powerpoint presentation that was given.

4. Borough Plan update

- 4.1 An update provided by Cllr Wilson on the latest position concerning the Borough Plan.
- 4.2 Lubs Cvetovic outlined a proposal for the expansion of the BRV into a future wider group which was well received.

5. County Council and Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council updates

- 5.1 Mike Slemensek updated the forum on how to access councillor grants and information about grant workshops taking place in Nuneaton and Bedworth. He also updated the forum about developments relating to the Joint Strategic needs Assessment for health and wellbeing and that there had been a good survey response from the residents of Bedworth and Bulkington.

6. Wider discussion on issues in the local area

- 6.1 Gipsy Lane - ongoing issues of mud on the road. Cllr Morgan is following up with the new managers of the quarry.
ACTION: Cllr Morgan
- 6.2 Speeding vehicles along Bedworth Road Bulkington – Cllr Morgan is continuing to progress this with WCC Highways Team.
ACTION: Cllr Morgan
- 6.3 Parking situation in Wolvey Road – Cllr Morgan said he had a meeting coming up soon with council officers and will be exploring possible solutions to the problem.
ACTION: Cllr Morgan
- 6.4 Bramcote Bridge - is still being used by over-laden lorries. After discussion it was agreed that this is primarily a policing enforcement matter.

7. Meeting closure and date of next meeting

- 7.1 Cllr Morgan thanked everyone for their contributions and closed the meeting.
- 7.2 The date of the next meeting will be circulated when known.