

## Notes of North Leamington Community Forum – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019, at Acorn Court Sheltered Housing Scheme, Stockton Grove Royal Leamington Spa CV32 7NP

No. of Residents	No. of Councillors County /WDC/Town			No. of Police	No. of Comm & Vol Sector	No. of Officers	Total
8	2	4	1	2	5	5	27

### POLICE PRIORITIES

#### Updates

- **Mobile working in hotspot areas**
  - Officers undertook 24 sessions of mobile working
  - Visits included Acorn Court Community Café, Holy Trinity Church Coffee morning, Ahmadiyya Mosque Community Café, Warwickshire college, Dale Street Church Friday Market and Lillington Free Church
  - Also carried out mobile working in police vehicles, both marked and unmarked in hot spot areas
- **Proactive patrols in areas of vehicle crime**
  - Officers recorded dedicated patrols 34 days. On most days, several different patrols were conducted at varying times of the day by numerous officers.
  - The Team took part in 'Operation Highway'. Holding pop up surgeries at filling stations and shops, giving out vehicle crime packs and speaking with drivers
  - Patrols in hotspot areas checking car doors to see if they were secure and if not owners were traced and advised.
  - Patrols in hotspot areas looking for vehicles with items on display and again owners were traced and advised.
- **Patrols in parks and open spaces to combat anti-social behaviour (ASB)**
  - Officers recorded dedicated patrols on 86 days at varying times of the day
  - A dedicated ASB car was on duty every day during the school summer holidays
  - Carried out days of action with other Safe Neighbourhood Team's in plain clothes and unmarked vehicles
  - Three youths have received Community Resolutions for public order offences, relating to asb

**Priorities for the period 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 until 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020:**

- **Mobile working in hotspot areas and surgeries**
- **Speed checks across the North Leamington area**
- **ASB patrols in parks and open spaces**

**Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – Cubbington, Lillington & Warwick Rural East**

A Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) looks at the current and future health and care needs of local populations to inform and guide the planning and commissioning (buying) of health, well-being and social care services within a local authority area.

The key recommendations identified by the JSNA assessment are:

- Improve healthy lifestyles including reducing alcohol consumption and smoking prevalence and increasing physical activity and healthy diets
- Promote bone health including healthy diets and physical activity
- Promote positive mental health and wellbeing across the life
- Improve early identification of cancers and post diagnostic support
- Promote benefits of early diagnosis of dementia
- Address inequalities among children including development in early years, educational attainment and mental and physical health outcomes
- Work with people to reduce harm associated with alcohol and drug use and ensure young people and adults requiring support from substance misuse
- Improve access to information and support for those experiencing poverty, including food and fuel poverty
- Improve community safety particularly in Town Centre locations

For more information please log onto the link for the full report

<https://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-644-567>

**Community Clean Up Project – Ange Owen, Clean Up Britain**

The aim is to work with residents from The Crest and look at how we can improve the green space areas around the flats. This could include getting the community involved in how they would like to see the area improved.

The aim is work in partnership with the District Council and Clean Up Britain to address sprucing up these communal areas in and around the open green spaces whilst introducing behavioural change interventions around littering and the other bid issue is cigarette butts.

Further updates will be provided at the next Community Forum meeting

For further information on the Clean Up Britain initiative please log onto the

<https://cleanupbritain.org>

**Local play area improvement – Midland Oak Park**

A project was developed in partnership with the Friends of Midland Oak Park to improve the facilities for local people. The Friends of Midland Oak Park worked closely with the District Council to improve the play area. The improvements included:

- New footpaths
- Landscaping
- New footpaths
- Improved play area with new equipment
- New notice board

The Friends of Midland Oak Park were instrumental in ensuring that the park area was improved and it provides a good example of how local residents can get involved.

If you are interested in finding out more about the work of the Friends of Midland Oak Park please log onto their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/people/Midland-Oak/100012311260475>

### **South Cubbington Wood and HS2**

Members of Cubbington Wood Protect Group attended the Forum to make residents aware of concerns over construction work in preparation of HS2.

The South Cubbington Wood is an ancient wood that local residents want to protect. The main concern is the proposed works that can lead to irreversible destruction of precious habitats in the wood. Following a number of representations Jeremy Wright MP, and other parliamentary colleagues, succeeded in persuading the Secretary of State to modify previous ruling that work should stop whilst the Oakervee review was taking place. The Group were keen on making North Leamington Community Forum aware of the situation and asking for support in lobbying the Secretary of State to stop the HS2 work that could impact on the ancient wood that is so important to the area.

For further information and get involved please log onto <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/press-centre/2019/10/hs2-destroying-south-cubbington-wood/>

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICE PRIORITIES:**

If anyone wishes to raise Neighbourhood Service issues such as fly-tipping, problems with litter etc. please log onto the District Council's website where you are able to report any issues in respect of the following:

- Refuse
- Recycling
- Garden & Food waste
- Bulky item collection

Web site address is: [www.warwickdc.gov.uk](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk)

### **SERVICE ISSUES:**

- Issues with overgrown trees on Wellington Road
- Problem with car parking near Fourways (junction of Valley Road and Crown Way) is it

possible to insert double yellow lines?

- Problems with cars parking on the pavements on Leicester Street
- Problems with parking on pavement and across corners

**PROJECT IDEAS:**

- Development of a Community Garden at The Crest
- Lillington to be involved in Britain in Bloom

**Councillor actions:**

Councillor Nicola Davies to explore with Highways the possibility of a pedestrian crossing near the roundabout near Midland Oak Park

**Grants considered and amount granted:**

**Total fund available in the Grant Scheme = £12,000**

Lillington local History Society = £450

Lillington Junior Football Club = £3000

Crown Routes = £1,684

**Remain balance in the grant fund = £6,866**

Date of next meeting: **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020, at 6pm for 6.30pm at Acorn Court Sheltered Housing, Stockton Grove, Lillington, Leamington Spa CV32 7NP**

