WARWICK DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM Data Capture Sheet

Notes of WARWICK COMMUNITY FORUM – 24th October 2019 at Saltisford Church, Albert Street, Warwick CV34 4JX

No. of	No. of Councillors			No. of	No. of Comm	No. of	Total
Residents	County /WDC/Town			Police	& Vol Sector	Officers	
13	2	3	2	4	3	5	32

Police updates:

Update on policing priorities for period March 2019 – October 2019:

- School Patrols 58 Patrols conducted across Warwick's Schools.
- ASB Patrols Heathcote / Warwick Gates 58 Patrols.
- Town Centre 95 Patrols consisting of Officer's on foot and mobile patrols.
- Parks & Open Spaces 104 Patrols in all parks and open spaces within Warwick.
- Racecourse 48 Patrols

Police priorities:

The agreed policing priorities for the period October 2019 – March 2020 as follows:

- ASB Patrols Forbes Estate/Chase Meadow/Racecourse.
- Town Centre Patrols.
- Parks & Open Spaces.
- ASB Patrols Packmores Estate

Progress will be reported at the next Community Forum

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – Warwick, Kenilworth & villages to the South and West of Warwick District – WCC Charles Barlow

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 aim of the 2019-20 approach to JSNA is:

- Place based approach being adopted across health and social care
- Uses local data to identify local needs.

- Greater opportunity for local residents and communities to have their say about what's important to them. Ability to combine "hard" and "soft" data.
- Brings together large amounts of local health data for the first time.
- Greater buy-in from all partners, public and voluntary/community sector

Warwickshire has been divided up into 22 geographical areas and the area currently being assessed is Warwick, Kenilworth & villages to the South and West of Warwick District. As follows:

• Geographies including Warwick, Wasperton, Barford, Sherbourne, Norton Lindsey, Hampton Magna, Hatton, Shrewley, Lowsonford, Lapworth, Rowington, Kingswood, Chadwick End and Honiley,

How can you help:

By encouraging as many people has possible to complete the surveys to capture local knowledge from both those living or working in the area (separate surveys). Please find below links to the surveys for residents and for professionals:

https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/insights-service/warwickshire-joint-strategic-needsassessment-resi/

https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/insights-service/warwickshire-joint-strategic-needsassessment-prof/

The closing date for the completion of the survey: end February and the report will be published in March 2020

For further information on the JSNA please log onto:

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/joint-strategic-needs-assessments-1

Hate Crime and Discrimination – Equality and Inclusion Partnership (EQuIP)

EQuIP is:

- Specialist advice & support for victims of discrimination & harassment through our 1-2-1 casework service.
- Engaging with communities to identify need & to influence services.
- Promoting good relations by raising awareness of different cultures & bringing all communities together.
- Conduct research and insight Providing key equality information.
- Provide specialist equalities training & education.

What is a Hate Crime? - A Hate Crime is any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person's:

- Race
- Religion
- Sexual Orientation
- Disability
- Gender Identity
- Alternative Subculture

What is a Hate Incident? - A hate incident is an act that falls short of being a criminal act and is therefore not a criminal offence, but is still perceived by the victim to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on any of the same characteristics.

What type of incidents can be a hate incident?

- Verbal abuse such as name calling or offensive jokes
- Bullying & intimidation
- Hoax calls, offensive phone or text messages
- Online abuse for example social media

Warwickshire Hate Crime Partnership:

EQuiP are a key partner organisation and sit on the Warwickshire Hate Crime Partnership that oversee Hate Crime activity from across Warwickshire

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Warwick Community Network – Chair, Celia Hilgenberg, Saltisford Church

The Warwick Community Network is a group made up of community centres/ facilities in that town that meet to:

- Network with each other
- Share information
- Work together on joint initiatives/ projects

The current member of the network includes: Salisford Church, The Gap, Warwick Sports Club, Chase Meadow Community Centre, Packmores Centre, Heathcote Parish Church, Warwick Lions and Transforming Communities Together, Warwick.

The network recently host a Warwick Vision Event aimed at professionals from charities in the town, voluntary and community and the public sector.

The network hosted a very successful event on 23rd October to provide an opportunity for a wide range of partners to discuss the changes that Warwick has a town is going through. The event provided an opportunity for partners to share thoughts on the town and its future, working together to start shaping and agreeing a vision for Warwick Town that includes **all**.

A number of key issues emerged from the event which included:

- Mental health
- Youth provision
- Support for vulnerable families including families with children with special needs
- The new housing developments in Warwick and how they can connection with Warwick
 - Town.

The next steps will be to develop work around agreeing a 'vision' for Warwick Town. It was agreed to report back progress on this work at a future Community Forum meeting.

Neighbourhood Services 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: <u>www.warwickdc.gov.uk</u>

Service issues/ updates raised at the meeting:

- Hospital Parking on Woodloes South
- Speeding on Woodloes South
- Overgrown hedges on the footpath from the junction of Woodloes South, Kilnsey Grove that leads into Watson Close
- Updating residents on the Warwick Park Run (every Saturday at 8.45 for 9.00 start meet near the Golf Club House on Warwick Racecourse
- A resident reported that they were pleased to see wooden rails erected opposite Woodloes School to help safeguard green verges
- Can efforts be made to educate the drivers about dangers associated with children entering or leaving cars on the roadside
- Can anything be done to curtail cycling/ parking on pavements
- MOP Fair does the Local Authority have an obligation to provide education to those children of school age travelling with the fair?
- Skate Park at St Nicholas Park concerns that this facility has been lost.

Grants considered and amounts awarded:

Total funds available in grant scheme = £30,135.00

Bring Back Guy's Cliffe – awarded £2,000

The Gap Community Centre - awarded £1990

Total remaining = £26,145.00

Next Community Forum: Thursday 5th March (venue to be confirmed) 6pm for 6.30pm start.

