

WARWICK RURAL EAST COMMUNITY FORUM

19th June 2019

Notes from the meeting

The forum was attended by 12 people

Agenda item	Main points and actions agreed
Welcome	<p>Cllr Trevor Wright welcomed everybody</p> <p>Minutes of last meeting were agreed. No matters arising</p>
Local Policing	<p>PCSO Ed King reported back on local police activity and handed out latest monthly crime figures.</p> <p>In Lewis Road, Radford Semele no parked vehicles were seen causing an obstruction.</p> <p>Also in Radford Semele a scooter was confiscated and scrapped and the owner required to go on young driver awareness course run by police and fire service following anti-social behaviour in the village.</p> <p>Speed checks on Coventry Road, Baginton resulted in 50 warning letters being sent to motorists exceeding 30mph speed limit.</p> <p>Sgt Chris Kitson promoted the opportunity for residents over 16 years old to take part in South Warwickshire Citizens' Academy to find out more about the work of the police. The 10 week course will be held at Police HQ, Leek Wootton starting 6.30pm on 10 September. Flyers were circulated.</p> <p>For more information and to apply for a place https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/16538/South-Warwickshire-Citizens-Academy</p> <p>New forum priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime reduction / reassurance patrols in Bubbenhall • Crime reduction / reassurance patrols in Cubbington • Speed checks / monitoring on Rowley Road, Baginton • School safety patrols at Cubbington & Radford Semele schools (OLST, Cubbington Primary and RS Primary) <p>Latest police newsletter: https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/61471</p>
PREVENT strategy	<p>Geoff Thomas, Prevent Officer, WCC introduced the Prevent strategy which supports National Counter Terrorism legislation.</p> <p>Prevent aims to stop people from being drawn into terrorism, developing hostile views to British values and being prepared to take physical and violent action.</p> <p>Prevent offers support before any crimes are committed to vulnerable individuals who are at risk of being harmed or abused from being groomed into terrorist activities. The risk in Warwickshire is low however an example was given of a teenager in Wales who had been radicalised on-line and jailed for plotting a terrorist act.</p>

	<p>For more information about Prevent or to report a concern contact Geoff Thomas Tel: 01926 412432 Mobile 07428 695 020 www.safeinwarwickshire.com</p> <p>Referrals are treated as a safeguarding issue and individuals are contacted in the first instance to see what help they may need.</p> <p>More information is available on 'Safe in Warwickshire' website https://safeinwarwickshire.com/prevent/</p> <p>Prevent training courses are available to community groups and schools to recognise the signs of radicalisation; content includes topics such as: dark web and contact through on-line gaming.</p>
Leamington Spa half marathon	<p>Rob Sullivan, Raceways Events CIC went through the organisation of the event which takes place 8.30am – 12pm on Sunday 7 July. It is anticipated that 1800 runners will take part. 300 children are expected in the fun run. Profits from the event will go to the partner charity 'Kids Run Free' to deliver running events for children at schools and parks across UK.</p> <p>Rob went through the temporary road closures for the event in Leamington and rural villages on the half marathon route.</p> <p>More volunteers and race marshals are needed. All residents on route have already been informed of the event and traffic restrictions.</p>
Dunsmore Living Landscape Project	<p>Daniel Loveard, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust introduced the Dunsmore Living Landscape (DLL) project and showed how communities can reconnect with their local green spaces and heritage sites.</p> <p>The £1.2M scheme is funded by Heritage Lottery (2017 -2021) to restore key habitats and veteran trees; improve connectivity across the Landscape and engage the local community. The project area is to the west and south-west of Coventry stretching across to the villages of Brinklow, Bourton on Dunsmore and Hunningham with the outskirts of Leamington to the south.</p> <p>Communities can get involved through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health walks which start at Hilltop Farm, Hunningham • training events eg land management; arts projects • establishing wildflower meadows • oral history project – Binley colliery • survey work <p>For more information on DLL go to: https://www.exploredunsmore.org/ https://www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/dunsmore-living-landscape</p>
Grant reports	<p>Bubbenhall Village Hall Committee shared photos of the new french doors installed with £2621 from Forum. The doors allow more light into the hall and easier access out on to the veranda and field.</p>
AOB	<p>Request for website links to be included in Prevent strategy notes. See above for links</p>
Next meeting	<p>Wednesday 16th October 2019 - Stoneleigh Village Hall</p>