

KENILWORTH COMMUNITY FORUM

3rd February 2020

The forum was attended by 41 people.

| Item | Discussion points and actions agreed |
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| Welcome & Introductions | <p>Cllr Alison Firth welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.</p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting were agreed. There were no matters arising.</p> |
| Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhood Team | <p>PC Anna Brown reported back on local police activity. A year on year comparison of local crime statistics for 2018 and 2019 shows a fall in reported crime levels with 284 fewer crimes reported in 2019 compared to 2018.</p> <p>PC Marie Holt was introduced as a new officer to Kenilworth SNT. PCSO Rachael Clayton has also been recruited to the team.</p> <p>In response to questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anna to provide data at the next meeting of recorded incidents around schools• Police bikes are available for officers to use• Anna to respond at the next meeting as to whether unclaimed stolen bikes can be donated to schools <p>New forum priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School parking patrols• High visibility foot patrols• ASB & drugs patrols |
| Severn Trent Water Community Fund | <p>Sue Heyes, Community Fund Officer announced the launch of £10M fund over 5 years to support customer and community projects to improve community wellbeing. Open to charities, parish councils, sports groups, community groups to apply.</p> <p>Project themes supported by the fund are: People: healthier life styles & learning new skills Places: better places to live & use Environment: looking after natural environment; improved access; looking after water</p> <p>On-line application process: https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/severn-trent-community-fund/ The webpage contains details on the fund and the application process</p> <p>Sue is available to help in all stages of the application process. Sue.heyas@severntrent.co.uk Workshops will be announced to help residents to find out more and apply.</p> <p>Applications are received as part of a rolling programme of quarterly funding panel meetings to discuss and award grants.</p> |
| VE Day 75 Fund | <p>Cllr George Illingworth launched Warwick District Council's VE Day 75 fund to support resident led activities on the bank holiday weekend of 8-11 May. £1,100 is available to each Forum to help support local events. Deadline for applications is Friday 6th March.</p> <p>Flyers and application forms were circulated.</p> <p>Larger events are planned over the bank holiday weekend in Warwick, Leamington and Kenilworth including a free 1940's reminiscence street party in Warwick Road,</p> |

| | Kenilworth on Saturday 9 May. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Kenilworth HeartSafe | <p>Keith Grierson gave an update on the successes of the project to date. The number of 24/7 public accessible defibrillators has increased from 5 to 13 (including out of town AEDs in Stoneleigh, Ashow, Burton Green, Leek Wootton) To find out locations and for more information www.kenilworthheartsafe.com</p> <p>More will be added but the focus is on training as many local residents as possible on CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and how to use an AED. Free monthly training courses are available to local residents at Abbey Medical Centre. The 1.5 hour sessions are held at different times / days of week to cater for as many people as possible. Next dates: Saturday 29 February 2020 - 10.00am Thursday 19 March 2020 - 6.00pm Tuesday 28 April 2020 - 12.30pm</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grant reports & funding | <p>The Forum has a joint pot of £9,000 (£6k from WCC + £3K from WDC) for the Community Forum Fund 2019/20</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Applicant name</th> <th>Purpose of application</th> <th>£ award</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Leamington Archery Club</td> <td>Relocated to Kenilworth RFC. Purchase 10 archery targets</td> <td>£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Warwickshire Scout Council</td> <td>Financial contribution for 8 Scouts to join Jamboree in Poland</td> <td>£800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kenilworth Carnival</td> <td>Contribution to carnival costs inc entertainment</td> <td>£900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kenilworth HeartSafe</td> <td>Contribution to AED & cabinet at train station</td> <td>£800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lipreading Trust</td> <td>Fund lipreading course in Kenilworth inc tutor fees</td> <td>£676</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Spring Play group</td> <td>Upgrade shed to improve storage of outdoor equipment</td> <td>£424</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TOTAL</td> <td>£4,100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>All funding 2019/20 has been allocated.</p> | Applicant name | Purpose of application | £ award | Leamington Archery Club | Relocated to Kenilworth RFC. Purchase 10 archery targets | £500 | Warwickshire Scout Council | Financial contribution for 8 Scouts to join Jamboree in Poland | £800 | Kenilworth Carnival | Contribution to carnival costs inc entertainment | £900 | Kenilworth HeartSafe | Contribution to AED & cabinet at train station | £800 | Lipreading Trust | Fund lipreading course in Kenilworth inc tutor fees | £676 | The Spring Play group | Upgrade shed to improve storage of outdoor equipment | £424 | TOTAL | | £4,100 |
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| AOB / Community information | 1st February - Kenilworth Community in Action event attracted 340 local people with 40 local groups attending. £400 was raised by Girl Guide Rangers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Future forum dates | 15 June (tbc) at Senior Citizens Club, Abbey End | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |