

Bedworth North & Bedworth West Community Forum

This includes Bedworth Heath, Keresley, Ash Green, Mount Pleasant & Sutherland Drive areas

Wednesday 18th June 2014 at 6.30pm Small Hall St Giles Church, Ash Green

Notes of the Meeting

The meeting was attended 28 members of the public and councillors, a number of officers from Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police.

Councillors in attendance:

Cllr Doughty WCC/NBBC

Apologies:

Cllr Brian Hawkes WCC/NBBC

Cllrs Danny Aldington NBBC

Cllr Roma Taylor NBBC

Cllr Dianne Fowler NBBC

Cllr Tony Lloyd NBBC

Also in attendance were 3 key members of Bedworth and Bulkington Neighbourhood Watch – anyone interested in starting up a Neighbourhood Watch Group, would like a Newsletter or to buy safety equipment please contact Lynne on 024 7636 3458 or Richard on 024 7636 3737.

Police Issues

Speeding Vicarage Lane	Police to investigate
Hospital Lane Illegal Motorbikes	Police to investigate

Residents Issues

Issue	Action/Response to Issue
Fly - Tipping Dark Lane still not resolved from last forum	Refer to NBBC Environmental Health again
Access to Nature Area on Smorrall Lane is an issue for people using wheelchairs, also at the shops on Smorrall Lane, this has raised with local Councillor Aldington	Cllr Doughty agreed to speak to Cllr Aldington to ascertain what is happening.
Blackberry Lane fly-tipping debris on the council owned field is blowing around and washing down the road blocking drains on the road	Refer to NBBC Environmental Health and WCC Highways
Ash Green School – trees on their site are overgrown and hanging over the fence line and onto the pavement meaning people have to stoop to walk under them	Refer to WCC Highways to inform the school of their responsibility to cut back?

At the last forum meeting Lynne Price on Behalf of Bedworth and Bulkington Neighbourhood Watch made the following statement and asked that this be relayed via Kolin Basra the Police and Crime Commissioners Ambassador back to Ron Ball.

Statement –

We request the forum and the Police Crime Commissioner Ambassador relays back to the Crime Commissioner's office that we as a constituted group have at no time had any monies from Nuneaton and Bedworth Neighbourhood Watch (NBNW) association, even under the grant funding they received via the Crime Commissioners grant application.

It may be said that NBNW are the umbrella group but this is not so, we are totally independent from this group and have been for a number of years, it is our request that the Office of the Crime Commissioner recognises this, so if there is any need to engage our community they consider communicating with ourselves and if we ever have the opportunity to apply for grant funding they would also take this into consideration.

Lynne reported that she had not received a response back from the Commissioner or his ambassador and also that there is no ambassador present at this meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday 3 November 2014 at 6.30pm. Newdigate Primary School (Lower School Hall).