

Arbury & Stockingford Community Forum

Thursday 23rd October 2014
Bermuda Community Centre

Draft Notes of Meeting

Present:

Cllr B Longden (Chair)	NBBC
Cllr C Watkins (Vice Chair)	NBBC
Cllr C Phillips, Cllr B Olnier	WCC
Cllr T Elliot, Cllr G Pomfrett,	NBBC
Cllr D Navarro	

In Attendance:

A Rigby, M Ryder	WCC
Sgt D Williams	Warks Police

S Pegg, J Holton, D Pegg, S Pegg, R Shildauer, T Newton, M Lindsay-Weston, B Hicks, D Richardson, M Foster, E Helliwell, E Hall, A Mannion, L Sidwell, K Smith, P Cockayne, S Oulds, N Waterson, D Waterson, A Baldwin, P Crutchlow, M Wileman, A Cockerill, H Botha, T Smith, A Lloyd, I Storer, A Saffrey, A Wilson, J Collins, G Clarke, L Mason, P Turner, G Payne, G Penny, E Lloyd, D Bayliss, M Pritchard, A Hutchings, N Harvey, W Lloyd, G Lloyd, S Lloyd, H Hughes, A Hughes, R Wills, J Tinsley, A Grant, G Crabtree, M Crabtree, P Sweeney, G Meachem, N Rollason, Rollason, A Taylor, D Handley, J Lane, S Starkey, K Starkey, K Mason, J Lloyd

Apologies:

E Price, P Speddings, I Powell

1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

Cllr Longden welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Bermuda Bridge 'bridge to nowhere' – follow up meeting

Cllr Longden introduced the main agenda item by referring to the presentation given at the last meeting in July which proposed the Bermuda Connectivity Project (BCP).

Cllr Longden asked for feedback and comments on the proposal by taking the meeting through the questions and answers paper attached to the agenda.

The majority of residents present made it clear they did not want the bridge opened to traffic by expressing their objection to the entire scheme. They focused their discontentment on: a lack of options for alternative transport routes through west Nuneaton; the negative environmental impact on Bermuda; the lack of design detail and traffic modelling; the project not addressing adopted guidelines and protocols for transport infrastructure schemes.

It was agreed a full list of questions and responses (where possible) would be collated and attached to the minutes to share with the Forum via email. All residents were encouraged to fill in their email addresses on the attendance sheet.

A petition against the Bermuda connectivity project signed by around 600 residents was handed in and accepted by the Chair.

3. Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Update

For further information about the Safer Neighbourhood Teams please visit:

<http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/your-neighbourhood/nuneaton-and-bedworth-district>

- Sgt D Williams fed back on policing from Nuneaton South SNT (Arbury area).
Crime prevention day organised at George Eliot hospital following a spate of vehicle related crimes
The car-meet at Screwfix, Bermuda Industrial Estate is now passing without incident
Leaflet drop around Bermuda and Walsingham Drive will start to advise car owners of future parking enforcement.
- There was no feedback on policing from Nuneaton West SNT (Kingswood area) as all officers were attending an incident.

4. Current Local Issues

Heritage Park Estate, Bermuda built 14 years ago has not been adopted by Warwickshire County Council or Severn Trent.

Bermuda Residents Association will meet to discuss the village memorial garden

5. Summary & Close

Cllr Longden thanked everyone for attending.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 3rd February 2015 from 6pm at Grove Farm Community Centre.