

Weddington & St Nicolas Community Forum

Notes of the meeting on Monday 2nd December 2013 at Ambleside Community Sports Club

Attendance:

Councillors Jeff Clarke (Chair), Gerald Smith, Keith Kondakor, David Carr, Jim Foster and Kris Wilson; Nick Darwen (notes), Tricia Morrison (Warwickshire County Council); Christine Tydeman (Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council); Sgt Dave Williams, PC Roy Hampton, PCSO Paul Edwards (Warwickshire Police); Roy Taylor (Police & Crime Commissioner's Community Safety Ambassador)
15 residents

Apologies:

Cllr Nick Grant

Police Report/Crime Figures

	Weddington		St Nicolas Park/Horeston Grange	
	June- August	Sept-Dec	June - August	Sept-Dec
Burglary	17	7	9	11
Burglary other	4	3	6	6
Theft from vehicle	3	0	4	15
Damage	4	2	7	5
Anti-Social Behaviour	23	7	24	5

There had been a spike in vehicle theft in St Nicolas Park/Horeston Grange which Police felt had now been dealt with. Police had also been undertaking targeted High Visibility patrols through 'Operation Thornberry' with some success.

Local Issues

Issue	Up-date/Action	Action
Speeding on Weddington Road and Camborne Drive	No speed checks had been carried out due to weather and light conditions	Police to resume speed checks in the Spring
Parking outside schools	Police are working closely with Milby, St Nicolas and Weddington schools to deal with parking issues – including proposals for new yellow lines; identifying alternative parking sites including social clubs/pubs; and new PCSO powers to issue tickets	Continue to monitor and report to forum
Flooding issues	Severn Trent are investigating the pipework around Buttermere Park with cameras, to check on the soundness of the pipes, blockages, etc. Ditches have been cleared on Weddington Road.	Andrew Daw (NBBC) to attend next meeting to discuss flooding and emergency planning.
Issues relating to new KFC	Litter NBBC is providing two new bins on Old Hinckley Road Cllr Carr has met with KFC management to look at possible litter-picking by staff. Management keen but may not be possible on 'A' Road.	Request for feasibility study will be considered by Councillors in January, as part of local programme of Highways

	School pupils crossing Weddington Road PCSOs to raise this at school assembly Cllr Clarke has requested a feasibility study to see if there is justification for controlled puffin crossing outside the new KFC Restaurant.	works. Continue to monitor and report to Forum.
Petition for a bus shelter to be located adjacent and opposite the Harvester public house and restaurant.	To be discussed at County Councillors' Area Transport Seminar in January for incorporation within local programme of Highways works.	Report back to Forum.
Withdrawal of bus services	WCC has liaised with Stage Coach to reinstate some services – Tiverton Drive now 3 times a day.	For further information or to discuss a particular issue please email busservices@warwickshire.gov.uk
Oaston Road parking	The parking order came into force on 26 th September.	
Oaston Road/Trent Road/Wheat Street subway	The tunnel has had a 'make-over' with new art-work. A mobile CCTV 'nomad' camera is currently installed on Wheat Street. If residents report any incidents this can be checked against footage. Recent incidence of Graffiti has been cleared up. 'Gating' the tunnel is not seen by officers as a viable solutions, as it would be expensive, and would have to be removed after 12 months.	Continue to monitor and report to Forum.
Emptying red dog bins	This has been addressed on Coronation Walk, but continuing concern at Horeston Grange.	Monitor and report to Forum.
Multi-use games area at Tiverton Drive	Kids having to play football in the dark. Tricky to address, as residents have objected to lighting proposals.	NBBC to investigate whether it would be possible to provide targeted lighting.
Parking issues	Concerns around football players parking at Cleaver Gardens as parking facilities not opened up.	PCSOs to investigate. Residents to report to Police if this issue arises.
State of footpaths and roads	Residents expressed a number of concerns around the state of footpaths and highways	Pot-holes and footpath/highways issues can be reported through www.warwickshire.gov.uk or by ringing 01926 412515

Date of next meeting: Monday 17 March 2014 7pm at Ambleside Community Sports Club