

## **Bede & Poplar Community Forum**

### **Notes from Meeting 24 February 2015**

#### **Attendance:**

Cllr Richard Chattaway, Bill Hancox, Julie Jackson, Phil Richardson (NBBC), Nick Darwen (WCC – notes), Sgt Dave Williams (Warwickshire Police), Jerry Pritchard (Community Safety Ambassador), representatives from Neighbourhood Watch; St. Michael's Primary School; local residents

#### **Apologies:** Cllr John Haynes, Nick Gower-Johnson (WCC)

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Action</b>
WCC/National Flood Forum event at Nuneaton Sainsburys. Can we request that this event comes to Bedworth as well. Also concerns about lack of publicity.	Discuss with Community Flood Team
Congreve Walk - town centre Christmas lights - hung too low and pulled down.	Contact NBBC and report concerns
Chamberlaine St. Parking Zone – consultation (scheduled for February) appears to be delayed	Refer to Civil Enforcement Team
Parking stats - would appear that Bedworth is not receiving proportionate attention. Cllr Richard Chattaway asked if information could show hours spent enforcing (alongside number of visits). Lynne requested Bulkington stats to be listed separately.	Refer to Civil Enforcement Team
Parking at Kings Gardens - people are blocking people's driveways etc.	Police to patrol and if necessary ticket for inconsiderate parking.
Parking at Hazel Grove/St. Michaels School. Concerns raised by local residents around irresponsible parking, and Chris Errington, Head Teacher has written to parents to ask them to park more considerately.	Police to patrol
Back of the Walls - litter clearance has improved but some on-going issues around criminal damage (which doesn't appear to always get reported to the Police). There was some discussion around possible use of CCTV/domehawk cameras.	Refer to Police to ascertain if a dome hawk can be installed
Corner Pin - we can't compel the landlords to do anything (within current legislation), but Cllr Hancox suggested that NBBC could liaise with landlords to make the site more attractive in the short-term. Apparently Coventry has created 'pocket parks' at similar locations.	Make enquiries and report back  Write to the MP on behalf of the Forum to request a review of legislation around this issue
Rye Piece Ringway - still concerns around	Check when safety audit will take place

whether barriers could be extended once crossing is in place. This should be looked at through the safety audit.	
Bedworth Tesco/Aldi – continuing traffic issues	Cllr Chattaway to liaise with highways officers
Bus Stops - Dave Rumble expressed concerns around accessibility of bus stops for wheelchair users etc.	Contact Highways
Bedworth slip roads onto/off A444 - litter and muck - plus signage is not very visible leaving Bedworth onto A444.	Contact Highways
Retirement of Warwickshire Chief Constable Andy Parker.	Write to Andy Parker on behalf of the forum to thank him for his service to Bedworth.
Next meeting	Tuesday 16 June 2015 Bedworth Methodist Church