

**Notes of the meeting of Area Forum West  
Piccadilly Community Centre, Perryman Drive, Piccadilly  
Thursday 19 September 2013**

**Present:** Borough and County Councillor Lea in the Chair.  
Borough Councillors Holland, Lewis, M Moss, Payne and Phillips. Borough and County Councillor B Moss.

**In attendance:** J Price and R Beggs - North Warwickshire Borough Council. N Darwen - Warwickshire County Council. PC Newton and PSCO McMurchie - Warwickshire Police. R Jones – Police and Crime Commissioner Ambassador. K Kelly – George Elliot Hospital. I Thomas and J Rawlin – Piccadilly Community Association. A Vaughton and M Weatherley – Curdworth Parish Council. J McNally, S Moore, N Robinson, D McKenzie and M Walker - Residents. W Rees – Water Orton Parish Council. J Rowland – Middleton Parish Council.

**Apologies:** Borough Councillor Simpson, C Algar – Hurley NHW, P Ross – Curdworth Parish Council, R Pearson - Coleshill & District Civic Society. J Thomas – Piccadilly Parish Council.

## 1 **Safer Neighbourhoods**

The following three Safer Neighbourhood priorities were agreed,

- Heavy Goods vehicles parking on Kingsbury Road, Curdworth.
- Speeding Birmingham Road, Water Orton; and
- Heavy Goods vehicles parking in Hams Hall obstructing the pedestrian and cycle paths.

Roger Jones introduced himself as the local area Community Safety Ambassador reporting back community safety issues relating to crime to Ron Ball, Police and Crime Commissioner. Contact details are [rogergt.jones@virgin.net](mailto:rogergt.jones@virgin.net) or telephone 02476 312238.

Other issues raised were;

- volume and speed of heavy good vehicles on A4097 (Kingsbury Road), Curdworth – County Council currently looking into the matter; and
- a reduction of current speed limit of 60 mph to 30/40 mph on Bodymoor Heath Road, Marston. **ACTION:** County/Police to look into further.

## 2 **George Eliot Hospital – an update on the outcome from the Keogh Review**

Kath Kelly, Operational Director (GEH), reported on the Action Plan arising from Keogh review findings.

## 3 **Warwickshire County Council Update**

- Street Lighting – a note setting out the criteria of the street lighting scheme was circulated. Issues were raised around the consultation process. Anomalies around particular street lights were raised and it was felt that there should be an element of flexibility where there are local concerns. A request was made that the review due to take place in November should be

communicated to all parish and town councils. **ACTION:** N Darwen to feedback concerns.

- Mobile Libraries – consultation concluded decision due on 14 November 2013. Cabinet papers will be on WCC web-site.
- WCC Councillor Grant scheme now launched, deadline 1 October 2013. Community Computers available free to community groups. Deadline 1 November 2013.

4 **“Have Your Say” Questions and Issues**

No issues were raised under this item.

5 **Next Meeting**

Thursday 28 November 2013 – St Nicholas Church Hall, Curdworth.