

**Notes of the meeting of Area Forum West
Kingsbury Methodist Church Hall, Barlow Court, Kingsbury,
Thursday 13 February 2014**

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

In attendance: J Price, R Beggs and J Douglas - North Warwickshire Borough Council. N Darwen - Warwickshire County Council. PC Newton and PSCO Beale - Warwickshire Police. R Jones – Community Safety Ambassador. M Weatherley, A Vaughton and P Ross – Curdworth Parish Council. B Woollaston – Nether Whitacre Parish Council. R Pearson – Coleshill and District Civic Society. K Oakley and D Reilly – Lea Marston Parish Council. J McNally, C Wood, A Trout, D McKenzie and S Orton – residents. C Aysamy – Kingsbury Parish Council. J and I Thomas – Piccadilly Community Association. T Hardman – NW Neighbourhood Watch

Apologies: Councillors Lewis, Phillips and Simpson. A Rimmer – Curdworth Parish Council, J Rowland – Middleton Parish Council. W Rees – Water Orton Parish Council and C Algar – Neighbourhood Watch.

1 Safer Neighbourhoods

The following three Safer Neighbourhood priorities were agreed,

- Obstruction of footpath and highway by HGV's parking on A4097 and Farthing Lane, Curdworth.
- Obstruction of footpath and highway by vehicles parking outside chip shop, Tamworth Road, Kingsbury.
- Speeding – Coton Road/Station Road, Whitacre Heath.

2 Community Hubs Update

Jaki Douglas (NWBC) updated the meeting on the facilities and services available at the two Community Hubs. A plea for volunteers to help out at the hubs and food banks was made.

3 Local Community Projects Fund

The Forum noted the Local Community Project Fund awards made during 2013/14 and the next application deadline of 1 April 2014.

4 “Have Your Say” Questions and Issues

No questions were raised. The following issue was raised.

The need for clearing of debris from drains, ditches and gullies at the following locations;

- Lea Marston
- Bodymoor Heath
- Whitacre Heath and
- Pear Tree Avenue car park, Kingsbury.

Any updates on this situation to be brought back to the next meeting.