

Area Forum West

Thursday 12 June 2014

The Area Forum West will meet at Water Orton Primary School, Attleboro Lane, Water Orton, B46 1SB at 6.30 pm.

Reports available in large print if requested.

For general enquiries please contact Jenny Price, North Warwickshire Borough Council on 01827 719450 or <mailto:jennyprice@northwarks.gov.uk>

For enquiries about specific reports, please contact the officer named in the report.

6.00 – 6.30 pm - Police Surgery

Call in if you have specific concerns that you would like to discuss with your local Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team.

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome from the Chair, Councillor Margaret Moss.**
- 2. Apologies and Notes of the meeting the last meeting.**
- 3. Safer Neighbourhoods – Warwickshire Police**

4. Local Enterprise Partnership – Steve Maxey (NWBC)

5. “Have Your Say” – Questions and Issues

An opportunity for issues of local concern to be raised. To ensure that an answer to a question can be given at the meeting, details of it should be submitted to Jenny Price or via email to jennyprice@northwarks.gov.uk.

6. Suggestions for future agenda items

7. Date of Next Meeting

- Thursday 25 September 2014 – Piccadilly Community Centre.

**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.