



## **Area Forum South – Notes**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Present:-** Councillors Hayfield (Chair), Fowler, Jones, Farrell, Ferro, Ingram & Simpson  
60 Members of the public and Sgt Mitch Oakley, PC Chris Bell & PCSO Craig Marshall,  
Philip Seccombe, Police & Crime Commissioner Jo Williams & Lori Harvey (WCC)

### **1. Welcome from the Chair**

Cllr C Hayfield welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **2. Apologies and Minutes from the meeting held on 3 March 2016**

Apologies received from Graham Stanley (WCC)

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.

### **3. Police Update and agreeing the Priorities for the next 3 months**

Safer Neighbourhoods Team – Sgt Mitch Oakley & PC Chris Bell Craig presented a summary of the progress and actions that had been undertaken since the last meeting of the Forum.

Question raised from the forum:-

#### **Parking Issues :-**

Nursery Hill Primary School  
St Michaels Church & Community Centre  
Oak Avenue & Rectory Close, Arley  
Gun Hill Hill Arley  
Oak Avenue Arley  
Coleshill High Street  
Kendall Close, Coleshill

#### **Police to investigate and report back to the next forum meeting**

Following discuss the priorities identified were:-

- Coleshill Hi Vis Patrols - to combat rise in acquisitive crime and also deal with parking on the High Street and vehicles turning right onto High Street from Church Hill.
- Ansley Common particularly around Nursery Hill School and also parking obstructing pavements on Birmingham Road, Ansley Village
- Parking on the junction of Oak Avenue and Rectory Road, New Arley



**4. Police & Crime Commissioner (Philip Seccombe, P&CC)**

Philip Seccombe, served with the Territorial Army for 25 years, commanding his Regiment and reaching the rank of Colonel. He still maintains his military connections as chairman of the West Midlands Reserve Forces and Cadets Association and as chairman of the Warwickshire Army Benevolent Fund.

His key priorities are to ensure that police are properly equipped, trained and motivated to protect the public and bring offenders to justice, while maintaining high visibility among local communities and strong support for victims of crime. He has also pledged to cut red tape and find new efficiencies enabling frontline policing to be boosted, with increased numbers of police officers, PCSOs and Specials across Warwickshire.

His term of office runs until May 2020.

A number of questions were raised regarding the current policing capacity in Coleshill. P Seccombe replied that this was one of his priorities to address.

**5. Arley Door – Knock (Lori Harvey & WCC)**

Lori Harvey gave a brief update on the recent door knocking exercise which had taken place on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in Arley. Report attached. Any queries please contact Lori Harvey on 01926737767 email [loriharvey@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:loriharvey@warwickshire.gov.uk)

**6. Questions & Issues from the Parishes:-**

**Maxstoke**

Highways and flooding issues – Cllr Peter Fowler addressing these issues on behalf of Maxstoke.

**Ansley**

Nursery Hill – pot holes and general state of the highways.

**Action - WCC**

Ansley Common – Litter, flyer tipping, dog fouling – **report to Customer Services (NWBC) – 01827 715341 or email [customerservices@northwarks.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@northwarks.gov.uk)**

Chain Hill – 40mph sign has not been re-erected, reported to Highways (WCC) over 3 months ago

**Action - WCC**



### **Arley**

Parking issues – irresponsible parking, Oak Avenue and Rectory Road, Arley.

#### **Action – Police**

#### **Coleshill Town Council**

Wingfield Road and Parkfield Road parking issues, request for double yellow lines.

#### **Action Graham Stanley - WCC**

HGV's parking issues on Roman Way and Station Road Coleshill

#### **Action – Police & WCC**

### **7. Future Agenda Items :-**

Fly Tipper – Richard Dodds and an update on the Lengthsman Project - WCC

### **8. Date of next meeting -**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 – venue to be confirmed.

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