



Area Forum South – Minutes

Tuesday 21 June 2016

Present:- Councillors D Wright (Chair), Fowler, Jones and Ingram.
13 Members of the public and PC Ellen Beaty, Jo Williams (WCC) & Dorothy Barratt (NWBC)

1. Welcome from the Chair

Cllr D Wright welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

Apologies received from Cllrs Hayfield, Humphreys, Farrell & Simpson
Ansley Parish Council – Cllrs Brian Martin & Derek Greedy

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 - PC Ellen Beaty presented a summary of the progress and actions that had been undertaken since the last meeting of the Forum.

Following discuss the priorities identified were:

- Parking issues (lorries)– Roman Way, Coleshill
- ASB (Vehicles) Burrow Hill and Rock Lane Corley

4. Questions and Issues from the Parishes

- Increase in Fly Tipping, Corley, Fillongley & Hill Top– request for more CCTV Cameras. Invite Richard Dobbs (NWBC) to attend next meeting to provide an update.
- Speeding Rock Lane/Burrow Hill – Police to investigate
- Cherry Poppers (exhaust) causing noise problems along the A446 – Police to investigate
- Quad bikes Station Road, Coleshill – Police to investigate
- Land ownership, who owns the land Woodland Park, by Corley Rocks? due to ongoing ASB - Cllr D Wright to investigate

PC E Beatty reiterated the need for residents to call 101 to report incidents so they can be recorded and dealt with.

5. Growth Options for Warwickshire

Dorothy Barratt presented on the new Local Plan for North Warwickshire which will address both growth from within and outside the Borough. Residents are encouraged to make their views known through the consultation process which is likely to begin in September 2016. This is the most appropriate time to make changes to the document.



Dorothy will provide a further update on the Local Plan at the meeting on the 15th September 2016.

Presentation to be sent out with the minutes

6. Representation on Outside Bodies – this Item was deferred to the next meeting (15th September 2016).

7. **Updates, Daw Mill, Arley Leisure Centre, WCC Councillor Grants**

Daw Mill

Jeff Brown (NWBC) Reported - Harworth Estates have lodged an appeal with the Planning Inspectorate, against the recent refusal. This will be heard by way of a Public Inquiry probably lasting 7 or 8 days. This is not likely to be until January/February next year. The final decision will be taken by the Secretary of State following a recommendation from the Inspector hearing the appeal.

The Council's case will be handled by a Barrister and the local resident's group - LAW-RAG – will also be formally represented at the Inquiry as full participants.

Once we have dates and more information we will let everyone know. In the meantime all appeal correspondence can either be viewed on the Council's website or that of the Planning Inspectorate.

Arley Leisure Centre

Simon Powell (NWBC) Reported - With regard to Arley Sports Centre, the community consultation process ran from 01 March and closed on 22 May. The feedback from the consultation is being reported back to a special meeting of the Borough Council's Community and Environment Board, which is being held immediately before the next meeting of Full Council on 29 June, at which Members will consider the future of the Centre.

Councillors have held specific meetings with both Arley Parish Council and the Keep Arley Sports Centre Open group. Members have been very grateful for the information exchanged within these meetings, and that acquired through the consultation process, which will help them to determine the future for the Sports Centre.

The outcome of this process will be widely communicated after the two meetings (the Community and Environment Board and Full Council) being held on 29 June.

WCC Councillor Grants



Jo Williams (WCC) Reported that the next round of Councillor Grants will be launched on Friday 22 July 2016. The Grant Fund is mainly aimed at community and voluntary organisations, and each County Councillor is allocated £5,000 to support small-scale community-run projects that meet local needs. This could be through running a project or event, improving a facility, or purchasing equipment.

The application form can be downloaded at

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fundinglocalprojects>. or by calling the Northern Area Team Tel No: 01926 737 767.

8. Date of next meeting

Thursday 15th September, Coleshill Town Hall,

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