

NOTES of AREA FORUM EAST

9 June 2015

Area Forum East met 6.30pm at NWBC

Present: Council Councillor – C Clark (Chair)
County and Borough Councillor N Dirveiks
Borough Councillors L Dirveiks, M Bell, B Henney, R Jarvis, D Clews

In Attendance: A Rigby – WCC
Sgt M Oakley, PCSO S Mander – Warwickshire Police
R Jones – Office of Police & Crime Commissioner
J Douglas (NWBC)
C Gurney – Atherstone TC; S Healy – Mancetter PC

R Cockayne, D Pickard, T Wykes, D Hughes, R Brown, K Ford, G Franklin, L Franklin, J Broadbent, M Shaw, R Yeatman, L Stretton, D Pickard, R Ebblewhite, R Ebblewhite

1. Apologies for Absence.

D Atkin, M Davis, M Singh, T Hopkins

2. Notes and Matters Arising of the meeting held on 26th February 2015

Minutes were agreed. Matters Arising:

Market Street, Atherstone - there is no engineering solution. Cllr N Dirveiks would not be able to fund a feasibility study from Delegated budget where no capital project is possible. Cllr N Diveiks is working with enforcement officers to reinstate cobbles and york stone surfacing where needed.

A5 Mancetter traffic island – no update available

Church Road, Hartshill Bus Lay By and Bus Shelter

Cllr C Clark has set aside an extra £10K. Project value now £37K.

Hartshill Parish Council to be kept informed of progress.

Provisional costings sought from statutory undertakers to move/lower gas, sewers, telecom and electrical services that are all under the footpath.

PCSO Sarah Fretter to contact Carol Cotterill, Warwickshire Rural Watch Co-ordinator about fly-tipping in lay-by Oldbury Road, Hartshill

3. Police Update

PCSO S Mander presented Safer Neighbourhoods Team update. The following comments were made:

- SNT handheld speed gun being repaired
- Local HGV operators to be approached to reduce HGV traffic through Hartshill

- Request to Superintendent M Samuel to ask WCC to keep streetlights on in Friary Road following incidents of ASB
- WCC Highways to be encouraged to reinstate gating before summer holidays in Lewis Close jitty
- Sheepy Road carpark contractors temporary fencing needs removing
- Cllr Clark to set up residents meeting to review Margaret Road traffic scheme
- Speeding through Hartshill from Atherstone Road along Castle Road

Three priorities were chosen:

Priority: Anti-social behaviour, Friary Road, Atherstone

Priority: Anti-social behaviour, Lewis Close / Glovers Close, Mancetter

Priority: Parking, Church Road, Michael Drayton School, Hartshill

4. Funding updates

J Douglas fed back on Local Community Projects Fund, NWBC awards for 2014/15 and promoted the next funding deadline of 1st October 2015 for eligible projects.

A Rigby promoted the County Councillor Fund, WCC with a funding deadline of 30th September 2015

5. Representatives of Outside Bodies

Hartshill Hayes Country Park Advisory Committee – Councillor Bell

Substitute:- Councillor Henney

Rowan Organisation – Councillor Clews

6. Tell us your issues

WCC Regulatory meeting approved planning permission with conditions for new build at QE School, Atherstone. Petition for residents parking with WCC.

Aldi passage way behind back of Long Street shops very untidy – private land

7. Any other business

Consultation - Getting West Nuneaton Moving: Bermuda Connection

[Since the meeting the Local Consultation Events currently advertised have been postponed]

8. Suggestions for items / themes for next meeting

Disability Discriminations Act 1995 – local impact & future delivery

Civil Parking Enforcement

9. Date of next meeting:

15th September 2015 at Mancetter