



## **AREA FORUM SOUTH**

### **Thursday 18 September 2014**

The Area Forum South will meet at  
Coleshill Town Hall (The Old Court Room), High Street,  
Coleshill, B46 3BG

## **AGENDA**

### **6.30 – 7.00 - Community drop-in and networking session**

Come along from 6.30pm to chat informally or confidentially to representatives from the Borough & County Councils and your local Safer Neighbourhood Police Team.

### **7.00pm - Main Meeting**

- 1. Welcome from the Chair – Cllr Sherratt**
- 2. Apologies and Minutes from the meeting held on 3 July**
- 3. Police Update and Agreeing the Priorities for the next 3 months**  
Safer Neighbourhoods Team – PC Ellen Beatty
- 4. Questions & Issues from the Parishes - An opportunity for issues of local concern to be raised**
- 5. Meeting Dates and Venues 2014**  
Tuesday 2 December – Arley Community Centre

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## AREA FORUM SOUTH - NOTES

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 at Maxstoke Village Hall

**Present:** Councillors Hayfield (Chair), Barber, Fox, Fowler, Sherratt  
**In Attendance:** PC Ellen Beaty (Beat Manager),  
Robert Beggs and David Harris – North Warwickshire Borough Council  
Lizzie Price – Warwickshire County Council  
Over 20 others

### 1. Welcome

Cllr Colin Hayfield welcomed all present to the meeting.

### 2. Apologies for absence and Minutes

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Ferro, Smith, Turley and Watkins.

### 3. Safer Neighbourhoods Update

PC Ellen Beaty, Warwickshire Police and Robert Beggs North Warwickshire Borough Council presented a summary of the progress and actions that had been undertaken since the last meeting of the Forum.

Following discussion the priorities identified were:

- 1/. To promote and integrate "Ruralwatch"
- 2/. Fly Tipping – a NWBC priority supported by local police.

**ACTION** – investigate potential for a token system for farmers affected by fly tipping on their land.

The full presentation can be downloaded at  
<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northwarks-southforum>

### 4. Outside Bodies

It was agreed that Cllr Sherratt and Ben Henry be re-appointed as representatives on Coleshill Grammar School Endowment Foundation.

### 5. Crime Prevention in Rural Communities

Tony Hardman – Neighbourhood, Carol Cotterill – Horsewatch & Ruralwatch and Cheryl Bridges, Office of Police & Crime Commissioner each gave an overview of their roles and what is available to help prevent crime.

**ACTION** – Parishes to be supported to hold Crime Prevention events

### 6. Individual Electoral Registration

David Harris, NWBC gave an overview of the new registration process which will require everyone to register individually for the voting register. Letters will be sent to all individuals.

### 7. Questions from the Parishes

The following issues were raised for actions.

- Safer Cycling Initiatives, what is available?
- How often are grass verges cut in Maxstoke and Corley? What are the expectations of grass-cutting and are there maps for the rural areas – Cllr Fowler to investigate.
- Graffiti in Coleshill
- Slow progress at Highfield Lane (Traveller site) – Parish Council would like a written response
- Fallen trees down an embankment in Maxstoke

### 8. Next Meeting

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September at Coleshill Town Hall