

AREA FORUM SOUTH – NOTES

Thursday 18th September 2014 at Coleshill Town Hall

- Present:** Councillors Sherratt (Chair), Ferro, Fox, Fowler, Hayfield
- In Attendance:** PC Ellen Beaty (Warwickshire Police); Robert Beggs (North Warwickshire Borough Council); Nick Darwen (Warwickshire County Council); 14 others
- Apologies:** Cllrs Smith, Watkins, Turley, Barber

1. Safer Neighbourhoods

The following priorities were agreed:

1. Off Road motorbikes at Burrow Hill Lane, Corley
2. Parking and obstructions Crossways Cottages, Fillongley
3. Parking and obstructions at Doris Road crossroads, Coleshill

Full presentation available at: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northwarks-southforum>

2. Local Issues

Progress on issues from the last meeting was noted. There were on-going concerns around:

- fly-tipping – suggestions from parish councils around provision of skips and moving litter bins
- graffiti in Coleshill - progress around clearing up graffiti in Coleshill was widely welcomed, although it was suggested that more could be done to catch the perpetrators
- the traveller site at Highfield Lane – on-going concerns that this was taking so long to deal with

Other issues raised were:

| Issue | Action requested |
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| Maxstoke PC – slow response from NWBC regarding removal of fly tipping of cannabis plants at Bentley Lane. Advised by Customer Services that request was not logged on the system originally. | Robert Beggs to liaise with NWBC customer services to ensure all calls are logged properly. |
| Mornington Court Flats Coleshill – concerns about lack of communication around fortnightly waste collections. The flats are on a communal container collection method. Fears that the arrangement is generating excess waste which may end up as fly tipping. | NWBC to respond |
| Hedge in Green Lane Coleshill not being cut | NWBC/WCC to investigate responsibility for cutting this hedge |
| Frustrations around accessing Police on 101 non-emergency number. Seems to be overloaded. | Parish Councils etc. advised to make representation to Police & Crime Commissioner on this matter. |
| Request for information about any proposals for emergency traveller sites | WCC to respond |
| Information on planning applications for the Daw Mill Site | Full information will be made available when an application is submitted and there will be formal consultation |
| Update requested on future use of Coleshill Police Station; Service Station in Coleshill Lower High Street. | Information to be provided when available |
| Poor state of highways in Arley | Cllr Hayfield to follow up with Arley Parish Council |

Next Meeting 2nd December at Arley Community Centre