

Note of the Area Forum South meeting held at Arley Community Centre, Arley on Thursday, 6 December 2012

Present:

Councillor Hayfield in the Chair. Councillors, Barber, Ferro, Fowler, Fox, Sherratt and Turley.

In Attendance:

PC Beaty (Beat Manager) PCSO McGuinness – Warwickshire Police. M Gibbins and J Neale – Warwickshire County Council, R Beggs – North Warwickshire Borough Council, P Reader – Arley Parish Council, B Martin – Ansley Parish Council, J Poole – Clerk, Shustoke Parish Council, R Lea - Resident and others.

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Councillors Smith, Watkins and William Richards (Coleshill Town Council).

2 Safer Neighbourhoods Update

As part of the Safer Neighbourhoods Update the following three priorities were agreed:-

- Parking adjacent to Coleshill C of E Primary School, Wingfield Road
- Speeding vehicles Ansley Turn to Social Club
- Speeding vehicles on Common Lane, Corley

Other issues highlighted included:

- Speeding at Furnace End Crossroads, Over Whitacre
- It was confirmed that Special Constables are warranted officers and have the power of arrest
- There have been no reported incidents of anti social behaviour at Bretts Hall.

3 Proposed Primary School in Arley

Janet Neale, WCC, provided an update. It was confirmed:

- A planning application has been submitted for the proposed school which should be open by Christmas 2013
- Head teacher has been appointed
- A temporary Governing Body has been established from representatives of the two existing schools
- Pupils from Old Arley will be provided with free transport to the school
- No plans for the use of Herbert Fowler School once vacated. Any future use will be subject to consultation
- Waste from the demolition will be minimised and vehicles use agreed times and routes
- There are plans to address other highways issues including widening the footpath in the vicinity of the new school.

4 Items for Future Meetings

Localism Act and Neighbourhood Planning, Parking in Coleshill, Changes to waste collection in North Warwickshire, Impact of Welfare Reform and Debt.

5 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 5 March 2013 at Coleshill Town Hall.