

Area Forum North

Thursday, 23 February 2017

The Area Forum North will meet at 6.30 pm at

**Shuttington and Alvecote Village Hall
Newton Lane
Shuttington
B79 0DT**

6.00 pm – 6.30 pm

Surgery Sessions

**Meet your local Police, Borough and County Council
Representatives.**

**Call in if you have any specific concerns you would like to
discuss with your local Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team.**

6.30pm – Agenda

- 1 Apologies for absence.**
- 2 Notes of the meeting held on 27 September 2016**

Copy herewith, to be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3 **Matters Arising**

4 **Safer Neighbourhoods** – Warwickshire Police

Up to half an hour is available for this item. This will include an outline of the purpose and format of the Safer Communities agenda, feedback on actions undertaken since the last meeting and any other updates, details of current community safety issues identified within the Forum area and an opportunity for individual members of the public to raise any further concerns, advice on how these issues will be taken forward, and details of communications/publicity planned on community safety issues.

Community safety concerns can be raised verbally or in writing at the meeting, or submitted in advance to Amanda Tonks on 01827 719221 or via email to amandatonks@northwarks.gov.uk.

5 **Presentation on Cyber Crime prevention, protecting individuals and families** – Alex Gloster, Cyber Crime Advisor, Community Safety Team, Warwickshire County Council.

6 **“Have Your Say” – Questions and Issues**

An opportunity for issues of local concern to be raised. To ensure that an answer to a question can be given at the meeting, details of it should be submitted to Emma Humphreys or via email to emmahumphreys@northwarks.gov.uk.

7 **Any Other Business**

8 **Date of Next Meeting** - Thursday 1 June 2017, St Nicholas Baddesley Ensor Church and Community Hall.

For general enquiries, please contact Emma Humphreys or Amanda Tonks,
North Warwickshire Borough Council on 01827 719221 or
emmhumphreys@northwarks.gov.uk.

**Notes of the Area Forum North Meeting held at
Dordon Village Hall
on Tuesday, 27 September 2016**

Present:

Councillor Hanratty in the Chair, Councillors Humphreys, Morson, Smitten, E Stanley, M Stanley and County Councillor Parsons.

In Attendance:

Approximately 200 residents and interested parties from the surrounding area were in attendance.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor A Wright.

- 1 **Matters Arising from the Notes of the Meeting held on 2 June 2016**
There were no matters arising from the notes of the meeting held on 2 June 2016.

- 2 **Safer Neighbourhoods**
As part of the Safer Neighbourhoods update the following three priorities were agreed:
 - Speeding throughout the villages, particularly Grendon Road, Polesworth;
 - Anti-Social Behaviour at Abbey Green Park, Polesworth; and
 - Anti-Social Behaviour at Derek Avenue, Dordon.

- 3 **Presentation on Cyber Crime Prevention – Protecting Individuals and Families**
Due to the numbers present wishing to speak on Agenda Item 6 (Local Plan) it was agreed that this item would be deferred to a future meeting.

- 4 **Warwickshire County Council Funding Opportunities**
Lori Harvey introduced herself to the Forum as the new Localities and Communities Officer for North Warwickshire. Lori went on to advise the Forum of the availability of a number of grants available primarily to community and voluntary groups within the area. For further information Lori can be contacted directly via her email address – loriharvey@warwickshire.gov.uk.

- 5 **Update on the new Local Plan for the Borough**
Dorothy Barratt, Forward Planning and Economic Strategy Manager at North Warwickshire Borough Council provided a presentation on the new Local Plan for the Borough and explained the proposals for settlements within the Area Forum North boundaries (a copy of the presentation is appended to these notes).

Following Dorothy's presentation numerous questions were asked which were addressed by Dorothy and Steve Maxey (Assistant Chief Executive and Solicitor to the Council). The following issues surrounding the impact of additional housing on the area were raised:

- Flooding, roads and traffic;
- Possible increased crime rate;
- Protection of wildlife;
- Appropriate infrastructure;
- Timeline;
- Percentage of social housing;
- Process involved to challenge the Local Plan; and
- Adequate education and health appropriate to the increased population.

Formal consultation on the new plan would commence on 10 November 2016 and any detailed comments on the plan should be forwarded to the Planning Policy Team at the Borough Council before the deadline of 31 March 2017.

6 Future Meeting Dates

Tuesday, 17 November 2016 – Venue to be confirmed.