



Area Forum East

Tuesday 20 September 2016

Age UK Partnership Centre, Coleshill Road,
Atherstone, CV9 1BN

AGENDA

6.00pm to 6.30pm – Surgery session

Please come along and talk to Councillors, Council staff and the Police about issues you might have.

Benjamin Parker from WCC Heritage and Culture will be present, undertaking public consultation and distributing information about ongoing work and projects.

6.30pm – Main meeting

- 1 **Welcome from the Chair**
- 2 **Apologies, notes of the last meeting**
- 3 **Police update**
Safer Neighbourhood Team
- 4 **Update on the new Local Plan for the Borough and an opportunity to ask questions**
Dorothy Barratt, Forward Planning and Economic Strategy Manager, North Warwickshire Borough Council
- 5 **Presentation on Cyber Crime prevention, protecting individuals and families**
Kieren Hagan and Alex Gloster, Cyber Crime Advisors, 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, it should be submitted in advance to the Northern Area Team using the contact details below.
- 7 **Any Other Business**
- 8 **Date of next meeting: Thursday, 1st December 2016 – Venue to be confirmed**

To submit a question or for general enquiries please contact the Northern Area Team:

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NOTES of AREA FORUM EAST

7th June 2016

St Peter's Church, Mancetter Road, Mancetter. CV9 1NH

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

In Attendance: A Rigby – WCC; D Barratt – NWBC
PC L Baxter, PC C Bell – Warwickshire Police
T Hopkins, J Arrowsmith – Mancetter PC

K Richardson, D Hiatt, R Cockayne, D Atkin, B Paintin, D Kearns, J Kearns, D McMurdo, J McMurdo, J Vero

1. Welcome from the Chair

Councillor Chris Clark welcomed everyone.

2. Apologies and notes of last meeting

Minutes of 23 February 2016 meeting were agreed as a true record.

Matters arising:

- Introduction of Civil Parking Enforcement will require all signs and lines to be checked and updated including those in Market Street, Atherstone.
- A pedestrian crossing is planned outside Hartshill School
- Graffiti on A5 bridge and on Westwood Road railway bridge has been removed
- WCC Traffic & Road Safety officers do not have the capacity to attend Community Forums but can provide written responses to queries

3. Police Update

Safer Neighbourhoods Team – PC Chris Bell presented a summary of progress and actions taken since the last Forum meeting.

The following comments were made:

- PC Chris Bell newly appointed to SNT East
- Atherstone Community Speed Watch – minimum of 6 residents needed to run a training course and set up group. 3 residents required to do a speed check
- Hartshill Community Speed Watch – 6 residents signed up – more needed. PC Baxter to provide Speed Watch data to Cllr Henney
- Chapel End, Coleshill Road has two suitable locations for Speed Watch
- Chapel End, Coleshill Road – group seen carrying butterfly knives
- Oldbury Road, Hartshill - local resident litter-picked 20 bags of litter
- Church Walk / Rose Hill, Atherstone – problems with ASB and vandalism of NWBC pavilion

- Manor Road, Mancetter - speeding mopeds & 4x4s
- Castle Road, Hartshill – speeding
- Hartshill – fly-tipping in lay-bys
- Grange Road, Hartshill – nuisance off-road motorbikes
- Carlyon Road, Atherstone – speeding
- Mancetter – off-road police bike covered in mud. Brake-light / lights not visible
- AVIVA Bike Race – temporary Traffic Orders in place and designated parking areas

Three priorities were chosen:

Priority: ASB – drugs and petty crime in Atherstone

Priority: ASB – drugs and petty crime in Mancetter

Priority: ASB – drugs and petty crime in Hartshill

4. Growth Options for Warwickshire

Dorothy Barratt presented on the new Local Plan for North Warwickshire which will address both growth from within and outside the Borough. Residents are encouraged to make their views known through the consultation process which is likely to begin in September 2016. This is the most appropriate time to make changes to the document.

Presentation to be sent out with the minutes

5. “Have Your Say” – Questions and Issues - An opportunity for issues of local concern to be raised

A5 Working Group to contact Highway England about frequency of grass cutting.
Request to look at improvements to Holly Lane railway bridge, Atherstone in light of Aldi’s application for an increase in the number of lorry journeys per day.

6. Any other business

None

7. Date of next meeting

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