



## **NOTES of AREA FORUM EAST**

### **7<sup>th</sup> 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**

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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