

# Area Forum East Tuesday, 11 June 2013

Michael Drayton Junior School, The Woodlands, Hartshill, CV10 OSZ (parking is to the rear of the school)

#### 6.00 - 6.30 - Surgery Session

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

#### 6.30 - Main Meeting

- 1 Welcome from the Chair, Cllr Anne Forwood
- 2 Apologies, Notes of the last meeting
- 3 Police Update:
  Safer Neighbourhoods Team, Leon Carter/Robert Beggs
- 4 Mobile Library Service consultation Gill Colbourne, WCC
- West Coast Power Supply Improvements @ Atherstone Station Tim McLoughlin/John Logan, Balfour Beatty Rail
- **Tell us your issues -** An opportunity for issues of local concern to be raised (Please contact Pamela Williams if you wish to speak)
- 7 Representation on Outside Bodies, NWBC
- 8 Any Other Business
- 9 Suggestions for items/themes for the next meeting
- 10 Date of next meeting:

Thursday 12 September 2013 - venue to be confirmed

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#### **NOTES of AREA FORUM EAST**

## **5 February 2013**

The Area Forum East met at 6.30pm in The Partnership Centre, Atherstone

**Present:** Borough Councillor Anne Forwood - Chair

County Councillors C Fox, M Shaw

Borough Councillors, T Wykes, N Dirveiks, D Pickard

In Attendance: A Rigby, N Darwen, T Willis - Warwickshire CC

R Beggs - North Warwickshire BC

PC Carter, PCSOs L Udall, A Wynder, D Hoskin, - Warks Police

D Clews, R Jarvis - Atherstone TC J Arrowsmith, K Meads, – Mancetter PC

J Mawson, D Atkin, D McMurdo, J McMurdo, K Harper, D Key, J

Meer, N Bailey, B Hammonds, M Wrigley, D Clay, R Cocking

### 1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from T de Kretser, L Dirveiks, T Hopkins, L Freer, Mj Singh-Gill

## 2. Minutes and Matters Arising of the meeting held on 20 November 2012

This included updates on: safer routes to schools project in Hartshill; future events and consultations by WCC Library & Information Service; new timetables for local bus services.

#### 3. Police Update

As part of the Safer Neighbourhoods Team update the following comments were made:

- Carlyon Road Industrial Estate many businesses have outgrown their premises, there is no longer a business forum representing local business users, there's an increase in residential traffic using the estate as a cut through
- Police to talk to local businesses on Market Street, Atherstone re: vehicles parking
- Police to monitor parking in Church Close, Hartshill at school times
- Speed humps, Witherley Road, Atherstone to be looked at again after new school development at QE School has been agreed.

#### Three priorities chosen:

Priority: Parking and speeding – Outwoods School, Margaret Road, Atherstone

Priority: Parking, speeding, unlicensed vehicles - Carlyon Road Ind Est,

Atherstone

Priority: Parking – Nathaniel Newton School, Victoria Road, Hartshill.

#### 4. Pride in Atherstone

Lorna Ferguson and James Meer presented an initiative to bring shoppers back to Atherstone high street – 'Pride in Atherstone'

For more details see www.atherstonetown.co.uk

#### 5. Mancetter Extra Care

Tim Willis, WCC gave an update on the development of the Extra Care site in Mancetter to provide 80 units by Spring 2015.

Tim Willis also gave an update on the handover by WCC of Bracebridge Court Residential Home to Runwood Homes which took place on 4 February.

#### 6. Tell us your issues

More information requested about the Portas Fund programme to support market towns.

Clearer information requested on the impact of the Welfare Reform changes on families and the opening times of the Mancetter Bob Hub.

## 7. Any other business

None.

### 8. Suggestions for items / themes for next meeting

Street lighting – impact and lessons learnt from switch-over in other areas HealthWatch.

## 9. Date of next meeting

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## **Representation on Outside Bodies**

#### Recommendation

That the Forum make recommendations for appointments to the outside bodies listed in the report.

#### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Borough Council has requested that Area Forums be consulted for recommendations for appointments to the outside bodies 'local' to the area covered by this Area Forum.
- 1.2 The Area Forum is invited to recommend to the Borough Council the appointment of representatives to the following outside bodies:-

Hartshill Hayes Country Park Advisory Committee Rowan Organisation

1.3 The memberships previously comprised:-

Hartshill Hayes Country Park Advisory Committee – Councillor Wykes – Substitute:- Councillor Johnston Rowan Organisation – Councillor Forwood

1.4 The appointments are made for a period of one year expiring in May 2014.

The Contact Officer for this report is Amanda Tonks (719221).