

# Area Forum West

Thursday 20 September 2012

The Area Forum West will meet at Water Orton Primary School, Attleboro Lane, Water Orton, B46 2SB at 6.30pm.

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## 6.00 – 6.30 pm - Police Surgery

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

## AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence.**
2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 31 May 2012, copy herewith,** to be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
3. **Matters Arising and You said – We Did** (Update on issues raised at the previous meeting)

4. **Safer Neighbourhoods** – (Warwickshire Police/NWBC)
5. **Police Authority Update** – Councillor Carol Fox
6. **Public Questions and Parish Issues**

Up to half an hour is available for members of the public to ask questions. To ensure that an answer to a question can be given at the meeting, details of it must be submitted to Jenny Price or via email to [jennyprice@northwarks.gov.uk](mailto:jennyprice@northwarks.gov.uk). Otherwise, please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting and ensure that Jenny Price has notice on the matter on which you wish to speak.

7. **Community Hubs Project Update** - (NWBC)
8. **George Eliot Hospital Trust: Securing a Sustainable Future Project** – Kath Kelly/Malcolm Dade.
9. **Warwickshire County Council Update** – Councillor Grants; Community Computers.
10. **Future Agenda Items**
11. **Date of the Next Meeting**

Tuesday 27 November 2012 at Piccadilly Community Centre, Perryman Drive, Piccadilly, B78 2ER.

**MINUTES OF THE AREA FORUM WEST**

**31 May 2012**

The Area Forum West met at Kingsbury Methodist Church Hall, Barlow Court, Kingsbury at 6.30pm

**Present:** Borough and County Councillor B Moss in the Chair. Councillors Holland, Lewis, M Moss, Payne and Phillips. Borough and County Councillor Lea.

**In attendance:** J Price, R Beggs and M Dittman – North Warwickshire Borough Council, A Rigby, J Morris, A Stokes and K McGovern – Warwickshire County Council. PC;s Beaty and Newton. PCSO's McMurchie and Staten – Warwickshire Police. J and I Thomas – Piccadilly Community Association. P Fowler – Warwickshire Police Authority. C Ayasamy – Kingsbury Parish Council. F Lee and E Hopkins – residents. J Poole and K Oakley – Lea Marston Parish Council. R Pearson – Coleshill and District Civic Society. W Lees – Water Orton Parish Council. J Rowland – Middleton Parish Council. K Harper – Beeline Community Transport. Kiri Harbottle – NHS Coventry & Warwickshire.

**1. Apologies**

Alan Vaughton, Anne Rimmer and Paulette Ross – Curdworth Parish Council. Keith Woodward – Nether Whitacre Parish Council. Claire Saul.

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2012**

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2012 were agreed as a true record subject to the addition of Keith Woodward to those present at the meeting.

**3. Matters Arising and You said – We did**

Alistair Rigby (WCC) presented 'You said – We Did' reporting back on the actions from the last meeting. A copy of the presentation can be viewed at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk) via the link for meetings and minutes.

Hams Hall – An offer to provide a copy of a letter from Dan Byles MP which gave greater detail on the Hams Hall situation was made and accepted.

**4. Safer Neighbourhoods**

PC Beaty explained that she had been covering both the South and West Forum areas due to PC Bowden being on sick leave. PC Newton

was introduced to the Forum. She would be covering Area Forum West for 2 days a week in PC Bowden's absence. The Forum was informed that Tim Staten would be moving over to the East team as from 18 June 2012.

PC Beaty and Robert Beggs (NWBC) presented a summary of the progress and actions that had been undertaken on the two priorities nominated by the Forum at its last meeting. A copy of summary detailing these actions can be viewed on the Council's website [www.northwarks.gov.uk](http://www.northwarks.gov.uk) via the link for meetings and minutes.

A general discussion then followed about the next set of priorities to take forward for this round.

It was decided that the priorities to take forward from Area Forum West this time were;

- ASB – Kingsbury Recreation Ground
- ASB - Nuisance motorcycles, Kingsbury Link
- ASB – Attleboro Lane, Water Orton.

### 5. **Police Authority Update**

Peter Fowler, Police Authority representative, updated the meeting on the changes taking place within the Police service.

These were:

- Police and Crime Commissioner elections on 15 November 2012
- All existing Police Authority representatives to step down on 17 November 2012.
- Work continuing on the strategic alliance with the West Mercia force.
- Work being undertaken on greater community engagement and a review of priority setting. A live streaming pilot scheme was being undertaken at Shipton. This would enable those unable to attend Area Forums to vote on priorities.

### 6 **Public Questions and Parish Issues**

There were no public questions or parish issues.

### 7 **Public Transport Six Months On**

Kevin McGovern and Andy Stokes (WCC) gave an overview of the role and responsibilities of Warwickshire County Council's Transport Operation group and explained that the aim of this session was to get feedback from the Forum on the impact of the reduction in public transport services. Points raised would be fed back to the recently appointed Task and Finish Group at the County Council.

Issues raised included the following;

- 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hour wait for a return from Atherstone to Hurley, Wood End, Piccadilly and Kingsbury was too long;
- Requirement for wider circulation of bus timetables. Suggestion to make use of Bob the Bus and the mobile library;
- More direct service needed from outlining villages to get young people to the Job Centre; and
- Reinstatement of service to George Eliot Hospital.

**8 Local Development Framework/Draft Core Strategy**

Mike Dittman (NWBC) reported that the public consultation on the Local Development Framework had commenced today and ends on 23 August 2012. The LDF comprises a number of documents including the Core Strategy which set out the long term vision for North Warwickshire and the strategic policies required to deliver the vision. A display and copies of the documents were available at the meeting.

**9 Area Forum Fund – Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Grants**

Borough Councillors noted the awards made under the two Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Grant awards schemes and were asked to consider a single application to the Area Forum Fund.

**Resolved:**

**That Water Orton Cricket Club be awarded a grant of £4,745 for the project highlighted in the report.**

**10 Representation on Outside Bodies**

Borough Councillors were asked for recommendations for appointments to the outside bodies ‘local’ to the area covered by this Area Forum.

Kingsbury Liaison Group – Councillor B Moss  
Middleton Hall Trust – Councillor Lea  
Piccadilly Community Association – Councillor Lewis  
Stanyer’s Charity – Councillors B and M Moss  
Wood End Community Centre – Councillor Phillips.

**11 Future Agenda Items**

None were identified.

**12 Date Of Next Meeting**

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