

Note of the Area Forum East Meeting held at The Partnership Centre, Atherstone on Tuesday, 5 February 2013

Present:

Councillor Forwood in the Chair. Councillors Wykes, N Dirveiks and Pickard. County Councillors Fox and Shaw.

In Attendance:

A Rigby, N Darwen, T Willis - Warwickshire County Council, R Beggs - North Warwickshire Borough Council, PC Carter, PCSOs L Udall, A Wynder, D Hoskin – Warwickshire Police, D Clews, R Jarvis - Atherstone Town Council, J Arrowsmith, K Meads – Mancetter Parish Council, J Mawson, D Atkin, D McMurdo, J McMurdo, K Harper, D Key, J Meer, N Bailey, B Hammonds, M Wrigley, D Clay and R Cocking.

Apologies

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

1 Safer Neighbourhoods

As part of the Safer Neighbourhoods Team update the following three priorities were agreed:-

- Priority: Parking and speeding – Outwoods School, Margaret Road, Atherstone
- Priority: Parking, speeding, unlicensed vehicles - Carlyon Road Industrial Estate, Atherstone
- Priority: Parking – Nathaniel Newton School, Victoria Road, Hartshill

2 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.

3 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.

4 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.

5 Suggestions for items / themes for next meeting

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

6 Date of next meeting

Tuesday, 11 June 2013 at Michael Drayton School, The Woodlands, Hartshill.