

Area Forum West

Thursday 14 March 2013

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

Reports available in large print if requested.

For general enquiries please contact Jenny Price, North Warwickshire Borough Council on 01827 719450 or <mailto:jennyprice@northwarks.gov.uk>

For enquiries about specific reports, please contact the officer named in the report.

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 27 November 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
5. **Welfare Reform Update** – Sally Roberts (NWBC)
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, details of it should be submitted to Jenny Price or via email to jennyprice@northwarks.gov.uk.

7. **Future Agenda Items**

8. **Future Meeting Dates and Venues**

- Thursday 13 June 2013 – Kingsbury Methodist Church Hall.
- Thursday 19 September 2013 – Piccadilly Community Centre.
- Thursday 28 November 2013 – St Nicholas Church Hall, Curdworth.

MINUTES OF THE AREA FORUM WEST

27 November 2012

The Area Forum West met at Piccadilly Community Centre, Perryman Drive, Piccadilly 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 and J Douglas -North Warwickshire Borough Council. A Rigby and M Stephens – Warwickshire County Council. PC Stafford and PCSO Beale - Warwickshire Police. R Robinson – NHS Warwickshire. A Robinson – Alzheimer Society. J Rawlins – Piccadilly Community Association. J Rowland – Middleton Parish Council. N Robinson – Resident. T Hardman – NW NHW, P Ross and A Vaughton – Curdworth Parish Council. S Turner – Resident. K Oakley – Lea Marston Parish Council. C Algar – Hurley NHW. Keith Woodward – Nether Whitacre Parish Council. K. Harper.

1 **Apologies**

Anne Rimmer – Curdworth Parish Council. W Lees – Water Orton Parish Council. I and J Thomas – Piccadilly Community Association.

2 **Minutes of the meeting held on 20 September 2012**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 September 2012 were agreed as a true record.

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 via the link for meetings and minutes.

An update was sought on what action was being taken following the survey carried out last year which identified non standard and un-enforceable weight limit signage around parts of Nether Whitacre, Whitacre Heath and Lea Marston.

ACTION: WCC to check progress and follow up.

4 **Safer Neighbourhoods**

PCSO Peter Beale introduced PC Kim Stafford the new Beat Manager for the Area Forum West area.

PCSO Beale and Martin Stephens (WCC) then presented a summary of the progress and actions that had been undertaken on the 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 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 apart from the ongoing activity to address the recent spate of vehicle crime in the Water Orton area, no other priorities were identified to take forward from Area Forum West.

5 **Public Questions and Parish Issues**

There were no public questions or parish issues.

6 **Health Update**

Tony Robinson, Alzheimer's Society volunteer and campaigner highlighted a pilot project being undertaken to improve early diagnosis rates for dementia. The benefits of an early diagnosis were highlighted and included;

- access to medication to slow the process down;
- advice and support;
- time to put financial affairs in order, power of attorney, Council Tax and Attendance Allowance etc; and
- the ability to make future care plans whilst able to do so.

A leaflet was made available at the meeting. Further information can also be viewed www.warwickshire/livingwellwithdementia

Rachel Robinson, (NHS Warwickshire) gave a presentation on changes to health service delivery. Copies of a booklet entitled '1 in 3: The picture of ill health in Warwickshire' was provided. This report explained the effect that lifestyle has on our health and well being. A leaflet giving healthy tips was also made available. A copy of the presentation can be viewed on the Council's website www.northwarks.gov.uk via the link for meetings and minutes.

7 **Funding**

Area Forum Funds

A single application to the Area Forum West fund was considered by Borough Councillors.

Resolved:

That Water Orton Bowls Club be awarded the sum of £4,800 towards the project as set out in the report.

8 **Future Agenda Items**

- Either a presentation or a report on the role of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

9 **2013 Meeting Dates**

The 2013 meeting dates of Area Forum West were noted.

The next Area Forum West meeting will take place on Thursday 7 March 2013.