



AREA FORUM SOUTH Thursday 4 July 2013

The Area Forum South will meet at Fillongley Village Hall,
Tamworth Road, Fillongley, CV7 8EQ

AGENDA

6.30 – 7.00 - Community drop-in and networking session

Come along from 6.30pm to chat informally or confidentially to representatives from the Borough & County Councils and your local Safer Neighbourhood Police Team

7.00pm - Main Meeting

- 1. Welcome from the Chair – Cllr Hayfield**
- 2. Apologies and Minutes**
- 3. Police Update and Agreeing the Priorities for the next 3 months**
Safer Neighbourhoods Team
- 4. Mobile Library Review Consultation – Andy McDonald & Jayney Faulkner-Mills**
- 5. Daw Mill Colliery – the latest information**
- 6. Outside Bodies Report – NWBC**
- 7. You Said, We Did! – an update on issues raised at the last Area Forum meeting**
- 8. Questions & Issues From the Parishes - An opportunity for issues of local concern to be raised**
- 9. Suggestions for items/themes for the next meeting**
- 10. Future Meeting Date: Tuesday 17 September 2013, Coleshill**

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MINUTES OF THE AREA FORUM SOUTH

Tuesday 5 March 2013

The Area Forum South met at Coleshill & District Social Club, Coleshill at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillor Sherratt in the Chair.

Councillors, Barber, Ferro, Fowler

In Attendance:

PC Ellen Beaty (Beat Manager), PCSO Phillip McGuinness,
Insp Nick – Warwickshire Police

Nick Darwen, Lizzie Price – Warwickshire County Council

Robert Beggs – North Warwickshire Borough Council

and others.

1. Welcome

Cllr Gordon Sherratt welcomed all present to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence/ Minutes & You Said We Did

Apologies had been received from Councillors Hayfield and Watkins.

The minutes of the meeting of the Area Forum South, held on 6 December 2012, copy herewith, were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

There were no issues to be updated.

3. Safer Neighbourhoods Update

PC Ellen Beaty, Warwickshire Police and Robert Beggs, North Warwickshire Borough Council, presented a summary of the progress and actions that had been undertaken since the last meeting of the Forum. A copy of the summary detailing these actions can be viewed on the Council's website www.warwickshire.gov.uk via the link for meetings and minutes online.

Following discussion the priorities identified were:

- Speeding Birmingham Road, Ansley Village
- Parking outside St Edwards School, Packington Lane, Coleshill
- No right turn junction of Church Hill with High Street, Coleshill

Other issues highlighted included:

- Streetlighting in Coleshill – agreed an update for next meeting.
- Reservoir Dog Bins – responsibility of Severn Trent

- Parking issues in Coleshill

Inspector Nick Tomkinson advised the Forum that the powers of PCSOs are being reviewed with the alliance with West Mercia Police. Currently PCSOs can't issue parking tickets

Neighbourhood Watch reported that communications are good with over 1200 contacts receiving alerts and there is an excellent partnership with the Council..

4. Ron Ball – Police & Crime Commissioner

Ron Ball introduced himself giving a brief outline of his career and talked about the role & responsibilities of PCC followed by questions and answers.

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- Weekly meetings with the Chief Constable – every 2 months the meeting is held in public around the County, the next one being 8 April, 10.00am at Elizabeth House, Stratford District Council Office, Stratford-upon-Avon
- As elections was delayed there was limited time to produce budget – no increase to precept this year
- Officer numbers won't reduce
- PCSOs numbers will be retained at 100
- Recruiting Special constables
- Recruiting 30 Community Safety Ambassadors to attend Community Forums

5 Questions & Issues

Money from Morrisons - development to be used for new Sports Centre for the school.

Plans for expenditure on park (Brendan Close) – NWBC have agreed funding Coleshill Town Council are to discuss development of play area.

6. Items for Future Meetings

Street-lighting update

7. Next Meeting

Thursday 4 July at Filingley Village Hall, Tamworth Road, CV7 8EQ or (Coleshill School at 2.00pm)

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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 body:-

Coleshill Grammar School Endowment Foundation

1.3 The memberships previously comprised:-

Coleshill Grammar School Endowment Foundation – Councillor Sherratt and Councillor Watkins

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).