

Area Forum West

Thursday 19 September 2013

The Area Forum West will meet at Piccadilly Community Centre, Perryman Drive, Piccadilly, B78 2ER 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. Welcome from the Chair, Councillor Joan Lea.
2. Apologies, Notes of the last meeting.

3. **Safer Neighbourhoods Team** – Warwickshire Police
4. **George Eliot Hospital – an update on the outcome from the DoH Keogh Review and the Sustainable Future Project** - Kath Kelly
5. **Warwickshire County Council Update** – Nick Darwen
 - Street lighting
 - Local funding opportunities
 - Community computers
 - Mobile Library service – consultation update.
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 Meeting Date and Venue**

- Thursday 28 November 2013 – St Nicholas Church Hall, Curdworth.

**Notes of the meeting of Area Forum West
Kingsbury Methodist Church Hall, Barlow Court, Kingsbury
Thursday 13 June 2013**

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

In attendance: J Price and R Beggs - North Warwickshire Borough Council. T de Kretser and J Faulknall-Mills – Warwickshire County Council. PC Stafford - Warwickshire Police. J Thomas, I Thomas, P Cox and J Rawlin – Piccadilly Community Association. C Ayassamy – Kingsbury Parish Council, P Ross, M Weatherley, A Rimmer and A Vaughton – Curdworth Parish Council. J McNally, S Moore and A Trout – Kingsbury residents. H Allen and K Oakley – Lea Marston Parish Council. R Pearson – Coleshill & District Civic Society. F Pitts – WEVH. A Hardman – Neighbourhood Watch. K Woodward – Nether Whitacre Parish Council.

Apologies: Borough and County Councillors Lea and B Moss, C Algar – Hurley NHW, J Rowland – Middleton Parish Council, S Turner, Kingsbury resident and W Reece – Water Orton Parish Council.

1 Safer Neighbourhoods

The following three Safer Neighbourhood priorities were agreed,

- Speeding Birmingham Road, Lea Marston/Whitacre;
- Speeding Birmingham Road, Water Orton; and
- Speeding Trinity Road, Piccadilly.

2 Lower House Farm Household Waste Recycling Centre

David Whitehouse, Warwickshire County Council, gave a presentation on the facilities available at the new household recycling centre and the services it will provide. Information leaflets were made available at the meeting.

3 Mobile Library Consultation

Jayne Faulknall-Mills, WCC Library Service, reported on the future of the mobile library service and highlighted an information exercise due to end on 31 July 2013.

4 Tame Valley Wetlands Landscape Partnership (TVWLP)

Tim Haselden, (TVWLP) highlighted the four principle aims of the Tame Valley Wetlands Landscape scheme and encouraged people to get involved.

5 “Have Your Say” Questions and Issues

Items raised;

- A question was asked as to how we monitor and enforce planning conditions included in planning consents on industrial sites. The Chairman read out a response provided by the Planning Development Manager.

- Concerns about the street lights being turned-off at midnight were raised. Clarification of the rules and criteria as to which lights are switched off and which remain on was sought. **ACTION: A representative of WCC be requested to attend a future meeting to address the issue.**
- The publicity of the Dunton Dance Festival sale of alcohol and entertainment licence application procedure was raised.

6 **Appointment to Outside Bodies**

It was noted that a representative was no longer required for the Wood End Community Centre as it no longer meets. The remaining appointment of representatives to outside bodies as listed in the report be approved.

7 **Next Meeting**

Thursday 19 September 2013 at Piccadilly Community Centre.