



## AREA FORUM SOUTH Thursday 3 July 2014

The Area Forum South will meet at  
Maxstoke Village Hall, Church Lane, B46 2QN

### AGENDA

**6.30 – 7.00 - Community drop-in and networking session  
including “Focus on Rural Crime Prevention”**

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 from the meeting held on 25 February**
- 3. Police Update and Agreeing the Priorities for the next 3 months**  
Safer Neighbourhoods Team – PC Ellen Beattie
- 4. Outside Bodies Report – NWBC**
- 5. Crime Prevention Rural Communities – an Introduction to Rural Watch**
- 6. Individual Electoral Registration – What does it mean for You?**
- 5. Questions & Issues From the Parishes - An opportunity for issues of local concern to be raised**
- 6. Suggestions for items/themes for the next meeting**
- 7. Meeting Dates and Venues 2014**  
Thursday 18 September – Coleshill Town Hall  
Tuesday 2 December – Arley Community Centre

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## AREA FORUM SOUTH - NOTES

Tuesday 25 February 2014 at Coleshill Town Hall

**Present:** Councillors Sherratt (Chair), Ferro, Fox, Fowler, Hayfield

**In Attendance:** PC Ellen Beaty (Beat Manager),  
Robert Beggs – North Warwickshire Borough Council  
Nick Darwen and Lizzie Price – Warwickshire County Council  
Over 20 others

### 1. Welcome

Cllr Gordon Sherratt welcomed all present to the meeting.

### 2. Apologies for absence and Minutes

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Watkins.

### 3. Safer Neighbourhoods Update

PC Ellen Beaty, Warwickshire Police presented a summary of the progress and actions that had been undertaken since the last meeting of the Forum.

Following discussion the priorities identified were:

- Fly Tipping – A NWBC priority supported by local police
- Obstruction, Maxstoke Lane
- No Right Turn - Church Hill, Coleshill

The full presentation can be downloaded at  
<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northwarks-southforum>

### 4. Local Council

Jaki Douglas gave an update on the NWBC Local Community Projects Fund advising that groups/organisations can apply for funding for projects and that the closing date is April 2014.

Cllr Fowler advised that he had £3,500 still available from the Councillor Grant Scheme 2013-2014 to support local projects. Application forms are available from the WCC Northern Area Team – email [northernareateam@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:northernareateam@warwickshire.gov.uk)  
Tel: 024 7637 5700

### 5. Questions & Issues From the Parishes

Concerns were raised over lack of publicity for the forum. It was agreed to review how it is undertaken and strive to work together with other channels of communications e.g. Coleshill Post, Coleshill On-line, Coleshill B.O.B Hub, B46 Facebook page.

### 6. Items for Next Meeting

Highways as identified at the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December

### 7. Next Meeting

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Maxstoke Village Hall