



AREA FORUM SOUTH

Thursday 5 December 2013

The Area Forum South will meet at
Arley & St Michael's Community Centre

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 from the meeting held on 17 September**
- 3. Police Update and Agreeing the Priorities for the next 3 months**
Safer Neighbourhoods Team
- 4. Update from Police & Crime Commissioner Ambassador**
- 5. You Said, We Did! – an update on issues raised at the last Area Forum meeting**
- 6. Questions & Issues From the Parishes - An opportunity for issues of local concern to be raised**
- 7. Arley & Ansley Big Local**
- 8. Suggestions for items/themes for the next meeting**
- 9. Meeting Dates and Venues 2014**
Tuesday 25 February
Thursday 3 July
Thursday 18 September
Tuesday 2 December

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**Notes of the Area Forum South Meeting held at Coleshill Town Hall,
on Tuesday, 17 September 2013**

Present:

Councillor Sherratt in the Chair. Councillors Ferro, Fox and Hayfield.

In Attendance:

PC Ellen Beaty (Beat Manager), Robert Beggs – North Warwickshire Borough Council, Nick Darwen and Lizzie Price – Warwickshire County Council. Plus over 20 others.

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Barber, Fowler, Turley and Watkins.

1. Safer Neighbourhoods

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

- Illegal parking and obstruction on double yellow lines Church Hill, Coleshill
- Vehicle obstruction of the pavement outside CW Youngs, Common Lane, Corley.
- Artic lorry drivers using mobile phones while driving Green End Lane, Fillongley

Robert Beggs, NWBC gave an update on the work of the Community Safety Partnership. The full presentation can be downloaded at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northwarks-southforum

2. Police & Crime Commissioner Ambassador

Cllr Carol Fox advised that she had been appointed as PCC Ambassador and would act as a “go-between” between the SNT & PCC. Any comments, complaints or compliments can be passed to her by phone or email.

3. Parking in Coleshill

Nick Darwen advised that Coleshill Traffic and Parking Management Group with other relevant representatives from were looking into all possible solutions to parking issues in the town. It was agreed that there should be an update on Civil Enforcement at the next meeting.

4. Neighbourhood Plan Update

Cllr Bill Richards gave an update on the Coleshill Neighbourhood Plan and urged residents to complete their forms so that the plan could be progressed to the next stage.

5. You Said, We Did!

Impact of Street-lighting – WCC preparing 2 reports on the impact of changes. The first in November which will provide detail on the current position and the second will provide an opportunity to make comparisons with previous years.

Lorry drivers using mobile phones whilst driving in Green End Lane, Fillongley – agreed as a policing priority and will be updated at next meeting.

Common Lane, Corley – Abbey Farm - issues regarding the planning permission for burning of plastics was being investigated by NWBC. A representative from Heritages advised that they had been granted a change of use planning consent and issue was now resolved.

6 Questions & Issues from the Parishes

Corley – concerns were raised regarding parking likely to cause obstruction on Bonfire Night.

Corley – vans on pavement causing obstruction opposite Heritages, incidents should be reported using 101 stressing that it is in North Warks which is not covered by “decrim”.

Coleshill – It was suggested that a one-way traffic system be considered. It was thought that there had been a computer simulation of traffic a few years ago and that it should be revisited at the next meeting.

A resident had raised a concern by email in advance of the meeting regarding the pedestrian/cycle path off Gorsey Lane, Coleshill which was being dealt with by WCC Traffic & Road Safety Group.

7 Items for Next Meeting

Obstruction of footpaths
George Elliot Hospital

8 Next Meeting

Thursday, 5 December at Arley Community Centre.