

**Notes of the Area Forum North Meeting held at  
St Nicholas Church and Community Hall, Baddesley Ensor  
On Thursday, 28 September 2017**

**Present:**

Councillor Humphreys in the Chair, Councillors Chambers, Morson, M Stanley, Sweet, Wright and County Councillor Parsons.

**In Attendance:**

Emma Humphreys - North Warwickshire Borough Council, PC Kinsella, PCSOs Hodson and Harle – Warwickshire Police, John Moore and Geoff Taylor – Baddesley Parish Council, Helen Horton – Grendon Parish Council, Jean Ball, Joan Daniels – Polesworth Parish Council, John Winter – Dordon Parish Council, Steve Exley – Polesworth Resident, Colin Cartwright – North Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch, Glynis Gayton – Grendon Resident

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Hanratty, Councillor E Stanley, Dave Butcher and David Waithman.

**1 Notes of the Meeting held on 23 February 2017**

The notes of the meeting held on 23 February 2017 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**2 Safer Neighbourhoods**

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

- Fly-tipping in North Warwickshire;
- Speeding in Baddesley; and
- HGV's in Shuttington.

**3 Review of Area Forum Working**

The Forum noted the report considered by the Borough Council's Executive Board regarding the review of Area Forum working. Members of the Forum were invited to offer comments on how engagement with local communities might take place in the future. Some members of the Forum agreed that the meetings could be improved and made the following observations:

- Hold meetings for one specific subject matter when required;
- Financial grants and how they are disseminated to Parish Councils; and
- Concern that should the Forums disappear completely it will not allow communities to give their views on local matters.

**4 Representation on Outside Bodies**

Members of the Forum considered the report inviting representation on the JLR Baddesley Liaison Group and agreed the following appointments to the Group – Councillors Sweet and A Wright.