

Warwick District Rural East Community Forum May 7th 2009

In attendance:

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| <p>Cllr Mike Doody – Chair Phil Evans - WCC Robert Inman - WDC Cllr Norman Pratt Gill Green – Bubbenhall PC Insp. Richard Woodcock - Police Jean Draper - Resident Peter Draper - Resident Dawn Eady – Bubbenhall PC Sheila Woolf – Stoneleigh PC</p> | <p>Jane Coates - WCC Jenny Murray – WCC Roger Gilbert – Stoneleigh NW Reg Smith – Cubbington NW PC Mike Everall – Police PCSO Ed King – Police PCSO Jackie Pimlott - Police Dave Chater – Radford Semele PC Paolo La Barbera – Cubbington PC</p> |
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Apologies:

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| <p>PC Gary Holtby - Police Cllr John Hammond</p> | <p>Cllr Bertie MacKay</p> |
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Action points from the meeting:

| Action | Responsible person | Timescale |
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| Police to deliver 100% of measurable priorities recorded at community forum meetings. | Richard Woodcock | In place, and ongoing |
| Specific sections of the Safer Neighbourhoods website to be updated. | Richard Woodcock | Every 5 days, and monthly |
| Powerpoint presentation on Policing Pledge to be delivered at next meeting. | Police | July 2009 |
| Letter to the Chief Constable regarding keeping the narrative in future police newsletters. | Mike Doody | Before next meeting |
| Police website address for circulation to the group. | Police | Before next meeting |
| Speeding: Windmill Hill; Kenilworth Road; Rugby Road; The Bank, Stoneleigh – each to be visited 4 times by the Police with speed reduction measures. | Police | Before next meeting |
| Anti Social Behaviour: 4 random visits to | Police | Before next |

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| Rugby Road, Broadway and the shops at Cubbington, and to the Sports & Social Club on Lewis Road, Radford Semele. | | meeting |
| Clarify the role of parish councils in LEADER decision making processes. | Jane Coates | Next meeting |
| Agenda items to be forwarded to janecoates@warwickshire.gov.uk for the next meeting. | Parish councils | Before next meeting |
| Promote the date of the next forum meeting to residents and interested parties. (30 th July, Radford Semele Hall.) | All attendees | Before next meeting |
| Programme of roadshows promoting community forums to travel through villages. | Jane Coates | Before end of 2009 |
| Contact parish clerks to set up meetings with parish councils about community forums. | Jane Coates | Before October forum |
| Identify a guest speaker from Highways to attend the July forum. | Jane Coates | Before next meeting |

1 Minutes of last meeting (26-FEB-09) – Approved.

2 Terms of reference of Community Forum – Approved.

3 Police Matters – Richard Woodcock(RW)/Mike Everall(ME)

The Chief Constable of Warwickshire has decided the Police will deliver 100% of community priorities provided that the priorities are set in such a way as to be measurable.

RW is charged with updating the Safer Neighbourhoods website every 5 days, and monthly, and will report any failures to do so to the chair of this meeting.

The Policing Pledge: this is available for scrutiny on the Police website, and describes what can be expected from the police nationally.

In answer to a question, the police confirmed that they will not release the addresses of victims of crime.

The mobile police can be contacted via their Kenilworth base on 01926 851111, ext 4471. This number can be used to book the mobile police station.

The crime desk has been centralised, and is now on 02476 483432.

4 Update on forum priorities – (ME)

a) – Speeding: Areas noted as problematic were: Windmill Hill; Kenilworth Road; Rugby Road; The Bank, Stoneleigh. The police guaranteed to visit each site 4 times between now and the next meeting.

The police suggested a speed monitoring scheme on Mill Hill, Baginton. The forum rejected this in favour of other priorities.

The increase in HGVs using the Stoneleigh bridge was also raised.

b) – Anti Social Behaviour: Issues in Cubbington were discussed. The police agreed to make at least 4 random visits to Rugby Road, Broadway and the shops at Cubbington, and to the Sports & Social Club on Lewis Road, Radford Semele, before the next meeting.

c) - Flooding: work has now been undertaken by parish and county councils to alleviate surface water problems. The Cubbington Flood Forum has raised £20k for work, and their plans are awaiting sign-off.

d) – Inconsiderate parking: continues to be a problem in many villages, with parking on double yellow lines and vehicles left in dangerous places. It had been agreed at the previous meeting that the police would post notices on the windscreens of vehicles parked dangerously.

The issues at Weston under Wetherly need revisiting, although the police reiterated that they cannot issue a fine for parking on double yellow lines. This is a district council issue.

A resident reported visibility issues caused by parking at Dudley Terrace, Stoneleigh, but the police confirmed that this parking was legal.

The police tabled to discharge inconsiderate parking as a priority, but the forum voted against.

e) – LEADER: A brief update on the project was given, and representation for the Rural East forum was sought. Names raised were Bertie McKay, Gill Green and Sheila Woolf.

Jenny Murray responded to concerns from parish councils that there did not appear to be clarity regarding their role in the decision making process. Jane Coates to feed back at next forum.

5 Budget position 08/09. Underspend and proposals for 09/10 – Jenny Murray (JM)

The budget stands at £4,700. There is the potential for C£10k additionally from WCC and WDC if match funding is approved.

6 Items for future meetings -

Public involvement at community forums; Budget; Speeding; LEADER; Police; ASB; Flooding; Regional Spatial Strategy; parking.

Highways were suggested as a guest speaker for the next forum.

7 Calendar of future meetings -

July 30th, Radford Semele Hall, 7.30pm; October 22nd, Stoneleigh Village Hall, 7pm