



AREA FORUM SOUTH

Tuesday 29th November 2016

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

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 15th September 2016 (copy attached).**
- 3. Police Update and Agreeing the Priorities for the next 3 months – Safer Neighbourhoods Team.**
- 4. Update from Graham Stanley – Traffic & Road Safety Unit (WCC).**
- 5. Questions & Issues from the Parishes - An opportunity for issues of local concern to be raised.**
- 6. Date of next Meeting/Venue to be confirmed**

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Area Forum South – Notes

Thursday 15th September

Present:- Councillors Hayfield (Chair), Fowler, Jones, Farrell, Ferro
15 Members of the public and PCSO Craig Marshall , Jo Williams, Lori Harvey & Kieran Hagon (WCC) ,Dorothy Barratt (NWBC) & Richard Dobbs (NWBC)

1. Welcome from the Chair

Cllr C Hayfield welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies and Minutes from the meeting held on 3 March 2016

Apologies received from Cllrs Simpson, Ingram, Smith & Wright. Ansley Parish Council – Cllrs Brian Martin & Derek Greedy
Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.

3. Update on Fly Tipping – Richard Dobbs (NWBC)

Richard Dobbs (NWBC) provided an update on how to report fly tipping, this can either be done on line or by contacting the NWBC contact centre on 01827 715341 who will investigate and decide whether it's the responsibility of the Borough or the environment agency (Freephone 0800 807 060).

If you suspect someone is fly tipping, observe as many details as possible such as a description of the vehicle and registration number, description of the persons(s) dropping the waste, the type and amount of waste, time/date and location.

If you see someone fly tipping, it may be safest if you do not approach them but take notes of vehicle details etc.

4. Police Update and agreeing the Priorities for the next 3 months

Safer Neighbourhoods Team – PCSO Craig Marshall 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:

- Nuisance motor cycles & vehicles in the Memorial Park and surrounding areas in Coleshill
- Retain Police presence in Earnlege Way & Gun Hill, Arley

Cllr Fowler also raised concern regarding the amount of young people riding bikes on the A446.

The speed limited for the A446 was also discussed with the Coleshill speed limit being 70mph and when entering into Chelmsley Wood the limit is 50mph. Cllr Fowler is liaising with County Highways and will raise the question and also with Sgt Mitch Oakley.

5. Presentation on Cyber Crime Prevention (Kieren Hagan, WCC)

Kieren Hagan provided a detailed presentation on the types of Cyber Crime which is currently taking place in Warwickshire. Kieren gave a range of examples, stats and warning signs and top tips on keeping safe. A copy of the presentation will be sent out with the minutes or please visit <https://safeinwarwickshire.com/cybercrime/>

6. Update on the new Local Plan for the Borough and an opportunity to ask questions (Dorothy Barratt, NWBC)

Dorothy Barratt, NWBC provided an update/presentation on the new Draft Local Plan with a view to going out for public consultation in November 2016

The decision was taken to merge the Core Strategy, the Draft Site Allocations Plan and the Draft Development Management Plan together to form once again a Local Plan for the Borough.

The Draft Local Plan is considered to be the best Plan that could achieve the development required and give opportunities to seek improvements that will benefit both the existing and future residents and businesses of the Borough.

A copy of the presentation will be circulated with the minutes and also can be viewed on NWBC website

https://www.northwarks.gov.uk/downloads/file/6343/new_local_plan_2016

7. Representation on Outside Bodies

Cllr Hayfield asked the forum to consider the following recommendations:-

Coleshill Grammar School Endowment Foundation

Cllr Ferro and Ben Henry – appointed

Heart of England Liaison Group

Councillors D Wright and Smith - appointed

8. Questions and Issues from the Parishes

Maxstoke Parish Council

Concern was raised regarding speeding vehicles through the village – **Police to investigate.**

Arley Parish Council

Local residents raised an issue regarding the appalling conditions of properties to the lack of up keep by Waterloo Housing. **This issue will be investigated by the Housing Team at NWBC.**

Parking issues outside Arley Primary School, Serenity Hair & Tanning Salon and Ransome Road, cars parking on the roundabout outside the shops, causing obstructions, the need to ensure school children are safe crossing the roads. Warwickshire Police & WCC Highways (Graham Stanley) to investigate.

Coleshill Town Council

- Birmingham Airport – has there been a change of flight paths for Emirates Flights. Cllr Jones (Birmingham Airport Consultative Committee) to investigate and report back to next meeting.

9. Date of next meeting - 29 November 2016

Fillongley or Maxstoke Village Hall – venue to be confirmed.

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