

AREA FORUM SOUTH - NOTES

Thursday 26 February 2015, Coleshill Primary School

Present: Councillors Sherratt (Chair), Hayfield, Fox, Fowler & Ferro
In Attendance: PC Ellen Beaty (Beat Manager),
Robert Beggs - North Warwickshire Borough Council
Jo Giblin – Warwickshire County Council
Over 18 others

1. Welcome

Cllr Gordon Sherratt welcomed all present to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence and Minutes

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Turley, Watkins & Corley Parish Council (Brett Bradford).

3. Safer Neighbourhoods Update

PC Ellen Beaty, Warwickshire Police and Robert Beggs North Warwickshire Borough Council presented a summary of the progress and actions that had been undertaken since the last meeting of the Forum. The full presentation can be downloaded at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northwarks-southforum>

Following discussion the priorities identified were:

- Memorial Park Coleshill - ASB issues have been raised with people driving across the green areas and causing damage, the use of recreational drugs and persons leaving excrement in the park.
- No Right Turn - Church Hill, Coleshill - It has been raised that traffic offences are being committed by way of turning right from the junction of Church Hill and High Street Coleshill
- Off Road Bikes - Birmingham Road (Woodlands) Wheeley Moor Farm
Ongoing issues with off road motorbikes causing ASB and traffic offences on private land.

4. Update on the Coleshill Neighbourhood Plan

Back in 2013 residents of Coleshill were asked to complete the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire, posted through every door in Coleshill (and available on-line).

Since the end of 2013 the steering group have been busy collating all of the information gathered, not only from the questionnaire but also the public meetings and resident visits carried out by Steering group members. They group have met with North Warwickshire Borough Council, other local Neighbourhood Plan Groups

and the Department of Communities and Local Government as well as employing our very own Town Planner!

Now that North Warwickshire's Borough Council's Core Strategy has been passed the group are able to, with our Neighbourhood Plan, tweak some of the finer details so it best represents the wants and needs of Coleshill residents. In the forthcoming months updates will be provided on the Neighbourhood plan and the consultation process, however if, in the meantime, you have anything that you would like to say please contact the steering group: CNPSG, Town Hall, High Street, Coleshill, B46 3BG. zoe@coleshilltowncouncil.gov.uk 01675 463 326. Or drop in to one of our forthcoming event:

Coleshill Civic Society: 14th May 2014 7pm Old Market Hall

7. Questions from the Parishes

Representatives from Over Whitacre Action group raised concerns regarding the proposed re- development of the Daw Mill Colliery site for employment use within Use Classes B1 (Business) and B2 (General Industry). A lengthy discussion took place and with both Councillors and local residents regarding the impact this change of use would have to the parishes of North Warwickshire, Councillors advised that this is an ongoing matter and they would be working closely with Planning Officers.

Maxstoke – fly Tipping issues, Councillors reiterated the need to report any incidents to North Warwickshire Borough Council:

http://www.northwarks.gov.uk/info/200291/litter_flyposting_flytipping_graffiti/270/fly-tipping_and_getting_rid_of_tyres

8. Next Meeting

Thursday 25 June 2015, Maxstoke Village Hall

The forum wished Cllr Gordon Sherratt well in his retirement and for many years of contributions to Council work.