

AREA FORUM SOUTH - NOTES

Tuesday 25 February 2014 at Coleshill Town Hall

Present: Councillors Sherratt (Chair), Ferro, Fox, Fowler, Hayfield

In Attendance: PC Ellen Beaty (Beat Manager),
Robert Beggs – North Warwickshire Borough Council
Nick Darwen and Lizzie Price – Warwickshire County Council
Over 20 others

1. Welcome

Cllr Gordon Sherratt welcomed all present to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence and Minutes

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Watkins.

3. Safer Neighbourhoods Update

PC Ellen Beaty, Warwickshire Police 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:

- Fly Tipping – A NWBC priority supported by local police
- Obstruction, Maxstoke Lane
- No Right Turn - Church Hill, Coleshill

The full presentation can be downloaded at
<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northwarks-southforum>

4. Local Council

Jaki Douglas gave an update on the NWBC Local Community Projects Fund advising that groups/organisations can apply for funding for projects and that the closing date is April 2014.

Cllr Fowler advised that he had £3,500 still available from the Councillor Grant Scheme 2013-2014 to support local projects. Application forms are available from the WCC Northern Area Team – email northernareateam@warwickshire.gov.uk
Tel: 024 7637 5700

5. Questions & Issues From the Parishes

Concerns were raised over lack of publicity for the forum. It was agreed to review how it is undertaken and strive to work together with other channels of communications e.g. Coleshill Post, Coleshill On-line, Coleshill B.O.B Hub, B46 Facebook page.

6. Items for Next Meeting

Highways as identified at the meeting on 5th December

7. Next Meeting

Thursday 3rd July at Maxstoke Village Hall