



AREA FORUM SOUTH Tuesday 5 March 2013

The Area Forum South will meet at Coleshill & District Social Club, Ivy Lodge, High Street, Coleshill, B46 3BJ

AGENDA

6.30 – 7.00 - Community drop-in and networking session

Please come along and talk to Councillors, Council Staff and the Police about issues you might have.

7.00pm - Main Meeting

- 1. Welcome from the Chair – Cllr Gordon Sherratt**
- 2. Apologies/Minutes/You said - We did (update on issues raised at the last Area Forum meeting)**
- 3. Police Update**
Safer Neighbourhoods Team
- 4. Ron Ball – Police & Crime Commissioner for Warwickshire**
- 5. Questions & Issues - An opportunity for issues of local concern to be raised**
- 6. Suggestions for items/themes for the next meeting**
- 7. Future Meeting Date:** Thursday 4 July 2013, Fillongley Village Hall, Tamworth Road, Fillongley, CV7 8EQ

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MINUTES OF THE AREA FORUM SOUTH

Thursday 6 December 2012

The Area Forum South met at Arley Community Centre, Arley at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillor Hayfield in the Chair.

Councillors, Barber, Ferro, Fowler, Fox, Sherrat, Turley

In Attendance:

PC Ellen Beaty (Beat Manager) PCSO Phillip McGuinness –
Warwickshire Police

Martin Gibbins, Janet Neale – Warwickshire County Council

Robert Beggs – North Warwickshire Borough Council

Paul Reader – Arley Parish Council

Brian Martin – Ansley Parish Council

John Poole – clerk, Shustoke Parish Council

Roger Lea, Resident

and others.

1. Welcome

Cllr Colin Hayfield welcomed all present to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence/ Minutes & You Said We Did

Apologies had been received from Councillors Smith, Watkins and William Richards (Coleshill Town Council)

The minutes of the meeting of the Area Forum South, held on 4 September 2012, copy herewith, were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Martin Gibbins provided an update – You Said We Did concerning progress made in addressing issues raised at the previous meeting of Area Forum South. A copy of the presentation can be viewed on the Councils website www.warwickshire.gov.uk via the link for meetings and minutes online

3. Safer Neighbourhoods Update

PCSO Phillip McGuinness, 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. A copy of the summary detailing these actions can be viewed on the Council's website www.warwickshire.gov.uk via the link for meetings and minutes online.

There was discussion as part of the consultation over the proposed Designated Public Places Order for Coleshill. The closing date for the consultation is 4 January 2013.

Following discussion the priorities identified were:

- Parking adjacent to Coleshill C of E Primary School, Wingfield Road
- Speeding vehicles Ansley Turn to Social Club
- Speeding vehicles on Common Lane, Corley

Other issues highlighted included:

- Speeding at Furnace End Crossroads, Over Whitacre
- It was confirmed that Special Constables are warranted officers and have the power of arrest
- There have been no reported incidents of anti social behaviour at the Recreation Ground at Bretts Hall.

4. Proposed Primary School in Arley

Janet Neale, Warwickshire County Council, provided an update on the current position concerning proposals for the development of a new Primary School in New Arley to replace the existing infants (Gun Hill) and junior (Herbert Fowler) schools. It was confirmed that:

- A planning application has been submitted for the proposed school.
- The new school should be open by Christmas 2013 and the existing schools continuing to operate until then.
- A Head Teacher for the new school has been appointed
- A temporary Governing Body has been established from representatives of the two existing schools.
- Pupils from Old Arley will be provided with free transport to get to the new school.
- There are no plans for the use of Herbert Fowler School once vacated. Any future use of the site will be subject to consultation.
- Waste generated by demolition will be minimised and vehicles will use agreed routes and times to take rubble and other construction debris away.
- Plans address other highways issues including widening the footpath in the vicinity of the new school.

5 Neighbourhood Planning & the Localism Act

It was agreed that this item be held over to the next meeting.

6 Questions & Issues

None were raised

7. Items for Future Meetings

Localism Act and Neighbourhood Planning
Parking in Coleshill
Changes to waste collection in North Warwickshire
Impact of Welfare Reform and Debt

9. Next Meeting

Tuesday 5 March 2013, Coleshill Town Hall