

**Minutes of the meeting held at the
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum
Thursday 15th June 2017**

Attendees

Howard Constable (Chair), Kathryn Taylor, Liz Turton, Joan Longstone-Hull, Cllr Jackie Satur, Peter Wolstenholme, Anne Kennedy, Andrew Watson & Gary Chatburn (Salvation Army), Pauline Kilner, Lynn Woodhead, Margaret Wheeler, Richard Pearson, Michelle Tatterton (South Yorkshire Police), Dorothy Hamilton

Apologies: Cllrs Mick Rooney & Paul Wood, Jack Taylor, Mike Peat, Graham Postello

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising - none

3. Update - South Yorkshire Police

- Jennel off of Mauncer - youths smoking cannabis; visit to parents to present letters re behaviour.
- Off-Road motor cycle operations across SE to address issue.
- Van owners beware - please lock your vehicles. Parcel delivery vans/courier vehicles targeted.
- Issue with street drinkers urinating in public places.
- ? Robbery at Fish Shop - no information at moment
- ? Drug taking in Flats - working with Housing, 90% of time is spent dealing with this issue, requires a multi agency approach.
- ? Anti-social behaviour at Stone Lane - aware of some issues there.
- ? Fly-tipping down Stone Lane near Shirebrook Valley car park entrance.

Andrew Watson & Gary Chatburn (Salvation Army)

- A All sessions doing well with numbers stable.
- A 13+ group more manageable numbers, secured the support of a substance misuse worker.
- A 4 week urban art programme, discussing issues and problems around misuse.
- A Film project for vulnerable girls with Michelle Tatterton (PCSO) attended; subjects covered Teenage suicides and self-harming.
- G Wednesday Activities - Friendship Day, worked with Nicola, linked with Healthy Lifestyle Group. Chair aerobics 1 - 2 pm Wednesday afternoon cost £2.
- G Employment+ carries on in back hall - improved computer suite.

Neighbourhood Watch - no report this month

4. Reports

a) **Trustees** - No trustees meeting.

b) **Project Development and Learning Champions**

- First Aid Course at Salvation Army made us welcome.
- Matrix Quality Assessment on Information Advice and Guidance. 2 days of assessment result is 5 outstanding marks with only minor points to work on.
- Big Lottery called to ask us to nominate an exceptional volunteer - we have decided to put Jack Taylor forward for this.
- NLDC - fund should be launched in a couple of months for another round covering 2017/2018 academic year.
- Social prescribing - have been approached to lead Townships 1 & 2, includes Stoneacre, Charnolk, Jaunty Richmond towards Mossway, Southall and Owlthorpe for reasons of social isolation, confidence and mental health issues.
- GPs now refer to us and our activities, reducing the need for medication.
- Kathryn met representatives from ShipShape and Sharrow and has negotiated a working relationship.
- Drink Wise Age Well - 'resilience group' a 6 week course to cope with depression and LiveWell Age Well for 50+ age group.
- Conservation on Shirebrook Valley - Richard Pearson & 4 volunteers leading 40 children at the community Garden (allotment).
- Woodhouse West School attend library reading activities with 50 - 60 children. Trying to connect with Brunswick.
- Young offenders - after checks hope to offer voluntary work at library.
- Library numbers are up.
- Talent match with Sheffield Futures/ job search environment.
- A member of the community is speaking negatively about the Forum which is not helpful and is what is being said in inaccurate.
- CD of photographs has been sent to Andy Thompson from PocketM (the website designer).
- Thanks to Michelle Tatterton (PCSO) for attending our events.
- OFSTED inspection week at LLSC and Liz & Kathryn attended a meeting of sub-contractors.
- Learning Champions would like a better way of booking the library community room for activities.
- Liz & Lesley attended a meeting of the East Mast team at Scowerdons Community Centre.
- Liz attended the Brunswick Transition Meeting on 15th June.
- Liz and tutors Jenny Bright & Mike Heaney to attended Northern College for a LLSC, FACEs training day on 30th June.

c) **Youth Forum**

- Woodhouse Carnival 17th June 2017 10 am till 3pm

d) Publicity

- Peter gave a comprehensive list of publicity activities for May including a Spring Tea, Shirebrook Valley and SCCCC.

5. Councillors' Information Session

- No news about the Hub. Kathryn and Cllr Jackie Satur have both emailed John Mothersole. No response as yet.

7. A.O.B

Howard - there are supposed to be defibrillators in various locations around the village. It would be helpful to know where they are. Does anyone have any knowledge?

Some Police cars have them, maybe the dentist and Brunswick retirement village.

8. Time and date of next meeting:

20th July 2017 at 7pm (AGM at 6pm)



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM
WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE
ON THURSDAY 20th JULY 2017 AT 6.00 PM

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Refreshments and Introductions
2. Minutes of last AGM on 21st July 2016 & matters arising
3. Appointment of Tellers
4. Annual Reports:
 - Chairman – Howard Constable
 - Treasurer Report – Company Secretary (Graham Postello)
 - Project Development – Kathryn Taylor
5. Retirement and Election of Trustees
6. Appointment of Auditors
7. AOB

Open meeting to follow AGM

1. Minutes and matters arising of monthly meeting held in June.
2. Updates from PCSOs, Salvation Army Community Youth Worker & Neighbourhood Watch
3. Reports:
 - Trustees
 - Project Development and Learning Champions
 - Youth Forum
 - Publicity
4. Councillors' Information Session
5. Any Other Business
6. Date and Time of Next Meeting 21st September 2017 at 7pm