

**Minutes of the meeting held at the  
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,  
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Attendees**

Howard Constable (Chair), Alan Charlesworth, Kathryn Taylor, Liz Turton, Graham Postello, Joan Longstone-Hull, Peter Wolstenholme, Lynn Woodhead, Anne Kennedy, Andrew Watson & Gary Chatburn (Salvation Army), Margaret Wheeler, M Davison, Rosie O, Peter Reynolds & John Russell (South Yorkshire Police), Jackie Newbold

**Apologies:** Ray Satur MBE, Cllr Jackie Satur, Jack Taylor

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

**2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising - none**

**3. Update - South Yorkshire Police**

- Van crime an issue every day throughout SE. CCTV images of 3 males breaking into a van in minutes.
- House burglaries; 2 - 3 arrests so incidents have decreased.
- Over the longer days/lighter nights - protect sheds.
- Plans in place for more off-road bike operations. Call 101 if these bikes are seen; police cannot chase but information on where/when etc is needed.
- New PCSO Michelle Tatterton now working in Woodhouse.
- Daily crimes update on Facebook page.
- Distraction burglaries in Beighton - cash taken. Police have DVDs on this and are happy to bring them for viewing.
- Cars parking on the island near the gym can be given a fixed penalty notice.

**Andrew Watson & Salvation Army**

- Film project 'Oscar Awards' Event Evening at the training centre on 27<sup>th</sup> with the Lord Mayor presenting the awards and funded by the Fire Service. The film dealt with a number of issues including the consequences of anti social behaviour, effects of bullying and restorative justice.
- Weekly Activities continue with some being expanded.

**Neighbourhood Watch**

- Camera on Church Lane a success cost £200 including batteries and memory cards.
- Public Accountability Board Meeting - Chief Constable keen on Confirma System.
- 101 undergoing improvements at moment can wait for half hour.
- Feasibility of re-opening police stations/front desk.
- Hate crime increased.

#### 4. Reports

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

b) **Project Development and Learning Champions**

- Busy month attending the 3 sub-groups created from the Health Partnership main group. Westfield now up and running.
- Prostate Cancer Awareness event organised for 30<sup>th</sup> March at Woodhouse Library.
- 58 children from Woodhouse West School are scheduled to attend the garden project.
- Matrix Quality mark to be reviewed in June so have until then to gather information and evidence to provide the assessor.
- Tai Chi classes will continue through the holidays with learners paying a weekly fee.
- Jackie and Lesley are attending a PC maintenance course.

c) **Youth Forum**

- We only have a few things going on at the moment but we are aiming for this to be our best year in respect of what we will deliver in this year
- Woodhouse Carnival 17th June 2017 10 am till 3pm
- Woodhouse Xmas Market 9th December 10am till 3pm
- Could you please all take a note of these dates and times and spread the word as I would like to avoid clashing with any other events in our area.
- Stalls can now be booked online at [www.tmevents.co.uk](http://www.tmevents.co.uk) or by calling Jack on 07954383051 <http://www.tmevents.co.uk/Book-a-Stall/113.htm>
- We are looking to restart our after school drama and performance workshops for young people this year, however we need some volunteers to help us run, deliver and develop this service for 2-3 hours a week. Call Jack for more information.
- New Partnership with Taylor Made Events this year to help us to improve our events and to help us generate more funds so we can develop our current projects and activities in the community. By helping us to hire out our Santa's Grotto and other Event equipment we have so that we can generate more funds. These funds will be reinvesting in the future of all our projects in our community, as well as helping us to develop exciting new projects in the future.

d) **Publicity**

- Peter gave a comprehensive list of publicity activities. The positive news is that Peter now has a contact at The Star and photos are now being published.

#### 5. Councillors' Information Session

- No questions for the Councillors this meeting.

**7. A.O.B**

The annual games in Tannery Park will be on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1 - 3 pm.

Brunswick School V Woodhouse West School

The car park charge behind Market Square is to be donated to Blue Bell Wood - perhaps it would be a good idea if this information was displayed otherwise it just looks like a 'money spinner'.

No news on the 'new build' - hoping for an announcement in a few weeks.

**8. Time and date of next meeting:**

20<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7pm

**AN OPEN MEETING OF THE  
THE WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM  
WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE  
ON THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017 AT 7 PM**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and Matters Arising of meeting held on  
*16<sup>th</sup> March 2017*
3. Updates:
  - Police
  - Community Youth Workers – Salvation Army
  - Neighbourhood Watch – Graham Postello
4. Reports:
  - a) Trustees
  - b) Project Development and Learning Champions
  - c) Youth Forum
  - d) Publicity
5. Councillors' Information Session
6. Any Other Business
7. Date and Time of Next Meeting  
*18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7pm*