

**Minutes of the meeting held at the
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum
Thursday 17th March 2016**

Attendees

Howard Constable (Chair), Kathryn Taylor, Liz Turton, Graham Postello, Alan Charlesworth, Jack Taylor, Cllr Mick Rooney, Joan Longstone-Hull, Margaret Wheeler, Peter Wolstenholme, George McCusker, Andrew Watson (Salvation Army), Judith Taylor, Graham Deeley, Sue Johnson, Zoe Fedak, Lynn Woodhead, Ashley Taylor PCSO

Apologies

Anne Kennedy, Ann Deeley, Cllr Jackie Satur & Cllr Ray Satur MBE

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising - none

3. Updates

South Yorkshire Police

- 5 reported burglaries this month, no shed/garage break - ins and 6 thefts from vehicles.
- Off-road bike clamp down this weekend.
- Visits to victims of crime with Neighbourhood Watch.
- Serious assault on Tannery - one man arrested.
- Issue with youths on Market Square.
- Visit the facebook page Sheffield SE LPT.
- Speed gun in Westfield.
- Re the problems with the off-road bikes - Councillor Rooney asked if more signs help? Yes.
- Underage drinking testing in the village - all passed.

Andrew Watson (Salvation Army) Report

- Kids/junior clubs thriving - better weather might slow down the numbers.
- Fire project finished - 25 young people were presented with certificates by Cllr Jackie Satur.
- Film project started
- Activities in the Easter Holidays in the village, the library and Urban Art in the Park.
- The cuts in Activity Sheffield has had an impact on some groups.
- April 5th - students from Hallam Uni are helping with the planters in the village.

Neighbourhood Watch

- Went out with the PCSOs to give out alarms and deterrents to victims/targets of crimes.
- 7 interested people to join Neighbourhood watch - No cost to join.
- £40 call blocker from Argos - well worth the investment.

4. Library

- CAPITA updated the library computers.
- Book Fayre on 4th March went well.
- New activities include animated story time and Woodhouse Nursery Children visiting the library.
- Sunday afternoon pamper afternoon 2pm - 4.30 pm with 25% to go to Sheffield Children's Hospital.

5. Reports

a) Trustees - Met prior to this meeting to discuss the Community Hub. Plans going out to consultation. Welcome all comments but please can we have positive comments as well as negative.

b) Project Development and Learning Champions

- Community Wellbeing Project proposal complete
- Trying to enter a partnership with GP surgery.
- Healthy Schools initiative to start at Woodhouse West Primary School was due to start with an event at the school on 11th April but this has now been postponed and will be re-scheduled for later.
- Health trainer works 4 days with WDCF paying for one day. She has the biggest caseload.
- Garden Project (allotment) been under the Forum for 3 or 4 years - Andrew playing a key role.
- Woodhouse Nursery to run risk assessments to enable them to hold activities at the allotment. An educational space for young and old.
- Poly-tunnel to be made safe.
- Looking at growing seeds to re-plant in the village planters.
- Liz read out the monthly reports submitted to Sheffield City Council, Life Long Learning. Information on these included Online Food Hygiene Course, First Aid, Cooking on a Budget and First Aid.

c) Youth Forum - Woodhouse Carnival planned for 11th June with donkeys and a miniature train. The Christmas Market is planned for 10th December. Bought more lights for the village. Received funding from OneStop to get a bouncy castle so there is no need to hire one in future.

d) Publicity

Peter gave a list of publicity activity in February.

6. Councillors' Information Session

- The Budget was announced this week with the indication that all schools are to become academies. There is no indication that academies are any better.
- The issue with the trees is to be brought up in court next week.
- Additional funding in Tannery Park.
- Unhappy with the litter outside shops.
- Cars parking/driving on grass verges creates a mess.
- Amey are still contracted to maintain the roads even though they are resurfacing them.

7. A.O.B

Urban Art on 29th March

Mini sports day 12 April 1 - 3 pm between Woodhouse West and Brunswick school.

8. Time and date of next meeting: 21st April 2016 at 7pm

**AN OPEN MEETING OF THE
THE WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM
WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE
ON THURSDAY 21st APRIL 2016 AT 7 PM**

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and Matters Arising of meeting held on
17th March 2016
3. Guest Speaker: Tina Weston, Trading Standards
4. Updates:
 - PCSO's
 - Community Youth Workers – Salvation Army
 - Neighbourhood Watch – Graham Postello
5. Library
6. Reports:
 - a) Trustees
 - b) Project Development and Learning Champions
 - c) Youth Forum
 - d) Publicity
7. Councillors' Information Session
8. Any Other Business
9. Date and Time of Next Meeting
19th May 2016 at 7pm