

**Minutes of the meeting held at the  
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,  
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Attendees**

Howard Constable (Chair), Alan Charlesworth, Liz Turton, Graham Postello, Dorothy Hamilton, Pauline Kilner, Gary Levers, Lynne Woodhead, Peter & Margaret Doncaster, Cllr Jackie Satur, Cllr Ray Satur MBE, Cllr, Mick Rooney, Ann Deeley, Maurice Birch, Joan Longstone-Hull, Sue Johnson, Jack Taylor, Ann Deeley, Lilian & Ken Randell, Peter Wolstenholme, Linda Robinson, Margaret Wheeler, Joyce Crookes, Adam Bragg, Emily Bragg, Andrew Watson, Peter Wolstenholme, PCSOs

**Apologies**

Kathryn Taylor

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

2 Minute silence in memory of Frank Coupe - founder member of Woodhouse & District Community Forum and designer of the Crest used by the Forum who died recently.

**2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising**

The minutes were accepted as a true record and no matters arising.

**3. Updates - South Yorkshire Police**

- Burglary reduction
- Fire on Waterslacks - trying to find out more
- Raid on Waterslacks - £1,000 of Cocaine taken
- Parking enforcement out in village
- Issue on Badger - older male influencing younger - not resident but a visitor.
- Drug dealing on the square?
- MoCam in village still active
- Old Halifax building not secure.
- Concern re the old police station on Station Road - people hanging round and drinking.

**Andrew Watson (Salvation Army) Report**

- Some group numbers declined slightly but Junior Club increasing numbers.
- Minecraft on 3 machines
- 12 playing badminton.
- 30<sup>th</sup> June HGCSC asked to return to Tannery Park to help clearing/tidying the area.
- Allotment open day and BBQ on 9<sup>th</sup> July - all welcome.
- Employment centre - amazing numbers. Volunteers from Lloyds Bank.

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

- Crimestoppers number has been highjacked - do not give money to anyone asking over the phone.
- 1 burglary on 23<sup>rd</sup> May - door frame forced.
- Van Crime reported
- Number plates being stolen.

## **4. Library**

- Cllr Jackie Satur met with Daniel McDermott
- Jackie Satur informed meeting that the Community Hub is to go ahead. Jaguar estates are seeking outline planning permission to build the Hub and 12 bungalows.
- Jaguar will release press statement following the granting of planning permission if there is a delay in opening the hub then the library can continue at present location unless major unforeseen issue with libraries.
- Hope by this time next year some visual progress will be made.
- Jackie Satur to meet Daniel every month.

## **5. Reports**

**a) Trustees** - no meeting this month. Now a place available on Management board to replace Ray Flewitt.

### **b) Project Development and Learning Champions**

- Kathryn on annual leave.
- Learning Champion project nearing the end of the year and gearing up for continuing next year.
- Attended Brunswick Community Primary School with Nicola Garnett to promote healthy activities and adult learning.
- Volunteer meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> July - dementia training.

### **c) Youth Forum**

Summer Fayre 20<sup>th</sup> June - please come to support the event.

Unfortunately there will be no donkeys!

Volunteers from OneStop to come and help.

**d) Publicity** - Peter informed the meeting of the details of photos taken for April and May.

## **6. Councillors' Information Session**

- Council undertaking measures to test the number and speed of vehicles.
- Council published 3 sites for housing including Massey Road and Oldale Grove, St Annes and Learning Disability House.
- There may be activity on site to check for building suitability re methane gas.
- Re criteria for double yellow lines - a member of the public can ask the council to consider the suitability for the placement of double yellow lines.

- Councillors can consider funding for projects up to £500. Not wages but can fund equipment.
- Contact Ray, Jackie or Mick for any project in the Woodhouse Ward which includes Woodhouse Mill, Ballifield & Richmond Park - no later than Christmas.

**7. A.O.B**

- St Annes Open Day on 29<sup>th</sup> July.
- GP Forum - positive news - developing old dentist's premises.
- Woodhouse GPs to pilot new 7 day opening service.
- Sheffield Bus Partnership Consultation event on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - no information been sent so far.
- July 11<sup>th</sup> Fun Day at Tannery Park.
- 25 bus shelter missing - motorist knocked it down - process of getting money from the motorists insurance to replace it.
- Woodhouse TARA AGM on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1pm with buffet.

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

**AGM 6.30 - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 followed by open meeting at 7pm**