

**Minutes of the meeting held at the
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum
Thursday 18th January 2018**

Attendees

Howard Constable (Chair), Liz Turton, Kathryn Taylor, Joan Longstone-Hull, Graham Postello, Peter Wolstenholme, Anne Kennedy, Andrew Watson (Salvation Army), Richard Heeley, Vicki Froggatt, Sue Claydon, Gill McGarry, Jackie Kuczko, Margaret Constable, Mike Peat, Cllr Jackie Satur, Pauline Kilner, Cllr Mick Rooney, Alan Cockayne, Alex Green, Sheila Fern, Sarah Morton PC and Rob Lockwood PC

Apologies: Alan Charlesworth, Cllr Paul Wood

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising - none

3. Special Announcement by Cllr Jackie Satur

Cllr Satur announced that the new library/community building proposal has been signed. Jaguar have 3 months to put in planning application and a further 12 months to complete. Site to include houses and bungalows.

Jackie would like to thank Mick Rooney for his support.

4. Alex Green, Guest Speaker from NHS Sheffield—Making Urgent Care Work Better in Sheffield

- Alex outlined the proposed changes to accessing out of hours care across the city and devolving non-urgent care into the community.
- Concerns were raised by the attendees about these proposals, mainly:
Parking at the Northern General - the availability and cost
 - o No direct public transport route for the south east communities to the Northern General.
 - o Woodhouse is a deprived community and the members of this community are being overlooked.
 - o Some GPs have closed in the South East which has already put communities at a disadvantage.
 - o How do people access services and will they have to travel across communities to do so?

5. Update - South Yorkshire Police - PCs Sarah Morton and Rob Lockwood

- Funeral today of police officer who died at Christmas. Ongoing investigation so cannot comment but thoughts are with the family at this time.
- Local person who has caused the Woodhouse Policing team a problem has been moved on. The issues dealt with include drunken behaviour, spitting and swearing.

- Badger estate, Goathland Drive: tenant has been targeted and a repeat victim. Hidden cameras have been used to get evidence and 3 arrests have been made including 2 youths. No MoCam on the estate.
- Off-licence - suspect arrested and released under investigation. Weapon found and sent to forensics.
- Off-road bikes being used for crimes. Please call 101 to report any information.
- Bikes also used to ferry drugs.
- PCs were informed that Youths congregate outside the Barbers shop opposite the Royal pub and smell of weed.

Salvation Army - Andrew Watson

- Andrew brought in some examples of the work produced as a result of the Fire Project funded by the Police Crime Commissioner.
- Young people feel isolated
- The use of the South Yorkshire Fire Training Centre has been super and this is a great venue.

Neighbourhood Watch - Graham Postello

- Very busy on the Badger Estate. Resident was hounded from his home and caused extensive damage to his house and windows. Agencies came together to help including Cllr Satur and Kathryn Taylor (WDCF) who signposted him to Shelter.
- SY Police webpage look for SE LPT.
- 2 men posing as CID officers investigating counterfeit money using fake IDs and asking to check cash you have in your home. Call 999
- Spade from a shed used to open windows - make sure sheds have good locks and hinges.
- Woodhouse Forum offer a lock fitting service. All you need to pay for is the cost of the lock £40 and Graham will fit it for free.
- Amazon scam - asking you to verify your identity.
- Trying to get another MoCam for Woodhouse village - Inspector Jason Booth has approached the Co-op.
- Speak to Graham if you have an issue that might require a camera.

Library - Richard Heeley

- Welcomed the good news about the new building.
- £2,800 received from the Co-op Community Fund.
- Drink wise age better 50+ promoting healthy lifestyles
- Thursdays - Love Sport for men 50+, sporting memories of Sheffield
- Men's group alternate Fridays - looking for funding for external activities.
- Looking to develop school visits to the library.
- Coffee morning this Saturday 10 am.

6. Reports

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

b) **Project Development** - Kathryn Taylor

- Lottery Funding runs out in August.
- Received funding for a Business Development Manager to move the forum forward.
- Health partnership met today. Received money to cover Townships 1 & 2 (11 GP Surgeries)
- Thanks to the Councillors for their help with regard to the proposed new building.

c) **Adult Learning** - Liz Turton

- During the first 2 weeks in December all 4 learning champions spent time at the Job Centre to promote courses available and to engage with prospective new learners.
- Attending the Job Centre Open day on 23rd January, hope to promote our new Employability Skills course.
- New course starting at Badger TARA house designed to help with stress, anxiety and depression.
- Facilitating Food Hygiene Training - 2 learners attending next Thursday.

d) **Youth Forum** - no report. Thanks to Jack for a successful Christmas market and congratulations on his charity Morocco Trek.

e) **Publicity** - Peter Wolstenholme

- Peter gave a comprehensive list of publicity activities for November and December.
- Items published in the Star, Royal British Legion, Brunswick Gardens newsletter, Handsworth Sword Dancer's Facebook page, SCCC Website and ITV.

5. Councillors' Information Session

- Money donated to the library for books.
- Christian Life Centre run a food bank for vulnerable/in need families in Woodhouse. ASDA vouchers available for those in need.
- No new update re Cross Daggers. Some community members are expressing concern re the Market Square and Cross Daggers and would like to form a sub-committee.
- Funeral for Paula McCartney 12 noon on 24th January at St. James Church, 1pm City Road. Donations to St James Church.

7. **A.O.B** - none

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

15th February 2018 at 7pm



**AN OPEN MEETING OF THE
WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM**

WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE

ON THURSDAY 15th February 2018 AT 7.00 PM

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and matters arising of meeting held on 18th January 2018
3. Updates:
 - Police
 - Community Youth Worker – Salvation Army
 - Neighbourhood Watch – Graham Postello
 - Library – Richard Heeley
4. Reports:
 - a) Trustees
 - b) Project Development
 - c) Adult Learning
 - d) Youth Forum
 - e) Publicity
5. Councillors' Information Session
6. Any Other Business
7. Date & time of next meeting:

15th March 2018 at 7 pm