

**Minutes of the meeting held at the
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum
Thursday 19th May 2016**

Attendees

Howard Constable (Chair), Kathryn Taylor, Liz Turton, Graham Postello, Alan Charlesworth, Cllr Mick Rooney, Cllr Jackie Satur, Ray Satur MBE, Joan Longstone-Hull, Margaret Wheeler, Peter Wolstenholme, Andrew Watson (Salvation Army), Lynn Woodhead, Anne Kennedy, Ann Deeley, Pauline Outram, Pauline Kilner, Nick Gilbody, Ashley Taylor (PCSO),

Apologies: Jim Turton

1. Welcome & Introductions

Howard congratulated Jackie & Mick on the recent council elections and thanked Ray for his many years service in the community.

2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising - none

3. Updates

South Yorkshire Police

- PCSO Ashley Taylor gave a report on the activity in the area:
 - 2 Burglaries on Severnside, 1 on the Badger and one attempt.
- Fish shop and shed break in on Skelton Lane.
- Shoplifting: 6 at the Co-op, 1 at McColl's and 4 at One Stop.
- Report of a 'dodgy male' at Woodhouse West School.
- Speed gun work in Woodhouse.
- Follow SYP on Facebook.

Andrew Watson (Salvation Army) Report

- After the recent Anti-social behaviour issues the youth club has re-opened with 20/23 young people who are quite well behaved. Aid from support workers with this for 8 weeks.
- Anti-social behaviour seems to have calmed down.
- SCC grants for X-Boxes and controllers to play group games - thanks for the funds to make this a possibility.
- 18th June - activity on Queen Elizabeth Park (Woodhouse Mill) 10 am - 3 pm. Inflatable football pitch and Chinese assault course.

Neighbourhood Watch

- Graham spent a day with SY Police as a lay observer.
- Eurolock demonstration.
- Leaflets available at the meeting; anti-locksapping pamphlets as well as an application form for Neighbourhood Watch which can help to reduce house

insurance premiums. Thanks to councillors who funded these leaflets from the Ward Pot.

- Phone scam - texts sent and receiver charged for this. Text STOP to the number. Contact phone provider for help.
- From last Monday it is illegal for companies to cold call you. Information Commissioner's Office 0303 123 1113 to report cold callers.

2 Library

- First Aid Course run at the library for staff.
- Plant Sale and Jigsaw Jamboree 26th May at 10 am.
- Hub/library development not signed off yet but Councillor Jackie Satur regularly keeps pushing the council officers for progress.

3 Reports

a) **Trustees** - No trustees meeting. Kathryn organising training for the Trustees regarding the new building.

b) Project Development and Learning Champions

- Updating the website - out of date information taken off and added new and up to date information.
- Newsletter - volunteer is looking into putting together and need information to be put on it.
- 2 tenders came out last week - Learning Champion and Adult Education - completed 1 and getting ready for People Keeping Well feedback to Mick Rooney.
- 10 Learners asked to complete a questionnaire for a £10 Meadowhall voucher from LifeLong Learning. Feel ASDA vouchers or similar more appropriate for our learners.
- We are to extend the survey which would be used as evidence to our funders of the impact of our project as well as self evaluation.
- 3 volunteers from Westfield Big local visited the community garden project -they were really impressed. George is to give Westfield his advice on a possible Westfield allotment.
- Health event at Woodhouse West School next Thursday.

c) **Youth Forum** - Woodhouse Carnival 11th June on Brunswick School Fields.

d) Publicity

Peter gave a list of publicity activity in April. New display board in Crystal Peaks working well.

7. Councillors' Information Session

- Bad accident on Station Road - Inspector to train officers to use speed gun.
- Meetinghouse Lane - dog roaming getting post stopped but dog keeps being let out.
- Councillors would like to thank Graham for helping deliver election leaflets.
- Ward Pot available again.

- Award to Allotment Society on Victoria Road to tidy up and to get unused sites up to standard.
- Problem with waste being cleared up.
- Charity shop being used as a tipping site.
- Probation service at allotment doing heavy work and interested in working with the allotment society.

7. A.O.B

- Red path a mess when it rains - Mick Rooney to ask if it can be improved.

8. Time and date of next meeting: 16th June 2016 at 7pm

**AN OPEN MEETING OF THE
THE WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM
WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE
ON THURSDAY 16TH JUNE 2016 AT 7 PM**

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and Matters Arising of meeting held on
19th May 2016
3. Updates:
 - PCSO's
 - Community Youth Workers – Salvation Army
 - Neighbourhood Watch – Graham Postello
4. Library
5. Reports:
 - a) Trustees
 - b) Project Development and Learning Champions
 - c) Youth Forum
 - d) Publicity
6. Councillors' Information Session
7. Any Other Business
8. Date and Time of Next Meeting
AGM 21st July 2016 at 6.30pm followed by open
meeting at 7 pm