

**Minutes of the meeting held at the
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum
Thursday 20th April 2017**

Attendees

Howard Constable (Chair), Alan Charlesworth, Kathryn Taylor, Liz Turton, Graham Postello, Joan Longstone-Hull, Jack Taylor, Cllr Jackie Satur, Peter Wolstenholme, Judith Taylor, Lynn Woodhead, Anne Kennedy, Andrew Watson (Salvation Army), Mike Peat (Westfield Big Local), Pauline Kilner, Paul Smith, Roy Cox, Susan Taylor, Rachel Palfreyman, Samuel Hugo Britten, Paul Smith, Richard Pearson, Roy Slack, Gill McCarry, PCSO Paul Dimelow (South Yorkshire Police)

Apologies: Cllr Mick Rooney

1. Welcome & Introductions

Jackie Satur cleared up the rumour re proposed 'Traveller Site' on Beighton Road. Planned site of 84 houses including 10 self-built and is not a traveller's site. Council communications team to talk to company to put up a sign.

2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising

- 101 less than 5 minutes response time.

3. Update - South Yorkshire Police

- Operation Ducksford - positive results with all partners involved including Councillors, WDCF, SCC (Housing). Thanks to Salvation Army for opening their premises for the day. 219 people engaged with. Off-road bikes seized.
- Issue with break in at old Halifax Building Society building - owner identified and premises to be secured by owner.
- Abandoned vehicle on Tythe Barn to be removed.
- On-going work re drugs and anti-social behaviour.
- Cannabis Advisory letters issued on Badger Estate asking for information.
- West End Club - climbing on roof - Police aware of issue and giving this area attention during the evenings.
- Problem with parking on double yellow lines - issues need to be reported to council.
- Hudson Road - man beat up after challenging someone breaking into his van.
- Still parking on the island and problems with parking on curbs.
- Kids are hanging around the DIY shop.

Andrew Watson & Salvation Army

- Involved in the Ducksford Day of Action. Attended school assemblies. Engaged with many young people.
- No weekly sessions during the holidays. Many young people on holiday.
- Wednesdays - Friendship Day for Over 50s.

- Drop in Café
- Employment Drop in - want volunteers. May have to drop to 2 days from 3 due to lack of volunteers. See Noticeboard for details.

Neighbourhood Watch

- 7 new members signed up to NW due to operation Ducksford.
- Scam 'Cash for Crash' - elderly/young drivers targeted - create a crash and make a claim on insurance. Happens around islands. Be aware as they disable their break lights so you do not know they are breaking. Phone the Police.
- Camera on Church Lane a success cost £200 including batteries and memory cards.

4. Reports

a) Trustees

Meeting held to discuss the anomaly with regard the accounts. This has now been rectified.

b) Project Development and Learning Champions

- 219 people engaged with on that day, promoting WDCF and the work of its partners.
- Health & Wellbeing Project going well. New Dementia Coffee Morning at Shirebrook.
- Prostate Cancer Awareness was well attended. Bowel and Breast Cancer workshops to follow. Breast Cancer Awareness to focus on living with and beyond cancer. To be advertised.
- Commissioners for Health meeting funding available to work with GPs.
- Social prescribing in South East starting in Woodhouse and Westfield.
- Going to patient Forums to get them on board.
- Coffee Morning/Plant Sale at the Library on Saturday 9.30 - 12.30.
- Co-op Benefit Scheme - members can choose/vote for a local charity/scheme. Woodhouse Library has been selected to benefit from this scheme.
- 13 Classes in Term 2 with 104 learners average 8 per class. Pass Rates and enrolment well above targets.

c) Youth Forum

- Woodhouse Carnival 17th June 2017 10 am till 3pm
- Received equipment from Activity Sheffield Donated Asset Scheme. Zorbing Balls and track. Hope to hire it out for events etc.
- Newsletter - want information by first week in May if possible.

d) Publicity

- Peter gave a comprehensive list of publicity activities including the Library World Book Day.

5. Councillors' Information Session

- Meetinghouse Lane - no post delivered for 2 years! Post office has been contacted trying to resolve this situation.
- No news on the Community Hub.
- Unsure where the information came from regarding the car park fees being donated to Bluebell Wood.

7. A.O.B

7th May WDC Choir - St James Church 3 pm, next practice 1st May - new members welcome.

Mini Sports Day a success - Brunswick School won.

8. Time and date of next meeting:

18th May 2017 at 7pm

**AN OPEN MEETING OF THE
THE WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM
WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE
ON THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2017 AT 7 PM**

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and Matters Arising of meeting held on
20th April 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
15th June 2017 at 7pm