

## Notes from the Forum Meeting held on Thursday 17/11/16

**Attendees:** A Kennedy, J Longstone-Hull, H Constable (Chair), A Charlesworth, K Taylor, G Postello, A Watson, P Kilner, G Chatburn, Cllr M Rooney, P Wolstenholme, R Satur, M Peat

**Apologies:** M Wheeler, E Turton

### **1. Welcome and Introductions:**

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

Minutes were agreed

### **3. Andrew Watson – Salvation Army Youth Worker**

- A brilliant 3 days of half-term activities on Tannery Park ages 6yrs to teens. If funding allows it will be done again
- Each of the youth clubs are well attended
- Employment drop-in and other activities are doing well
- The new Captain at the Salvation Army is Gary Chatburn. He will have a community focus, over 60's group, Wednesday senior's day drop-in, starting at 11.am from January. If successful this will be expanded
- Ideas for community church wanted
- Monthly newsletter doing well with lots of information included

### **4. Graham Postello – Neighbourhood Watch**

- Has been vehicle thefts and burglaries but no shed breaks for November
- Look out for metallic green Lexus VS05 KJX report to police
- Maroon Renault Laguna has false number plates
- The camera on Church Lane has nothing to report
- Remember to mark property with number and postcode with UV pens. Photograph any valuables
- Watch out for scam emails. Do not reply to any emails from the bank, telephone or utility companies that ask for your personal and bank account information.

### **5. Trustees: No Meeting**

## **6. Project Management:**

- Will invite councillors to next Health Network meeting to lend support for issues raised. Cllr Rooney has been raising these issues for 2 years with Police, housing and Clive Betts MP. There will be a coordinated meeting to push things forward.
- People Keeping Well bid was sent on 8<sup>th</sup> November. Waiting to hear if it's been successful.
- Lottery have been invited for a visit on the week 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Youth Forum Christmas market will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

## **7. Publicity:**

Peter gave a comprehensive list of his photographic documentation of activities around the South East

## **8. Councillors Information Session**

- The costs for the new community building have risen and the developer Jaguar Estates are asking for more money from SCC. Has been a 5% growth in housing market so that money would be recouped. Talks are still ongoing to resolve this.

## **9. Any Other Business**

- Peter wanted to bring to the attention of the meeting the inadequate methods of communication between GP's and Hospitals. This personal experience almost resulted in a tragic event. The prescribing of Timalol to those who have asthma.
- Alan Charlesworth said that Memory Lane was an enjoyable 2 hours.
- Lantern Parade 3.45 from Tannery Park and Carol concert at 4pm.

**AN OPEN MEETING OF THE  
THE WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM  
WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE  
ON THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017 AT 7 PM**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and Matters Arising of meeting held on  
*17<sup>th</sup> November 2016*
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  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7pm