

**Minutes of the meeting held at the
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum
Thursday 19th November 2015**

Attendees

Howard Constable (Chair), Kathryn Taylor, Liz Turton, Graham Postello, Alan Charlesworth, Mike Peat, Cllr Jackie Satur, Cllr Ray Satur MBE, Joan Longstone-Hull, Anne Kennedy, Margaret & Peter Doncaster, Ann Deeley, Peter Wolstenholme, PCSO Ashley Taylor, Rebecca Bramley, Andrew Watson

Apologies

Cllr Mick Rooney, Judith Taylor

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising

None

3. Guest Speaker - Rebecca Bramley (Marie Curie)

Rebecca explained what Marie Curie does in terms of care and support for the terminally ill between the hours of 10pm until 6 am.

Looking for volunteers to form fundraising groups and get involved in local community i.e. daffodil appeal.

4. Updates - South Yorkshire Police

- Terrorist attacks - our prayers to all in Paris. Police are urging people to report anything suspicious.
- An ex-police officer has just received a 5 months sentence.
- Woodhouse man killed - 2 arrested at scene.
- Damage on Tythe Barn from a firework.
- 3 houses on Badger - fireworks through letterbox.
- Off road vehicles on Handsworth. Trying to secure fields i.e. Severnside.
- 10 local burglaries/attempted burglaries.
- 5 shed/garage breaks, 2 cars stolen, 9 thefts from vehicles - remove tools.
- 8 shop lifts (7 at the Co-op)
- Care whilst shopping - many incidents of pick pocketing and thefts from handbags
- Drug driving a problem - email any details enquiries@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

Andrew Watson (Salvation Army) Report

- Attended Healthy lifestyle event.
- Multi activity day cancelled due to weather - not lost money as event can be re-arranged in better weather.
- Weekly activities low in numbers - been to schools to promote.
- Youth Club 13+ - 21 young people engaged in activities including DJ Skills.

- Employment service now staffed
- Salvation Army Christmas Fayre 10.30 - 12.30
- Training and Development service (fire service) January 18th (Monday) with 3 schools; Brunswick, Ballifield and Woodhouse West.

Neighbourhood Watch

- Not receiving reports from Moss Way.
- Talk Talk hacked again.

5. Library

- Volunteers held a book fayre which raised over £300.
- Christmas Fayre 28th November 10 am - 3 pm with the Knit and Natter group, Jams and sweets.
- 22nd October One Stop shop employees cleared the rubbish and overgrowth from round the library.
- Finalised an apprenticeship for 25+ with Source for George - training in leadership and management.
- 30th October Healthy Lifestyle event at the library - Halloween theme.

6. Reports

a) Trustees - No meetings planned before Christmas

b) Project Development and Learning Champions

- Attended locality meeting - partners were looking at indices of multiple deprivation figures where Woodhouse was 8th worst area in city and in the top 10 worst nationally. Sgt Maddox attended the meeting. This is due to some of the residents in the flats and the misuse of alcohol & drugs.
- Kate Russell has the highest number of clients as any other Health Trainer in service.
- Dementia Workshop on 27th November 2 - 4 pm. Businesses involved - Howard and George delivered letters to businesses in Woodhouse.
- A local amputee was engaged by the Health Development worker and is looking to to run 2 Gym Phobic sessions at Westfield. WDCF looking to access funds for him to utilise Com.Unity. Donation of gym equipment from Westfield School.
- Dementia afternoon - Ash attending as Jason Booth is concerned re bag dipping & pick pockets.
- Craft Class finished and Flower Arranging started to be followed by Christmas/festive wreath making. Classes coming to a close - re start in January. New Maths class to start at Brunswick School. Tai Chi - Tuesdays evenings still awaiting confirmation that this has enough learners before we can schedule a start.

c) Youth Forum - Christmas Fayre Saturday 5th December

d) Publicity

Peter gave a comprehensive list of publicity activity for October.

6. Councillors' Information Session

- 'Cabinet in the Community' at Club Baize 6pm 25th November. Opportunity to tell the leader of the Council how the funds have benefitted our community.
- South Yorkshire fire service & West Yorkshire possible merger - no decision at this time.
- Graham to get £500 for a newsletter.

7. A.O.B

Alan Charlesworth - Memory Lane event - thanks to the library for lending the book. Event was well received by those who attended.

Carol service Monday 14th December

Woodhouse TARA general meeting at 1.30 pm 27th November.

8. Time and date of next meeting:

21st January 2016 at 7pm

**AN OPEN MEETING OF THE
THE WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM
WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE
ON THURSDAY 21st JANUARY 2016 AT 7 PM**

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and Matters Arising of meeting held on
19th November 2015
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
17th February 2016 at 7pm