

**Minutes of the meeting held at the
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum
Thursday 15th October 2015**

Attendees

Howard Constable (Chair), Kathryn Taylor, Liz Turton, Graham Postello, Alan Charlesworth, Mike Peat, Maurice Birch, Lynne Woodhead, Cllr Jackie Satur, Cllr Mick Rooney, Cllr Ray Satur MBE, Joan Longstone-Hull, Ann Kennedy, Ann Deeley, Margaret Wheeler, Joyce Crookes, Zoe Fedak, Sue Johnson, Peter Wolstenholme, Kate McGreavy, Naomi Bartram, PCSOs: Ashley Taylor & Chris Gibson

Apologies

Andrew Watson, Judith Taylor

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising

Date of the library meeting should read 23rd September.

3. Updates - South Yorkshire Police

- Burglary on New Cross - unoccupied building.
- 2 Shed/Garage break ins.
- 5 theft from vehicles
- 16 anti-social behaviour
- 2 Street drinking incidents
- DPPO - no expiry date but need to keep a constant review.
- 2 incidents of shoplifting at Costcutter - review of CCTV culprit not from St.Annes.
- Off-Road bikes/quads a problem.
- Dark nights - fireworks a problem.
- Postcode lottery scam - one resident asked for £2,500 but fortunately didn't give it.
- Arrested a burglar from St. Annes.
- Parking letter on Sheffield Road - cars on grass on Skelton - call to report.
- Problem with the cemetery - robbing from Graves.
- Stabbing on Spa Lane Croft - refused medical attention.

Andrew Watson (Salvation Army) Report

- Focussing on planning and organising the half-term week's activities located in the library, woodhouse mill playing fields and the garden project.
- Leaflets and banners produced for the primary schools also a leaflet for the multi sports day event including an inflatable football pitch, games equipment and a circus assault course.
- Delivering sessions at the Healthy Lifestyle event at the Library.

- Need access to the playing fields as they are padlocked - question asked of the councillors.
- Weekly sessions are now running with various levels of attendance. Senior youth club well attended principally from young people residing on Severnside.

Neighbourhood Watch

- Graham gave his report highlighting issues in the Woodhouse & District Area.
- Discussed the peoples postcode lottery scam.
- 101 issues - non-urgent matters contact via email - enquiries@southyorks.pnn.police.uk
- Methodist church has been broken into.

4. Library

- Broken into at the end of September in the main library room near the crime section - 2 charity boxes taken. The door was broken costing £2,500 to replace the mechanism. Council to cover the repair costs.
- Thanks to the PCSOs as they helped to secure the trees and foliage were cut back/taken out.
- Library celebration last Friday - the volunteers have been running the library for a year.
- Volunteers holding a book fayre 10.30 - 3.30pm tomorrow (16th October).
- 30th October Healthy Lifestyle event at the library - Halloween theme.
- New craft class followed by Seasonal Flower arranging on Thursday mornings.

5. Reports

a) Trustees - No meeting this month.

b) Project Development and Learning Champions

- Westfield Big Local - Kathryn was asked to sit on interview panel for Development Worker at Westfield.
- Engaged with the traveller group and some members are taking part in the Cooking on a Budget course on Thursday mornings.
- KT meeting Public Health at Sheffield CC for a 3 year pot of money for the Health Programme. Although the health programme is under threat at the moment.
- Met 3 other organisations (Reach South Sheffield, Terminus institute and ShipShape to form South Sheffield Partnership) to work together to place a tender.
- Dementia Awareness Strategy - meeting being organised by other organisations - will keep forum members up to date.
- Mike Peat- Kathryn helped in Westfield and now recruited a Community Development Worker.
- Cooking on a Budget at Com.Unity and Card Craft at Woodhouse Library new courses this month.

c) Youth Forum - no report this month.

d) Publicity

Peter gave a comprehensive list of publicity activity for the last 2 months.

6. Councillors' Information Session

- Amey - issues regarding the length of time taken to tarmac pavements, damaging garden walls and edging stones not being replaced. Cllr Mick Rooney to look into this.

7. A.O.B

Tuesday 9 - 12 noon bulb planting and 30th October Memory Lane at Swallowwood Court 11 - 1pm.

8. Time and date of next meeting:

19th November 2015 at 7pm

**AN OPEN MEETING OF THE
THE WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM
WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE
ON THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2015 AT 7 PM**

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and Matters Arising of meeting held on
15th October 2015
3. Guest Speaker: Rebecca Bramley, Community Fundraiser for Marie Curie
4. Updates:
 - PCSO's
 - Community Youth Workers – Salvation Army
 - Neighbourhood Watch – Graham Postello
5. Library
6. Reports:
 - a) Trustees
 - b) Project Development and Learning Champions
 - c) Youth Forum
 - d) Publicity
7. Councillors' Information Session
8. Any Other Business
9. Date and Time of Next Meeting
21st January 2015 at 7pm