

**Minutes of the meeting held at the
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum
Thursday 19th January 2017**

Attendees

Howard Constable (Chair), Alan Charlesworth, Kathryn Taylor, Liz Turton, Graham Postello, Joan Longstone-Hull, Maurice Birch, Peter Wolstenholme, Lynn Woodhead, Anne Kennedy, Pauline Kilner, Pauline Outram, Margaret Wheeler, Ray Satur MBE, Cllr Jackie Satur, Cllr Mick Rooney, Gill McGarry, Richard Davies, Sheila Fern, Andrew Watson & Gary Chatburn (Salvation Army)

Apologies: none

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising

Minutes agreed no matters.

3. Update - South Yorkshire Police

- Statistics from 1st December to present.
- Increase in crime - Auto and Shop, Van crime.
- Burglary on Coalbrook, and John Hibbert estates.
- Break in at McColls. Movement at rear of Charity Shop.
- Looking at patterns i.e. ex-offenders in the area, bail addresses.
- Increase in patrols in key areas.
- Rough sleeping - anxious to identify the individual so please pass on any information.
- Malicious damage - young people on mopeds vandalising vehicles as they pass.
- Test purchases - all passed, no underage children were sold alcohol
- Anti social behaviour is down.
- Badger quieter.
- Concern re the bus shelter on Beighton Road with possible drug dealing.

Andrew Watson & Salvation Army

- Children and Young People's sessions - solid attendance and going well.
- 13+ group - "new ground together fund" - thanks to them for help with funding.
- Junior club growing with 2 new volunteers to help keep it going.
- Fire Safety Club - good sessions. Programme up to Easter with Fire Service.
- Community Café on Wednesdays.
- Over 60s friendship group 2 - 3 pm and Seniors Café 11am - 2pm with tea, coffee and snacks.
- Table tennis and games before the youth club for seniors.
- "all day drop in"
- Interest from Steve Daws "disability gym", Community Keep Fit.

Neighbourhood Watch

- Lock snapping continues.
- Vans being targeted.
- Shed Breaks continues.
- Bag snatch on Cross Street (white female in her 30s)
- Concern re websites which show how to use lock picks.

4. Reports

a) Trustees - No Trustees meeting this month.

b) Project Development and Learning Champions

- Now on the People Keeping Well framework.
- Success with Health related activities.
- Health Trainer now employed full time.
- Health Network meeting now on 9th February followed by a sub-group of 6/8 members looking at drugs and alcohol misuse and mental health and trying to come up with a strategy.
- Volunteer meeting on 14th February at 12 noon.
- CRC emails with John Mothersole - Cllr Jackie Satur feedback:
Meeting with David White on 9th January discussed finance and Jaguar Estates - sum agreed. Now only waiting for a few issues to be cleared up.

c) Youth Forum - Christmas Market well attended. Thanks to Jack for organising a good event.

d) Publicity

- Peter gave a comprehensive list of publicity activities including 4 items published in The Star.

5. Councillors' Information Session

- New Flooring in the flats - concern re the appropriateness. Mick Rooney to check.
- 20 mile per hour limit is imminent.
- One-Way system to go ahead. Car parking measures will be in place but there is no car park. 12 spaces on nearby land is not to go ahead.
- Grass verges are costly to remove and usually house telecoms and other services.
- Rats - a problem behind Costcutters - Mick Rooney to speak directly to Lynne about this issue.

7. A.O.B - none

8. Time and date of next meeting:

On 16th February 2017 at 7pm.

**AN OPEN MEETING OF THE
THE WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM
WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE
ON THURSDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2017 AT 7 PM**

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and Matters Arising of meeting held on
19th January 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
16th March 2017 at 7pm