

**Minutes of the meeting held at the
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum
Thursday 19th July 2018**

Attendees

Howard Constable (Chair), Jackie Kuczko, Graham Postello, Lynne Woodward, Anne Kennedy, Margaret Wheeler, Joan Longstone-Hull, Brian Parker, Vicki Froggatt, Richard Heeley, Alan Charlesworth, Mike Peat, Sheila Fern, Peter Wolstenholme, Ray Satur, Gary Chadburn (Salvation Army), Jason Booth (SYP), Cllr Mick Rooney, Cllr Jackie Satur

Apologies: Graham Deeley, Dorothy Hamilton

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising

3. Update – South Yorkshire Police – Jason Booth

- Off road team have a massive work load but are targeting Badger Estate. Identified key people who are being dealt with. 58 formal warnings, 23 bikes seized for asb, 20 no insurance, 56 stolen, 18 riders on summons.
- Funding will continue for a further 12 months with bidding put in for Manor/Handsworth and Woodhouse areas after this.
- Street drinking still have DPPO in force. JL-H said info on posters was out of date and Amey have taken most down. JB to get more printed and put in shop windows for next week. JS said that a camera at the co-op would be beneficial with the co-op agreeing to part of the cost but additional funding is still required. This will be looked into.
- GP stated that the video shop has closed and that it will be turned into an off license. MR has looked into this and the reply from Jayne Gough (Licensing Strategy and Policy Officer) is that nothing has been heard concerning this address.
- HC asked about a moCam for Badger Road. Badger TARA to bid in for £3,000. JB to send a quote.
- This was the last meeting that JB will be attending due to moving to his new job in the Road Traffic Department. JB has worked in the area for 9 yrs and that it had been a pleasure to work with the forum and the community of Woodhouse. The members thanked Jason for his support and wished him well in his new role. Inspector Struggles will replace Jason.

Salvation Army – Gary Chatburn

- GC informed the forum that due to losing funding Andrew will no longer be the area youth worker. He will be applying to work with families and schools in September.
- Some activities will be winding down for summer but older people's activities continue throughout.
- Unfortunately the Support/Safe Spaces project for people with addiction issues will not be continuing due to lack of participants.
- Gary stated that outreach will be available for high need issues in the community. There followed a lengthy discussion on this subject including the effects of "spice" on individuals and the local community.

Neighbourhood Watch – Graham Postello

- Amazon delivery scam
- Update of Dissolution of Sheffield (NHW Alliance) proposal by police to split Sheffield into 3 areas. Kenneth Crowder volunteered to be leader for our area.
- Argos phishing scam.
- Crime prevention advice – <http://www.securedbydesign.com/crime-prevention-advice>
- Comprehensive update of crimes and issues in the area throughout July.

Library – Richard Heeley

- Increase in new memberships
- Magic memory's was well attended. Thank you to all volunteers that helped.
- Funding to continue for the Men's Group and Love Sport.
- Room bookings and group activities continue to be a large part of the library service.
- The carpet in the community room has been cleaned.
- Woodhouse orchestra and choir will be holding a concert in August.

4. Reports

- All adult learning classes now complete and paperwork sent to LLSC. A review of our progress and achievements has ended our year on a positive note. Pass rate 94.5%, Retention 93% and Achievement 96.3% which are above the targets set. Some of our learners sat exams or completed portfolios, which have been sent for moderation. We are waiting to hear if

our adult learning bid for 2018-2019 has been successful. We will be back in the office on the 3rd September. Two new courses to begin in September – Nail & Beauty and Flourish with a conservation type course later in the year.

- The Youth Forum made a profit on gala day. Thank you to all who helped on the day.
- Peter gave a comprehensive list of publicity activities for June with photo's e mailed to various organisations.

5. Councillors Information

- Jackie Satur attended a meeting with Amey and was told that the speed bump outside Handsworth Grange School will not be altered as it complies with their regulations. JS informed them of the lack of signage concerning the No Left Turn at the library. There will be road improvements to Handsworth Road, Furnace Lane and Tannery Street this year.
- JS is waiting for a reply as to why the litterbins in and around Woodhouse are not being emptied. What type of rota do they have?
- The unveiling of the plans for the new community hub was quite dramatic. These will be on show in the library for public viewing and will be publicised via social media.

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Apologies if there are any omissions or mistakes within these minutes. The professional note taker Liz Turton will rectify these at the next meeting.

Time & Date of next meeting

20th September 2018 at 7pm.



**AN OPEN MEETING OF THE
WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM**

WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE
ON THURSDAY 21st June 2018 AT 7.00 PM

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and matters arising of meeting held on 19th July 2018
3. Guest Speaker: Cllr Jack Scott, Cabinet Member for Transport & Development
4. Guest Speaker: Inspector David Struggles, South Yorkshire Police
5. Updates:
 - Police
 - Community Youth Worker – Salvation Army
 - Neighbourhood Watch – Graham Postello
 - Library – Richard Heeley
6. Reports:
 - a) Trustees
 - b) Project Development
 - c) Adult Learning
 - d) Youth Forum
 - e) Publicity
7. Councillors' Information Session
8. Any Other Business
9. Date & time of next meeting: 19th July 2018 at 7 pm