

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

Attendees

Howard Constable (Chair), Liz Turton, Joan Longstone-Hull, Graham Postello, Peter Wolstenholme, Anne Kennedy, Andrew Watson (Salvation Army), Lynn Woodhead, Richard Heeley, Sue Claydon, Margaret Constable, PSCO 8237 Anna Smith, PS 3563 Kay Fitzgerald, Cllr Mick Rooney, Margaret Wheeler, Richard Pearson, Jackie Kuczko

Apologies: Kathryn Taylor, Jack Taylor

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising - none

3. Update - South Yorkshire Police - PS Kay Fitzgerald and PCSO Anna Smith

- Now a dedicated police team with 4 PCs and 4 PCSOs for Woodhouse.
- Anti-Social behaviour on Goathland - ring leader identified and ABO issued.
- Checked out the fly tipping on allotments.
- Church Lane 1 way system resolved. Highways agreed to put new signage on ground.
- Drug dealing in village - developing intel and patrols - not a quick fix.
- Continued patrols re DPPO - bushes cut back near bus stop.
- Cannabis found on a group of lads in a vehicle on Stone Lane. Under 18s - parents visited.
- Male arrested re anti-social behaviour.
- Off-road motor bike dedicated team - good results with bikes seized.
- Cars on Coisley Hill - result.
- Links with housing - re-enforced.

Concerns raised by members: Drug dealing on steps behind McColls at night and City Living serving alcohol.

Salvation Army - Andrew Watson

- Kids & Junior group numbers not returned to pre-summer numbers.
- Lack of volunteers could result in consolidating groups.
- Age 13+ group and Friendship day successful.
- School support, partnership work with Brunswick, Woodhouse West and City.

Neighbourhood Watch - Graham Postello

- Phone scam 0333 21 21 775 saying Sky insurance has lapsed and to get in touch. This is a premium rate number and will cost £s per minute.

- Care when locking your car. Signal blockers stop the lock operating so you walk away from your vehicle unaware that it is still unlocked.
- Paypal scam email with link asking for payment information.
- Lloyds bank scam - online@accelerate.

Library - Richard Heeley

- Membership increasing from young people due to the hard work from all volunteers.
- Project to make Community Room more appealing.
- Automatic door not working.
- Flower arranging from 9th November
- WW primary school - 30 children attended library. Hope to garner closer links with both schools.
- Centralise all room bookings through Richard/Vicki and Joan.

Chair would like to thank Richard and all volunteers for their hard work.

4. Reports

a) Trustees - No trustees meeting.

b) Project Development - Liz Turton

- Community Wellbeing Programme funding extended to March 2019.
- Social Prescribing Tender to be launched beginning of November for developing health and wellbeing in other areas of South East. This will allow us to employ more staff for delivery of activities.
- Had due diligence check for our Adult Learning programme - no problems at all.
- Funding bid for part time Business Manager to assist with a business plan and work with the management board to develop the proposals. This will hopefully guide us through our activities and ensure we can provide our activities on a long term, sustainable basis. It will also allow me to develop and bring in new business.
- Health partnership meeting was another success with many organisations and agencies attending. New initiatives are being set up to benefit the residents of Woodhouse.
- Nicola Garnett has been organising a number of cancer awareness workshops throughout the area (Woodhouse, Westfield and Frecheville).
- Reading friends pilot project in 5 libraries including Woodhouse. 4 possible volunteers identified. Linking with Home Library Service to hopefully offer members a reading friend.
- Music to remember sessions to start 22nd Jan in Salvation Army.
- Magic memories - history walk scheduled for Monday 4th December 10 am.
- 7 chair-based exercise sessions running in various venues in the South East.

c) Adult Learning - Jackie Kuczko

- All courses going well. 20 attending Tai chi on Monday afternoon.
- Spaces on flower arranging which starts 9th November.
- Met with Job Centre so relationships should improve. Will be having a table in job centre after half term.

- New engagement forms now used and data input to the database will give us a better idea about courses people are wanting and the breakdown between education and health.
- 12 hour First Aid course arranged for 18th & 19th November at Library and is full. Planning another for possibly March next year.
- Confidence building at St.Annes which is a 10 week course open to residents and public.

d) Youth Forum - No report this month

e) Publicity - Peter Wolstenholme

- Peter gave a comprehensive list of publicity activities for September.

5. Councillors' Information Session

- Crossing outside Woodhouse West School underway.
- Streets ahead work on Sheffield Road/Coisley Hill imminent.
- One Way system outside the Royal and Church Lane.
- Allotment - fly tipping problems looks like house clearances and scrap. Is this a case for the use of CCTV cameras?
- Meet with Father Keith at Handsworth - cameras to help with anti social behaviour issues. LAP funding to help. Clearing foliage near wall to reduce the hiding spaces.
- Neighbourhood Watch signs lost when street lights changed. Possible LAP funding to help to replace.
- Community hub - Jackie continues to bring issue up with John Mothersole.
- Defibrillators - Howard to research their whereabouts and report back.
- McColls Car park - no co-operation with owners of land/building.

7. A.O.B

Memory Lane 10am - 12.30pm on 3rd November at Swallow Wood court. Can they borrow some books?

Friends of Tannery Park bid to Arriva.

Drs Surgery building to start shortly with a big part of the car park and top path to be out of action.

Co-op presentation on Saturday 25th November. Would like a few people to come to the presentation to represent WDCF and the library.

8. Time and date of next meeting:

16th November 2017 at 7pm



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

WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE

ON THURSDAY 16th November 2017 AT 7.00 PM

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and matters arising of meeting held on 19th October 2017
3. Updates:
 - Police
 - Community Youth Worker – Salvation Army
 - Neighbourhood Watch – Graham Postello
 - Library – Richard Heeley
4. Reports:
 - a) Trustees
 - b) Project Development
 - c) Adult Learning
 - d) Youth Forum
 - e) Publicity
5. Councillors' Information Session
6. Any Other Business
7. Date & time of next meeting:

18th January 2018 at 7 pm