

**Minutes of the meeting held at the  
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,  
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Attendees**

Howard Constable (Chair), Liz Turton, Joan Longstone-Hull, Graham Postello, Peter Wolstenholme, Anne Kennedy, Andrew Watson (Salvation Army), Lynn Woodhead, Richard Heeley, Jackie Kuczko, Dawn Mackman, Mary Franklin, Dave Franklin, Lilly Purdy, Richard Pearson, Josie Freeman, Steve Freeman, Peter Wigfield, Penny Celikkanat, Cemal Celikkanat, Trish Dwyer, Laura Wisfield, Darren Purdy, Pauline Kilner, Cllr Jackie Satur, Cllr Mick Rooney, Judith Taylor, Graham Deeley, Alan Charlesworth, Sarah Morton PC and Rob Lockwood PC

**Apologies:** Kathryn Taylor, Mike Peat, Ray Satur MBE, Cllr Paul Wood

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

**2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising - none**

**3. Update - South Yorkshire Police - PCs Sarah Morton and Rob Lockwood**

- Outline of recent changes to the Policing Team and introduced new member Sarah Morton PC. This is a young team and initially trying to catch up with local issues. Some of which will not be resolved quickly.
- Anti-Social behaviour on Goathland - plain clothes and officers on foot in the area. Concern as wheelie bins are being burnt with 3 incidents in the last week with a car being burnt out.
- Issues need to be reported via 101.
- Drug dealing - require intelligence information -any information helpful to put together a picture.
- Cannabis possession - incidents on Badger Rise and on Tannery.
- Off-Road motor bikes - off road team operations including last night in Woodhouse and Stradbroke - intelligence on this item would be welcome.
- Can't stop bikes 'on-road'.
- Stones being thrown at police officers.
- Letters from Housing and Police to Council Tenants would be helpful.
- Attendees wanted to know if a dispersal order would work. There is also concerned that people are feeling like prisoners in their homes.
- Is there another way of reporting issues other than 101 - ie a post box in the library?
- Councillor Mick Rooney suggested that any issues could be reported anonymously to himself. Jackie Kuczko offered the same service at the Badger TARA House.

### **Salvation Army - Andrew Watson**

- Recent visit from the South Yorkshire Crime Commissioner at the Salvation Army a great success.
- Received a certificate to allow to continue the Youth Club.
- Consolidating kids and junior clubs as number of volunteers has reduced.
- Received additional funding from Police re work around Anti-social behaviour and substance misuse.
- Autumn Fayre Saturday 10 - 2 pm

### **Neighbourhood Watch - Graham Postello**

- In possession of 4 covert cameras - 3 on Badger at the minute but 2 are due to be placed at the library and one at the allotment. Have 1 spare camera.
- Chip shop on Beighton Road - door smashed - member of public stopped and called police.
- Online Scams - Amazon, Paypal and Natwest - asking to click on link to validate accounts.
- Trading Standards will be at Virgin Money on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Library - Richard Heeley**

- Security Grilles now installed on main library windows.
- New contract for the Peoples Network computers - Capita is the current supplier.
- Library membership increased - mainly children but adult membership is up slightly.
- Woodhouse West School visits ongoing.
- Exploring the possibility of a craft group for 8 to 10 year olds.
- Alternate Fridays - Men's Group for 40 years+ exploring health issues for men. At the moment 4 members.
- Exploring other possible activities i.e. Ghost walks.
- Santa to Visit on 2<sup>nd</sup> December with a coffee morning.
- Thanks to Joan, Vicki and all the volunteers.

## **4. Reports**

**a) Trustees** - No trustees meeting.

**b) Project Development** - Liz Turton

- 2 funding bids submitted for activities in the area - community cycling and historian.
- 1 funding bid submitted to aid the enhancement of the organisation and its way forward linking it with business development
- 1 tender due in next Friday to bring more health services into the area - worked with Darren Ward and VAS to complete this
- Project and community development as usual, searching for business and services that members of the community can access, to complement what's already in the area.

**c) Adult Learning** – Jackie Kuczko

- All courses finishing for the year.
- The 4 learning champions will be attending the Job Centre for 2 weeks (last week in November and 1<sup>st</sup> in December) to promote adult learning. Will be able to leave our information on their notice board.
- Flower arranging a great success yet again. Unfortunately, we are unable to continue this in terms 2 and 3.
- Tai Chi is now self funded but we will continue to support the 2 groups by advertising and signposting potential new members.

**d) Youth Forum** – Christmas Market in Market Square on 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**e) Publicity** – Peter Wolstenholme

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

**5. Councillors' Information Session**

- Question previously raised about the defibrillator in the village – cost for a new one would be £800 – £1,000 and would require a power source.
- Cllr Jackie Satur went out with the Police last night.
- Community Hub – Planning have contacted the councillors.
- McColls date set with managing agents and Mick Rooney.
- Petition discussed at surgery.
- Cross Daggers – Mick Rooney has been in contact with John Stonard (Urban and Environment Design Manager) at SCC email message read out:

“The story behind Woodhouse Spice (Cross Daggers) is not a happy one. This is a listed building, and one that we have experienced problems for several years and is currently the subject of a live investigation/ case. The building recently suffered a fire – it appears that a deep fat fryer was left on overnight. The leaseholder was uninsured and has walked away. The freeholder did have buildings insurance and a claim is currently with a loss adjuster. There is also a matter of unauthorised work to the historic fabric of the building. Conservation and Enforcement officers have been in contact with both the freeholder and the leaseholder. Advice from Legal Services has been sought over whether or not there is a case for prosecution. The primary concerns are to ensure that the site is secure and that the insurance case is resolved so that basic repairs can be undertaken.”

**7. A.O.B**

Friends of Tannery Park Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 3.45 pm Christmas event.

**8. Time and date of next meeting:**

18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7pm



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

**WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE**

**ON THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017 AT 7.00 PM**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and matters arising of meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017
3. Guest Speaker from NHS Sheffield—Making Urgent Care Work Better in Sheffield
4. Updates:
  - Police
  - Community Youth Worker – Salvation Army
  - Neighbourhood Watch – Graham Postello
  - Library – Richard Heeley
5. Reports:
  - a) Trustees
  - b) Project Development
  - c) Adult Learning
  - d) Youth Forum
  - e) Publicity
6. Councillors' Information Session
7. Any Other Business
8. Date & time of next meeting:

15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7 pm