

**Minutes of the meeting held at the
Woodhouse Library, Skelton Lane, Woodhouse,
Facilitated by the Woodhouse & District Community Forum
Thursday 20th July 2017**

Attendees

Howard Constable (Chair), Kathryn Taylor, Liz Turton, Joan Longstone-Hull, Alan Charlesworth, Graham Postello, Cllr Jackie Satur, Ray Satur MBE, Peter Wolstenholme, Anne Kennedy, Gary Chatburn (Salvation Army), Pauline Kilner, Lynn Woodhead, Margaret Wheeler, Richard Heeley, Maurice Birch, PSCO Peter Reynolds, Graham Deeley, Mike Peat

Apologies: Cllrs Mick Rooney & Paul Wood, Jack Taylor, Jim Turton

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising - none

3. Update - South Yorkshire Police

- DPPO expires in October and will come under Public Spaces Protection Order in September.
- Push street drinkers off street - open area near bus stop is sheltered and attracts street drinkers. Not necessarily from St Annes. St. Annes is informed if any residents are involved and action taken.
- Please call 101 and report issues of Street Drinking.
- Off-Road bikes - stolen bikes are being used in robberies for quick getaways. More Ops (off-road) planned. Points can be awarded to Licences (even provisional). Loss of helicopter has affected catching offenders.
- Facebook updated regularly.

Salvation Army - Annual Report (See attached)

Neighbourhood Watch - Graham Postello

- Caution - 3 men with a van offering roofing work! Don't trust them. Also Van Men selling mattresses round Badger and have been to the TARA House.
- New will be replacing Sgt Ray Bell.
- Owners of cars with 4 wheels on pavement can be fined.
- ASBO on Goathland Drive - faced with a wall of silence.
- Speed Checks on Fox Lane and Jaunty Lane - more ops planned.
- Burglary & Attempted burglary on Waterslacks.
- Check locks use TS001 rated locks; anti bump and anti snap.
- Marker pens available at Moss Way.
- Smshing - steal money and id using mobile phones.
- Scams:
 - o Amazon email to "Dear Customer" asking to press link to unlock your account.

- Boots survey scam offering £1,000 gift card.
- NatWest & HMRC refund. HMRC only use post do not trust emails.
- Pensions - cold calling from pension company.

4. Reports

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

b) **Project Development and Learning Champions**

- CRC waiting for "good news". Thanks to Cllrs.
- Thanks to the Library volunteers who have done a great job of cleaning and tidying.
- Newsletter is complete and has been distributed - please take some to give to groups.
- Any groups want to promote activities - please see Liz.
- Updating Website.
- LAP funding received from Cllrs - thanks to them.
- Library broken into 5 times and allotment also broken into.
- Health & Wellbeing Partnership has taken off.
- Social prescribing - hope to have more funding for community.
- Forum has 46 volunteers across its activities.
- Garden Project good - Jack has organised and open day on 13th August from 10 - 12 noon.
- Future development - identify & secure funding for staff as Lottery funding runs out next year.
- Staff salaries are not paid by WDCF Funds.
- Forum will support Salvation Army application. Andrew working on business case. Clubs require professional assistance due to the type of children attending. Can Gary ask Andrew if supporting evidence from Cllrs & WDCF would be helpful?
- Learning Champion project now ended with all targets being exceeded. 38 courses run with 119 learners signposted & progressed to further activities, 260 engagements with 230 contracted.

c) **Youth Forum**

The dates for next events:

Woodhouse Christmas Market 2017 9th December 10 am while 3pm

Woodhouse Carnival 2018 23rd June 10am while 3pm

Please follow our pages on facebook for all the latest updates !

@woodhousecarnival

@WoodhouseXmasMarket

Cllr Jackie Satur proposed that the meeting would thank Jack for all his work.

Agreed by all.

d) **Publicity**

- Peter gave a comprehensive list of publicity activities for June.
- From 1960s Peter has taken photos, 2000 in South East.
Thanks to Peter for all the work he has done on behalf of the community.

5. Councillors' Information Session

- Meeting with Councillors, Police, Youth Workers all given tasks. 20 young people causing problems.
- Cllr Jackie Satur to get cemetery cleared up.
- 2 pronged attack - Police, 2 divisions putting pressure on. Handsworth church trying to get something sorted for young people.
- Trying to open up Pavilion on park.
- PCSO Michelle Tatterton spoke to Cllr Paul Wood trying to get the Halifax building sorted out. Michelle found out current owners.
- Cllrs Surgery - Stacey Avenue elderly are terrified with speeding on Beighton Road.
- Jack Scott - Council Highways worker to assess road. Hope to put something in place also speed gun.
- Rubbish on station - passed on to Northern Rail.
- Beighton Road - cutting corner from bypass - hoping sanctuary in middle of road will help.
- Cars trying to turn right into tip causing problems.
- Cllr Jackie Satur would like to thank the community, Salvation Army and WDCF. Forum would like to thank Cllr Paul Wood for helping to tidy foliage.

7. A.O.B

Tannery Park Fun Day - 1st July, Dog show 7th September 5 - 7pm £1 entry for Dogs. Woodhouse TARA trip to Blackpool 11th October - tickets to be sold. Parking in Village - Alan and Lynne want to petition re car park; meeting hasn't happened. Causing problems on roads as people don't use car park.

8. Time and date of next meeting:

21st September 2017 at 7pm



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

WOODHOUSE LIBRARY, SKELTON LANE

ON THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 7.00 PM

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Apologies and Introductions
2. Minutes and matters arising of meeting held on 20th July 2017
3. Updates:
 - Police
 - Community Youth Worker – Salvation Army
 - Neighbourhood Watch – Graham Postello
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:
 - 19th October 2017 at 7 pm



Woodhouse

Report WDCF Meeting July 2017

- Senior youth club, the series of 'workshops' using 'Rap' and DJ skills based around substance misuse and life on their estates has gone well, despite that on two occasions the adults delivering the sessions failed to turn up! (Fortunately had a backup plan in case this happened!). We also secured the support of one of the 'Corner' workers (Drug support service for young people) who was able to provide specialist support on substance misuse.

Over the year since September 2016, 94 different young people have attended the youth club with an average attendance of 26 young people.

This year due to funding issues the youth club will not be opening during the summer holidays this is in the likely hood that no funding can be found before the new term with the consequences that this club will need to shut. All funding streams have been explored with no success. The only exception (and last chance!) is the South Yorkshire Crime commissioners grant which is currently being considered. In recent years we have not been successful with this grant, however I have received a number of questions from their office on our application which I consider as a positive step for consideration. Any support members can give to this submission would be most welcomed.

- Kids Club and Junior clubs, both will have finished for the summer, the numbers have been consistent throughout the year, with a very engaging cohort at the Junior youth club.
- Employment plus are now using the new computers and of late has seen busier than usual sessions with the continued support of a volunteer student.
- Friendship day (Wednesday) is gaining more attendance particularly with the addition of chair aerobics which was always a popular session.
- There are no young people's activities during the summer holiday (impact of funding) this year however Sheffield Futures have produced a booklet on activities that have been organised in other parts of the city which can be found in the library.
- City school, amazing advancement over the year in supporting young people from this school with recognition of the support that has been given by the Senior School management and for the first time 'officially' working with young people as a group who have been identified as vulnerable to bullying and exploitation. As in previous years I will be supporting and delivering a 'workshop' during the summer holiday transition week for those young people who have been identified as requiring additional support.
- Please ask Gary for any other information on activities.