

**Pudsey and Swinnow Forum**

**Date:** 30 Jun 2008

**Present:** Clare Wiggins / Miranda St John (WNWAMT), Cllr Josephine Jarosz, Arthur Giles (LINKS), Jane Earnshaw (Interplay Theatre), Wendy Walton, Jane Hirst (WNWHL), Margaret Murphy, John & Denise Rider, Andrew Derra (Youth Service), Sgt S Williamson / PC L Johnson (WYP), Pat Nelthorpe.

**Apologies:** Lynn Lowes, Elaine Thirsk, Cllr Mick Coulson, Cllr Richard Lewis, PCSO Mike Cox, Insp. Tom Horner

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Previous Minutes</b>	
1.1	The minutes were agreed as a correct record.	
1.2	Regarding Priestley Drive, there are still no Neighbourhood Watch or anti dog fouling signs on the lampposts, and the adhesive labels that are currently up are not durable enough. Clare / Cllr J to chase up acquisition of signs like the ones on Bramley Fairfields.	<b>CW / Cllr J</b>
1.3	Lidget Hill car park has now been resurfaced and the white lines will be painted on 4 <sup>th</sup> July.	
1.4	It was noted that there has been no real improvement in street cleaning. The grass around the Wellstones needs cutting. Cllr J to chase Glendales. More litter bins are required, possibly near to the garage on Lowtown. Clare to contact Streetscene and CAST.	<b>Cllr J CW</b>
<b>2.0</b>	<b>GP led health service for Leeds.</b>	
2.1	Arthur Giles, co-Chair of LINKS came to talk about provision of medical care in the area.	
2.2	A period of consultation started on 19 <sup>th</sup> May and will run for 12 weeks.	
2.3	Patient Advisory Liaison contact no. is 0800 0525 270. AG urged local people to get involved.	
2.4	The intention is to improve surgeries and related links. There is no further news on the Gables, although 3 possible sites are still being considered.	
2.5	Local provision will still be available. However, there are not enough doctors in the Burmantofts area. Therefore this will be the site for a new centre including 2 additional GPs and a centre for minor ops, stitches, NHS dentistry etc. These will be additional rather than replacement services. It will allow people not currently registered to be so. It will be open 8am-8pm.	
2.6	A representative from the PCT will be invited to the next forum, particularly to discuss the Gables and Pudsey Health Centre.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Planning issues</b>	
3.1	The development on Cemetery Road is going to be housing.	
3.2	The re-development of Pudsey bus station is still going ahead. A Planning Officer and representative from Metro will be invited to the next forum.	<b>CW</b>
3.3	Clare to contact Highways with a view to getting a pedestrian crossing across the slip road outside Morrisons.	<b>CW</b>

3.4	There is no further news on Alan Briggs Mill. Pat Nelthorpe and Cllr C to provide more information.	PN / Cllr C
3.5	The chair and forum attendees commented that the update from the Planning Officer was very useful and should be a standing item on the forum agenda. CW to ask Peter Jorysz to put his contact details on so that people can direct their comments to him.	CW
<b>4.0</b>	<b>I Love West Leeds</b>	
4.1	Jane Earnshaw from Interplay Theatre came to talk about the event. It is being held at Armley Mills museum and features arts and crafts and live performance.	
4.2	It has been advertised via pupil post.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Post office closures</b>	
5.1	There are 3 in the Pudsey area that are due for closure. There are particular concerns from Pudsey Councillors re proposed closure of the Valley Road branch. Cllr J advised people to register their concerns.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Youth Service update – Andrew Derra</b>	
6.1	An exhibition of young people's photographs took place on 7th July.	
6.2	The mobile unit will be visiting Queens Park on Friday nights. It is in the Swinnow area 2 nights per week, attracting around 20 young people.	
6.3	There is a youth project on Thursdays featuring football with Farnley.	
6.4	Margaret McKeane is the new manager for Youth Service in this area.	
6.5	The team are looking into provision for the Daleside Road area to promote links with the Asian community.	
6.6	There is a Monday night group in Tyersal which is going well. The young people themselves have applied for funding to improve facilities.	
6.7	The team are looking at a summer holiday schools programme of activities involving the LAZER Centre and other local facilities.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Community Safety and Tension Monitoring</b>	
7.1	There has been one burglary and one robbery in the Pudsey Swinnow area over the last 2 weeks.	
7.2	ASB in Pudsey Park has reduced. 5 perpetrators have been identified and excluded from the park – the exclusion zone extends up to South Parade. 3 of the 5 have been arrested and all 5 are also banned from entering the library and Sainsburys. Most parents are on board with Police actions. A Neighbourhood Watch scheme has been set up in the South Parade area to monitor the problem. PN congratulated the Police. She reported that she had definitely seen an improvement.	
7.3	A new PCSO for Pudsey centre is due to be allocated.	
7.4	Steve Williamson is the new sergeant for Pudsey and Swinnow.	
7.5	The number for reporting any non-emergency information to police is 0113 2414999.	
7.6	Police at Pudsey station are available from 8am to 12am and 3am on a weekend. There is also an out of hours telephone service	
7.7	The Police should be advised of any young people Youth Service want to be involved in the summer sports project.	AD
<b>8.0</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
8.1	The issue of litter around Wellstone Gardens was raised. A walkabout with children from Park Springs School was arranged and EAT are aware of the	

problem.

8.2 Dog fouling on Swinnow Moor was also mentioned. Clare to speak to EAT and Dog Wardens about dealing with the issue.

8.3 There is a further working group meeting for the Swinnow Community Centre on 30<sup>th</sup> July 7pm.

**CW / JH**

**The next forum will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**