

**Bramley & Stanningley Community Forum**  
**Eric Atkinson Centre, Wellington Gardens. Bramley, Leeds**

**Date:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2008

**Present:** Cllr T Hanley (Chair), Cllr D Atkinson, G Forster, M Smith, P Green, M Tyson, Y Beesting, E&B Rayworth, S Fothergill, J Lockett, A Derra, Janice Dix, S McBarron, S Langley, J Lockett, I Beesting, S Withers, A Silson, J Earnshaw, S Reant, A Gilliver, PCSO Bell, PCSO Goldthorpe, PS J Glennon, T&D Maynard, Diane Law

**ACTION**

**1.00 WELCOME**

1.01 **APOLOGIES** – J Quimby, P Ward, P Miles, Inspector Mohammed.

**2.00 Election of Chair / Vice Chair and Co-optees for Inner West Area Committee**

Discussions were had regarding all 4 posts in light of the nominations that were put forward:

Chair – Cllr Denise Atkinson

Vice Chair – Stephen McBarron

Co-optees for Area Committee – Stephen McBarron (second vacancy to be filled ASAP)

**3.00 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – agreed.**

**3.00 Matters Arising –**

3.01 Lord Cardigan Pub – GF read out an email from Environmental Health to confirm that the pub will be re-let in the coming 6 months. Cllr A raised concerns over this and GF is going to contact Admiral Pubs to arrange a meeting with the ward Councillors to discuss the future letting of the site. Cllr Hanley raised the issue of the way that the local councillors had been portrayed in the press regarding this issue, lots of work has been done to clear the pub by the council and the article reads as though nothing had been even considered.

**GF**

3.01 DPPO – GF confirmed that the issue was raised at the Inner west Crime and Grime meeting and discussed with partner agencies. The current recommendations are to keep an eye on the scenario and look to using dispersal orders to look at the issue. The issues will be kept on the action plan of the meeting as long as the issues continue. Cllr Hanley commented that this is not fair on Bramley, if all of the other centre in the area such as Armley and Pudsey why can Bramley not be considered for a DPPO. GF to push

**GF**

**4.00 Policing Issues – Police / PCSOs – PS Glennon, PCSO Adrian Goldthorpe PCSO Bell**

4.01 The division now has a new Divisional Commander Ian Whithouse who replaced

4.02 Howard Crowther, hopefully coming to one of the future meetings  
New area covers all of Bramley , from Bagley Lane to Raynville Road.

Crime Figures:

Burglaries – down by 10 to 16  
Theft from Motor vehicles – down 4 to 21  
Theft of motor vehicles – same as previous month (5)  
Various initiatives running in the area but not details can obviously be given.  
Robbery not a priority  
Anti Social Behaviour down but as school holidays are approaching

- 4.03
- Cllr Atkinson raised the issue of the drug problems in the ward, what is being done about them?
  - Every month the police carry out warrants days in the area. Last month there was in the region of 6 warrants issued.
  - The police are working in partnership with the Drugs intervention team who offer other avenues to drug taking.
  - BARCA explained their role in the drugs set up in Leeds.

4.04 NPT changing at the moment, sat to sun on the phone till 3pm. Need to promote the use of the 0845 6060606 non emergency call number. If urgent obviously the use of the 999 number.

4.05 Police to look at the issues over the 'prescription' drug taking within the chemists of Bramley, some issues to be looked at for next meeting

DL

#### 5.00 **Brief Encounters – Jane Earnshaw I ♥ West Leeds**

5.01 [www.ilovewestleeds.co.uk](http://www.ilovewestleeds.co.uk)

- 3 main schemes to get directly involved in this year:
  - Pants – decorating of y-fronts
  - Fireplaces – Phil Moody talking photos of peoples fireplaces
  - All our hearts content – charity shop events
- For further details please check out the website

Y-fronts were handed out to all attendees

#### 6.00 **BARCA Leeds update**

6.01 **Current service –**

**Drugs Treatment** – working with local GP's / 1-2-1's with patients / general support.

**WNW Harm reduction service** – counselling / therapists / 1-2-1 sessions. This is a city wide provision with St Anne's and DISC

Young Peoples Drug Team – supporting local need through outreach work and 1-2-1's

**Youth work** – 1-19 and through to 25 with the new funding

Play is sorted deliver at Fairfields and St Peters. A range of schemes running in Bramley some outreach and some centre based, the mobile provision working 6 nights a week.

**YIP** – specifically on the Broadleas and Fairfields for kids who are at risk /vulnerable and are now working towards qualifications

Could Bramley get a skate park?

Cllr Hanley confirmed that there would be significant long term cost implications to installing one. The up front capital costs would be high but also there would

need to be a costly maintenance schedule also.

**7.00 Inner Area Committee Co-opted Representative feedback**

7.01 No recent meeting due to purdah

**8.00 AOB**

8.01 Grass cutting at the st catherines, also issues over dog walkers in the area not picking up their waste, is it possible to get a sign put up?

GF to email Parks and Countryside re a sign

Is it possible to get data on how many were actually prosecuted for not picking up dog mess? GF to investigate

8.02 Bramley Carnival is it going ahead?

- needs confirmation

8.03 Bramley Community Centre

- the hall has been decorated with new blinds, many thanks to the Ward Councillors for their support on this issue, there are still some concerns over the charges but they are being investigated.

8.04 Moorside Community Centre working well, looking to develop a some sporting facilities at the rear of the centre for all the community to use

**9.00** Dates of meetings in 2008 - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008

25<sup>th</sup> September 2008

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