

**TYERSAL COMMUNITY FORUM MINUTES**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2009**

**Present:** Cllr Jarosz (Chair), Nicola Price, Rebecca Boon (Area Management), Alan Robinson (Senior Traffic Engineer), PC Emma Jackson (West Yorkshire Police), C.Metcalf (Headteacher at Tyersal Primary School), L. Willicombe, J. Romans, B. Crawshaw, M. Merriman, M. Cording, K. Scholes, T. Wilsdon, E. Forster, D. Wilson, C Hoddell, S. E. Will, D. W. Will, M. Fieldhouse, S. Fieldhouse, K .Burns, G. Kedzior, H. Rastrick, S.Packer, N. Greenwood, L. Greenwood, W. Stephenson, G. Stephenson, J. Nicholson, C. Hirst. Derek Wilson, L. Allen, E Foster, M Cording, K Burns, I Punt, B Crawshaw, John Artist.

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>WELCOME</b>	
1.1	Cllr Jarosz welcomed everyone to the meeting. She explained that this would be Nicola's last meeting with the forum and everyone expressed their thanks.	<b>Noted</b>
<b>2.0</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
	Apologies were received from Cllrs Richard Lewis and Mick Coulson, Janet Varley, Margaret McKean and Margaret Knowlton.	
2.1	Cllr Jarosz raised a number of issues not on the agenda.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Police and Community Together Meeting (PACT) was well attended but no quick solutions to some of the issues raised. Next PACT Meeting of 18.03.09.</li> <li>• Horses – Although not a LCC problem, Leisure Services had erected extra fencing. RSPCA are aware of the situation.</li> <li>• Take-away leaflets, Cllr Jarosz accepted that the method of delivery was problematic and wondered if the police could be of any assistance.</li> <li>• Future forum meetings would be held on Wednesdays.</li> </ul>	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</b>	
3.1	The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	
4.1	Item 4.2 – Glendales had been made aware of bulbs planted in the roundabout and therefore would ensure the area was not mowed.	<b>Noted</b>
4.2	Item 4.1- Pavement (32 broken flags) had not been fixed and repeated attempts at informing the relevant body had been unsuccessful. Cllr Jarosz stated that she would try to resolve the matter	<b>Cll Jarosz</b>
4.3	Item 8.2 – NP had ensured that the Tyersal community would receive a free 'About Leeds' newspaper. Extra copies would also be brought to the next meeting.	<b>RB</b>
4.4	Item 6.4 – Problem of double parked cars still hindering refuse collection. Alan Robinson to report to relevant officer.	<b>A.Robinson</b>

5.0	<b>TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND ROAD SAFETY</b> - Alan Robinson, Senior Traffic Engineer.	
5.1	Alan listened to some of the problems facing the community. The issue of speeding was raised. Speeding Traffic surveys have been done. The average speed of the vehicles was 34mph therefore traffic calming measures are not justified and would not attract the necessary funding to implement them. Regarding accidents from the shopping parade to the social club, since 2000 there have been 8 accidents half of which involved the police. Again this accident rate would not justify action being taken. PC Emma Jackson supported these findings, as the police had done their own surveys with similar results.	Noted
5.2	Local people raised the issue of a caravan obstructing the footpath in Tyersal Walk. The police will visit to speak to the owner.	WYP
5.3	Condition of the highways was raised. AR stated that highway maintenance was not within his remit but he would ask if Steve Monks could attend the next meeting. Condition of the roads at Tyersal Close and Crescent were of particular concern. AR informed the meeting that all highway problems can be reported via the Leeds hotline which is <a href="mailto:highways@leeds.gov.uk">highways@leeds.gov.uk</a>	AR/RB
5.4	Residents raised the issue of litter picking not done in Tyersal Crescent. The ginnel should be done every 6 weeks but was constantly missed. Liz Ross to be asked to the next meeting.	RB
5.5	Local residents stated that the bus stop at top of Tyersal Crescent is badly positioned. AR to look at with Metro.	AR
5.6	Gullies on Tyersal Avenue and Grove blocked. To be reported to S. Monks for cleansing.	RB
5.7	Cllr Jarosz asked whether a 20mph zone could be introduced in the neighbourhood. AR stated that Transport Planning are considering all residential areas to be designated 20mph. Such schemes are not straightforward and can be expensive as calming measures have to be installed every 100m. AR to check where Tyersal is on the list.  Response from AR:  <i>I attended the Tyersal Forum last night and a request was made for the area to be considered for a 20 mph zone. I notice from the master plan that Tyersal has not been identified and I would ask that you look at the area, include it on the list and score it so that we can see what the likelihood is of it getting some measures. I have attached a pdf of the area concerned and as you can see it is a well defined residential pocket with only one adopted road into/and out of the area. Please let me have your views once the area has been looked at, and keep Councillor Jarosz informed.</i>	AR
5.8	Inconsiderate parking at the primary school was raised as a persistent problem. Letters have been sent to parents but the problem continues. Police to speak to those responsible.	WYP
6.0	<b>WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE</b>	
6.1	PC Emma Jackson attended from the police.	
6.1	Police and Community Together (PACT) meetings were well attended. Thank you. The next meeting will be 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2009 and will continue on a monthly basis on Wednesdays.	Noted
6.2	The continuing problems at 22, Tyersal Grove are still under investigation.	Noted

## **7.0 PRIORITIES FOR TYERSAL AND AREA DELIVERY PLAN**

7.1 Nicola Price asked the forum if they would give their top 3 priorities for the neighbourhood. These would then be incorporated into the Outer West Leeds Area Delivery Plan. Residents undertook the exercise by identifying them using a local map.

### **7.2 Results of the exercise:**

**5 issues rather than 3 were highlighted by local people . These are:**

- 1. Anti-social behaviour**
- 2. Roundabout on Tyersal Crescent.**
- 3. Dogs.**
- 4. Environmental Improvements.**
- 5. Problem of access around the estate.**

Please see full results attached.

## **8.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

8.1 None

## **9.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

9.1 The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2009, 7.30pm at Tyersal Residents Club. This will co-incide with the local PACT meeting.

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