

TYERSAL COMMUNITY FORUM MINUTES
Wednesday 23RD September 2009

Present: Cllr Jarosz (Chair), Cllr Richard Lewis, Cllr Mick Coulson, Rebecca Boon (WNW Area Management), PCSO Dave Woodhouse, PCSO Anzer Hamid (West Yorkshire Police) Linda McHale (Youth Service LCC), Steve Monks (Highways, City Development), Ross Langford (NHS Leeds), I. Punt, B. Crawshaw, Derek Wilson, D. Hellawell, J. Artist, K.J. Burns, G. Kedzior, Tom O'Donovan, T. Wilson, L. .Allen, J. Romans, V. Warren, G. Stephenson, W. Stephenson, H. Loftus, Sheila Hogg, J.Nicholson, C. Metcalf, Neil Ruddy, M. Knowlzon, M. Cording, K. Scholes, E. Forster.

ACTION

1.0 WELCOME

1.1 Cllr Jarosz welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2.0 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from PC Emma Jackson, Margaret McKean, Derek Crowe.

3.0 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

3.1 The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.

4.0 MATTERS ARISING

4.1 Item 4.1 - Problems re Flagstones. A local resident raised the issue of the flagstones. The fact that the problem is over 2 years old and therefore cannot be rectified is not the case. Correspondence exists between both parties within the 2 year period stating that the issue can be addressed. Steve Monks to speak on the subject as part of the agenda.

Steve Monks.

4.2 Tyersal Close, pot holes have been mended.

4.3 5, Tyersal Road, issues at this house remain, but agencies are working with the owner to resolve them.

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4.4 A local resident asked a question ' What rights exist regarding parking across a drive-way ? PC Woodhouse stated it is an offence for which a ticket can be issued.

WYP

5.0 UPDATE ON PLANNED MANAGEMENT CHANGES OF THE NHS.

5.1 Ross Langford spoke to the forum re proposed changes to the management structure of the NHS Trust in Leeds. Full consultation will start on 30th September with a launch at the Rose Bowl building behind Civic Hall in Leeds.

5.2 Currently a Trust runs all hospitals in Leeds. This will change to a Foundation Trust which is similar to how a building society is run.

5.3 There will be a board of newly elected governors to sit alongside a Board of Directors. Both work together to manage the hospitals.

- 5.4 The new Foundation Trust will give more freedom from central government, a more flexible approach to management, be able to introduce incentives for staff, borrow money which the current NHS cannot do, and develop strategies and services on a more individual basis.
- 5.5 The NHS is not being privatised, it will be more open and public and care will remain free at the point of delivery.
- 5.6 The NHS Foundation Trust will be divided up into 'Constituencies'. In outer west Leeds the constituency will include the wards Pudsey, Armley, Farnley and Wortley and Beeston and Holbeck. Cllrs expressed concern that Beeston and Holbeck was included and would be feeding back their objection at the launch event.
- 5.7 Governors are elected from the public and have an advisory role, assisting the directors. A person can only be a governor of 1 trust.
- 5.8 Timescale for consultation:
- 12 weeks consultation starting 1st October- 24th December
 - Jan – Oct 2010 analysis, publication and plan of action from feedback.
 - October 2010 submit application to the Department of Health.
 - In 2011, if accepted, then a Foundation trust will be launched.
- 5.9 Copies of Consultation documents will be placed in Library, Tyersal Social Club, and Tyersal Primary School. Documents will also be posted out to those on the Tyersal Forum mailing List.
- 5.9.1 Local ward members expressed concern that there seemed to be many changes to the NHS in Leeds, but this did not necessarily translate into improved services.
- 6.0 UPDATE FROM WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE - PCSO Dave Woodhouse and PCSO Anzer Hamid attended.**
- 6.1 A local resident raised the persistent problem of a local resident obstructing access to his driveway. Police stated that it was illegal and it will be investigated. Often there was a problem with the police attending the scene as soon as possible, the police assured the resident they would do their best. In the meantime such incidents must be phoned in so that a full log can be kept and history gathered. More diaries will be delivered.

6.2 **Local Police Priorities –**

Crime – A few thefts from motor vehicles in last 2 weeks

ASB - Nuisance behaviour from young people around the shops.

A young person riding up and down the ginnel has been issued with a S59 warning which means that in future the vehicle can be seized.

Bus shelter at the bottom of Tyersal Road is in a poor condition following vandalism. Cllr Jarosz to report to Metro.

**Cllr
Jarosz**

Dear Cllr Jarosz,

Further to our telephone conversation this morning,

To confirm the above shelter was re-glazed by our contractors yesterday morning at approx 11.00 am.

If I can be of any further help on this matter please let me know.

*Kind Regards,
Tracy*

*Tracy Cairns
Metro
West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive*

Bike nuisance – 1 bike has recently been seized.

Donkeys on Tyersal Grove- please report if this problem re-occurs.

Speeding Vehicles on Tyersal Road remains a problem. Traffic Police to attend.

6.3 Police advised everybody to ensure their properties were secure with the on set of darker nights. Please user timer switches to turn lights on to give the impression that the house is occupied.

7.0 HIGHWAYS – Steve Monks

7.1 Steve Monks clarified what Highways was responsible for. This included, construction and re-surfacing of roads, repair of potholes, some damaged grass verges and winter maintenance.

7.2 Local resident at 69, Tyersal Chase reported that the entrance to his driveway was severely damaged and he had paid for his own repair. Steve Monks stated that such problems should be reported to the help line as 96% of all reported cases are visited within 24 hours.

7.3 Tyersal Walk will be reconstructed before the end of the year.

7.4 Pot holes are often patched several times if the road is scheduled for reconstruction before the end of the year.

7.5 Local residents reported that the end of Tyersal Crescent adjacent to 136 was still an issue with overgrown trees planted on grass verges causing problems to people walking by. Verges had also not been cut and were attracting fly-tipping. Steve Monks to investigate if this can be attended to under Highways.

**Steve
Monks**

7.6 The problem of damaged flagstones at Tyersal Court still exists and requires a solution. Steve Monks was keen for the matter to be resolved successfully and to move forward from recent complaints regarding this matter. Steve Monks to investigate what can be done.

**Steve
Monks**

7.7 Untidy land at Tyersal Walk (at junction of Tyersal Grove) where a house has been demolished remains an issue. To refer to enforcement team.

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8.0 YOUTH SERVICE – Linda McHale.

- 8.1 The current Youth Club are exploring having 2 clubs one for 16yrs and below and one for over 16 years. This is to address the different needs of the young peoples groups. Nos of young people attending are increasing.
- 8.2 There has been a burglary at the Youth Club and equipment has been taken. Believed to be an inside job. The Tyersal Residents Club have been very helpful in fitting additional security locks to the club. The Young People are grateful.
- 8.3 There has been some bad behaviour at the club with paint being thrown at the outside walls. This problem had been rectified and an apology made.
- 8.4 The young people are to make a bid to LS Cash in order to buy equipment for the club. An electrician is to come and look at the lights.
- 8.5 Successful trips had been made to Lightwater Valley and the canal with youth clubs from New Wortley, Farnley and Wortley and Tyersal joining together. This had proved very successful.

9.0 A.O.B

- 9.1 Parks and Countryside to do a presentation to the Young at Heart Club on October 5th at 1pm. The forum asked if they could do a presentation to the forum at the next meeting. To request their attendance.
- 9.2 Next PACT Meeting 28.10.09

**R. Boon
P&C**

10.00 Update on consultation re roundabout at Tyersal Crescent. - RB

- 10.01 R. Boon updated the meeting.
30 questionnaires had been delivered with 22 responses received.
13 would like a smaller roundabout, 8 would **not** like a smaller roundabout.
9 people own part of the roundabout, 12 have no ownership.
Nobody would like/are able to contribute to the cost of the improvements.
Discussions with Highways and Metro are taking place to assess the feasibility of this project.

11.00 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 11TH NOVEMBER 2009