

**TYERSAL COMMUNITY FORUM MINUTES**  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**Present:** Cllr Jarosz (Chair), Gavin Forster (WNW Area Management, LCC) Phil Staniforth (Parks and Countryside, LCC), Chris Way (Highways – LCC), B Wood, AJ Turnbull, M Walker, M Knowlton, V Joyce, B Crawshaw, F Punt, M Merriman, J Varley, K Scholes, M Cording, P Bowers, L Allen, J Artist, W Stephenson, G Stephenson, B Parkin.

**ACTION**

**1.0 WELCOME**

1.1 Cllr Jarosz welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2.0 APOLOGIES**

2.1 Apologies were received from E Foster, D Crowe and Councillors Lewis & Coulson.

**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 All of the issues in the last meeting will be addressed in the meeting.

**5.0 Police update / PACT meeting**

5.1 Any private matters relating to Police matters can be discussed after the meeting or by contacting the Police directly

5.2

- Burglary issue has reduced, only 2 this last month.
- There have been a couple of 'theft of motor vehicles', these were due to keys being left in the ignition of the cars.
- One person spoken to regarding the wasting of police time
- One 'theft from motor vehicle', this was due to a sat-nav being on show

5.2 Quad bikes are an issue at the moment and the road and off road bikes teams are fully aware of the situation and are monitoring things on regular visits

5.3 There are some issues with young people and ASB. The anti social behaviour unit along with PCSO's are engaging with the young people to try and improve the situation.

5.4 There has been a joint initiative on some of the major roads to try and address some of the problems facing Tyersal in light of its location between Leeds & Bradford. Hopefully some of the problems around speeding etc are reducing.

5.5 Horse & carts are again becoming a problem. This is not a reflection on the traditional 'rag & bone' men but the people who are currently going in peoples gardens to get anything that they see as scrap. This situation is being monitored by the Police and action will be taken to anyone who doesn't have the correct documentation.

## **6.0 Highways – Chris Way**

6.1 Chris gave an overview of his role and how some of the legislation effects the way that things work.

6.2 A resident asked if it would be possible to get a 20mph zone in tyersal running from the bridge. It was confirmed that the area was not currently on the list of areas to be changing in to 20mph zones. The main issue the area has it that it is a closed estate so traffic is not using it as a through road to get to somewhere else. This type of scheme would be very expensive on the likes of tyersal road due to its length it would have to have chicanes or humps every 100m.

6.3 The criteria for implementation of traffic calming is down to the average speed on the road and also the number of accidents. For speed cameras to be installed there has to be 2 fatalities or 2 severe accidents and also an average speed 10% over the limit to allow a camera to be put forward as an idea.

6.4 An update is needed on the works that are planned on the footpaths around the school, this should have already been addressed but the slabs are still broken.

**GF**

6.5 The Police can bring in their speed gun and do a session on the main road but this would be a situation where it would have limited impact again due to the area being enclosed and the police would be very visible and people would slow down.

## **7.0 Parks & Countryside update**

7.1 Planning permission to complete the works on the play area will be returning on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010. the tender process is out at the moment and will return in mid June, followed by the best quote being confirmed in July. The project should be starting on-site late July or early august. This would mean that the project would be finished in October.

7.2 The main reason for the delay is due to the mounding being classed as an excavation and therefore it requires planning permission.

7.3 A question was asked about the potential of notices about dogs getting in to the play area being installed as part of the works. At the moment there are plans to install a sign highlighting the age range of the play equipment and this would include some mention about dogs.

7.4 The issue of people taking their dogs in to the play area is a difficult one, the gate will be repaired to stop access by stray dogs, it is more difficult to educate dog owners who decided it would be a good place to let their dogs out.

7.5 The tennis courts have been investigated to be used as a football area but it is not really feasible to convert them at this time. The plans are to reinstall the net and allow their use as coursts.

7.6 The horses are still gaining access to the field but at the moment the priority is to improve the play area, once this is done the fence will be looked at but it will be expensive to repair the length of fencing.

**8.0 A.O.B**

8.1 There seems to have been an increase in the levels of motorcycles crossing the old golf course. This is a hotspot for the area and the off-road bikes team is aware of the problem. The main issue with this is the fact that the land has mixed ownership and this leads to problems especially when there is a chance that the owner of the private land has given permission to the bikers.

**GF**

8.2 Dumping in the park has happened again. There is currently a sofa in the tennis courts. PS to make sure this is removed asap.

**PS**

8.3 Issues were raised around the access to transport services in the Tyersal area. At the moment there seems to be a number of events going on in the likes of Pudsey but the bus routes don't allow easy travel to them. Cllr Jarosz is going to look in to this problem. It could be something that the access bus. More information is required for the next meeting to allow the residents to be fully up to speed on the routes and services they should be receiving.

**9.0 Date of Next Meeting**

9.1 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at Tyersal Residents Social Club together with the Police.