

Minutes of meeting
7pm, 21st September 2011
Yeadon Forum

Present: Councillor Campbell (Chair), Jane Pattison (LCC – WNW Area Management Team), PC Ripley, PC Kirwan (West Yorkshire Police), Clive Woods, Janette England, Roger Davis, Julie Widdowson, Yvonne Palmer, Tom Randall (LCC - Transport Strategy Team), Alan Shaw, Jayne Price

Apologies: Cllr Downes, Cllr Kirkland

1.0 Introductions

1.1 Cllr Campbell welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2.0 Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising

2.1 Minutes agreed.

2.2 2.2 – Yeadon Banks – the site owners have again challenged the decision. **JP**
For the next meeting JP will find some more details about Yeadon Banks from the appropriate officer, and include it as an item on the next agenda.

2.3 2.6 – New litter picking routes are now in place. Forum members commented that there has been an improvement in the area. CW – Aireborough Civic Society carried out a litter pick on Cemetery Road and the viewing area. There was a lot of litter and cigarette butts reported on the High street and on the roundabout at the top of the High Street.

2.4 JP to invite Jason Singh to the next meeting. **JP**

3.0 Neighbourhood Policing Update

3.1 Officers from the WYP gave an update on crime in the area.

3.2 Increased burglaries in the area has led to increased patrols which has led to several arrests. There has been an increase in shed burglaries. Over night patrols have been increased because of increased burglary.

3.3 The Speed Indication Device (SID) has been out on Queensway and Victoria Avenue. There is an ANPR camera at the airport.

3.4 Off road motor cycles have been used to tackle anti-social behaviour on bikes and 4x4's.

3.5 ASB – tenancy warnings have been given around Queensway. There have been problems with young people in Sainsbury's. The Police are working closely with the ASB team and the children are now banned from the store.

3.6 There have been some issues of ASB with young people on the A65 at Westfield.

3.7 Some driver are turning left from Marshall St on to High Street to get a space outside Morrisons. The Police will patrol that area.

3.8 The Police are tackling drivers who use their mobile phone whilst driving, when seen.

3.9 Cars are parking next to dropped kerbs on the Town Hall. Cllr Campbell will report to traffic enforcement and the Police will also monitor. **Cllr C**

4.0 Car Parking Strategy for Yeadon – Tom Randall

- 4.1 TR presented a summary of the draft Yeadon parking strategy report.
4.2 TR responded to questions from the forum. The draft Strategy will now go out for further consultation.

5.0 Citizens Panel – Jane Pattison

- 5.1 JP gave an update on the new Citizens Panel for Leeds. Residents of Leeds will be written too asking if they wish to volunteer to be a member of the panel.

6.0 Any Other Business

- 6.1 The Civic Society did a walkabout of High Street and had commented that it was much improved, following the investment in the area, however there was a problem with the following:
- road surfacing
 - drains attached to the side of buildings with wire
 - landscaping and planting – the plants are not thriving, have weeds in them and that it had never been very good
- 6.2 The Yeadon Project requires volunteers to help with the planting on the High Street. Details were handed out to the meeting of how to become involved.

7.0 Date & Time of Next Meeting

- 7.1 7th March, 7pm, 2012, Yeadon Town Hall