

Combined Armley Community Forum and PACT meeting minutes

Date: 20th March 2012

Present:

Cllr Janet Harper (Chair), Cllr A Lowe, H & D Boutle, F Smyth, D & D Armitage, K & B Draper, K Lemm, D Peck, B Holmes, B Mason, P Kempster, JK & JP Newsome, X Chevillard, J Ramell, E Bowes, Mr & Mrs Stead, W Anderson, K Anderson, B Davies, F A Smyth, M T Hogg, M S Hogg, B Yewdall, H Shields, T Maynard, J Mach, D Howarth, B Lancashire, G Lancashire, H Gardiner, B Nelson, S Effendi (WNW AST).

Apologies:

M Pugh, Cllr J McKenna, B & E Rayworth.

		Action
1.0	Welcome	
1.1	Cllr Harper welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.0	Previous minutes / matters arising	
2.1	Previous minutes were agreed as an accurate record.	
3.0	Police	
	No one attended the meeting	
4.0	Town Centre Manager – Nigel Conder	
4.1	Cllr Harper informed the meeting that due to current financial constraints Town Centre Manger Post will no longer be funded by the Area Committee; however, the ward councillors are looking to hire an events management company to manage future events in Armley.	
5.0	Community First – funding opportunity	
5.1	<p>Hazel Boutle presented this item and informed everyone of the launch of a new source of funds for community projects called 'Community First'. Community groups in Armley and Bramley who want to run a project that will benefit the local area can find out more by attending the funding launch on 16th April 2012 from 7:00.p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The launch of Armley First will be held at the New Wortley Community Centre • The launch of Bramley First will be held at the Bramley Community Centre. <p>Refreshments will be available.</p> <p>Local panels have been set up to review applications for specific projects from community, not for profit and third sector groups. They will refer approved projects to the Governments Neighbourhood Matched Fund scheme (part of national Community First initiative).</p> <p>Panel can recommend match funding grants of up to £2,500 for projects that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve employability, financial well being and key skills • Create sustainable communities through environmental projects and the reduction of carbon footprint. • Promote health and well being across the generation, including celebration and fun. <p>For further information about the panels and details on how to apply or get involved, please see www.bramleyfirst-leeds.co.uk/ www.armleyfirst-leeds.co.uk/</p>	

5.2	Egg Hunt Hazel also provided details of the egg hunt event to be held on Easter Saturday 7 th April 2012 from 12:00 to 15:00.p.m. at Charlie Cake Park. Entry charge for adults will be one pound while children will enter free of charge. Competition registration will take place between 12:00 – 13:45. The event is organised by the Armley Rights Trust.	
6.0	Any Other Business	
6.1	Members were reminded that the local elections and referendum for an elected Mayor will take place on 3 rd May 2012.	
6.2	Potholes at the bottom of Brooklyn Street were reported, this will be passed to Chris Way for action	SE
6.3	Armley Moor not been cleared for two months	Cllr Harper
6.4	A resident reported that a garage between Barnet Road and Tong Road is parking the for sale cars on their side of the road. This has already been reported by the councillors and will be reported again.	Cllr Harper
6.5	Pavement parking on Raynville Rise and Raynville Road just below the Helen Sykes outside the flats were reported. Parking Services number 0113 3950050 to report illegal parking was passed on by Sohail Effendi.	
7.0	Dates of Meetings	
	<i>Next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th April 2012</i>	