



**Outer East Area Committee
Minutes from Halton Moor & E.Osmondthorpe Forum**

13 January 2013

Present:

Cllr Katherine Mitchell (Chair), Cllr Judith Cummins, Cllr Mick Lyons, PCSO Sharon Taylor (WYP), Coullin Meikle (LCC – Youth Service), Val Broadley (resident), Kevin Townend (resident), Gladys Townend (resident), Diane Gill (resident), David Davenport (Wykebeck Community Forum), John Pearson (Locality Working), Charlie Tatman (Leisure Services), Pete Mudge (LCC – South East Area Support Team, minutes)

Apologies:

Sylvia Marsh, Steve Mort, Ron Bool, Derek Pearson

Item	Welcome, introductions and apologies	Action
1.1	Cllr Mitchell welcomed everyone, checked people had signed in and the apologies noted.	
2.0	PACT meeting (Police And Communities Together) – PCSO Sharon Taylor	
2.1	Looking at the recorded “Hot Spot” areas: From 1 st December to present there have been no calls of recorded nuisance or crimes at Neville Road or Halton Moor Road Shops. For Kendal Drive there have been two calls regarding ASB.	
2.2	Across the ward (inclusive of Halton and Halton Moor) there have been 31 reports of all instances.	
2.3	Considerable work has been undertaken with regard to drug offences and at Neville Approach bushes and overgrowth has been removed in the combat against drugs.	
2.4	Q. Reports go straight to the ASB unit and do not seem to register in the data given to this meeting. Examples are wild horses running in the area and the dumping of rubbish. I agree crime is down but we still have general asb. R. Noted	WYP
2.5	Q. Two youths were seen trying to break the lock of the open land at Osmondthorpe Road. R. We will investigate as they could be trying to remove it so travellers can get in.	WYP
2.6	Q. The Police Facebook Page is very impressive and seems to be really popular. R. I will pass that compliment on.	WYP
3.0	Minutes of the meeting held on 9 October 2013	
3.1	Approved	
4.0	Matters arising from those minutes	
4.1	Nothing was raised as any issues will feature during the main meeting.	

5.0	10 minute open floor	
5.1	Concern was raised that, once the traffic lights are installed at Osmondthorpe Lane Bridge, will cars back up to the fronts of houses meaning parking will be more difficult? Concerned residents agreed to speak directly with Highways.	All/PM
5.2	Draining on Selby Rd, Halton Moor Rd and Cartmell Drive needs to be kept clear to reduce the risk of flooding. Cllr Lyons promised staff will keep an eye on the area.	DD/Cllr L
5.3	With regard to the East Leeds Centre, a list of groups wishing to use the centre has been received however the potential for it to redevelop sport as well as music and arts has not been investigated.	
5.4	Cllr Mitchell and Lyons said that they have not agreed to any of the ideas at this stage however if it benefits people from the area they will be happy to consider them.	
5.5	Charlie Tatman agreed to investigate use of football pitches in the area.	CT
6.0	Leisure provision in Halton Moor – Charlie Tatman (LCC Leisure)	
6.1	Looking at sport and physical activity ambitions in Halton Moor, investigation is underway to assess the potential and mechanisms for a good outdoor sports offer in Temple Newsam Ward. Charlie said the potential seems to be for a facility covering skateboarding and a bike park.	
6.2	Charlie said that on Friday 8 th March, forty 2 nd year sport development students are planning to undertake consultation with people in Halton Moor to note their vision for the future. The students will talk with Councillors, the Police, Schools, Residents etc and are currently developing the questions.	
6.3	Students working with H2O are visiting the muga at Meadowfield school in the first week of May. Subsequently a student has confirmed they will undertake a study based on comprehensive research in addition to the work being undertaken by 12 – 14 year olds.	
6.4	Charlie Tatman noted that he will soon be employed by the Jane Tomlinson Trust rather than the Council, however his interest in the area will remain as he will continue living in Halton Moor.	
6.5	Cllr Lyons said Ward Members should have been consulted from the start about all projects.	Cllrs M, L, C
6.6	Coullin noted the idea for students to assist with consultation had arisen from the idea at a previous (Halton) forum. At that meeting he had suggested investigation should be undertaken into the potential of a running track, multi-gym, floodlighting and a skatepark. The real question is how can we make it less isolated. Cllr Lyons said that is the issue from the very start.	
6.7	DD said the potential of Wykebeck Fields should be included promoting it as a nature reserve.	

6.8	Agreed that a guest speaker should be invited to the next forum to discuss any potential in providing a skateboard park at the site.	PM
7.0	Environmental Services – John Pearson – Locality Working	
7.1	John said this will be his last meeting at Halton Moor as he has been transferred to North West Leeds.	
7.2	Estate walkabouts have been recently undertaken in Halton Moor Rd, Rathmells, Kendal's Drive and Ullswater.	
7.3	Stickers have been placed on lamp-posts with regard to dog fouling issues at Neville Garth. Team members will continue speaking with dog walkers. This is possible as enforcement have a lot more powers under the new structures.	
7.4	Two instances of waste in gardens are going to court along with three littering cases.	
7.5	JP said the best way to find plans for future levels of support in the area is to contact the Locality Working head office at DROSC.	PM
7.6	John was warmly thanked for his dedicated work in Halton Moor and wished good luck in his new role.	
8.0	Youth Service – Coullin Meikle – Youth Manager	
8.1	Due to staff shortages, youth work provision has been reduced to 49 hours for the area meaning provision in Halton Moor is reduced to 14 sessions. The mobile provision is targeting areas where youths congregate.	
8.2	At the community centre, events are staged to fire children's imagination such as Warhammer experts and an awards night which got children not involved in school, back into education.	
8.3	Thanks to funding from Ward Councillors through the Outer East Area Committee Wellbeing grant, a temporary skatepark was brought to the community centre and 46 young people got involved. During the February half term it is hoped to repeat this offer. It is hoped to be able to get a properly managed area to provide a skatepark and other provision.	
8.4	Youth Work undertake lots of projects through tying strands together – such as Friday Night Project. The problem is no longer being based in the area and investigation is underway to see if there is a way to once again be based in the area.	
8.5	DD said that with regard to undertaking improvements, it is important to bring the youth on board so they can help look after it. It will also be good to provide allotments for use by local youngsters.	
8.6	Cllr Lyons said the funding the council puts into youth provision is repaid tenfold in the benefits it brings.	
9.0	ENE Homes – Amanda Douglas-Smith	

9.1	Amanda was welcomed as the new manager for this area taking over from Steve Sherriff and Vicky Hooper.	
9.2	<p>Amanda welcomed people's views:</p> <p>Q. Cllr Lyons asked for the turnover period for void properties.</p> <p>A. Currently running at 49 days however prospective tenants now have the opportunity to inspect the property in advance of it becoming void.</p>	
9.3	<p>Q. Cllr Mitchell suggested that when premises become available they could be better advertised than at present.</p> <p>A. Amanda said she will investigate this.</p>	AD-S
9.4	<p>Q. Cllr Lyons asked how neighbourhood disputes were resolved.</p> <p>A. Amanda said they assist as best they can but if the matter merits it they are treated as asb.</p>	
<p>The next forum meeting will be on 9th April 2013.</p>		