

## Guiseley & Rawdon Forum

### G&R Forum Meeting minutes - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

1. Councillor Paul Wadsworth (chair) and Councillor Pat Latty welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Apologies were received from Councillor Graham Latty due to his mayoral duties.
3. Cllr Wadsworth reiterated people leaving their details for the signing in sheet, mention of a group text due to reduce cost of letter mail out.
4. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

#### **Police Update:**

- Experiencing a spike in theft on motor vehicles across the area – a result of not locking doors
- Need to alert communities to leaving sat navs in the cars overnight
- Experiencing a slight increase in burglaries

#### **5. Questions/comments**

6. Q: What constitutes dangerous parking?

A: Suggest to look to the Highway code for confirmation, if a double buggy or wheelchair access cannot get through on a path this would constitute as dangerous parking.

7. Q: Apperley Lane – Cars Park block the pavement – is this an offence? How much emphasis do the police place on this?

A: Police do send letters out to the landlords regarding obstructions

8. **Cllr Wadsworth requested Police send a letter to the landlord regarding obstruction to the pavement on Apperley Lane.** Councillor Wadsworth reiterated how regularly he receives complaints and photos regarding obstruction issues.

9. Potting Shed in Guiseley – Issues with parking – in breach of planning application – **Councillor Wadsworth to set up meeting with Potting Shed management and to feedback to forum.**

10. Q: How do we report non-emergencies?

A: Ring 101 – contact details on the internet. Alternatively, Webchat is available now for WYPS if you type in on search engine. Can provide address, information, vehicle via this platform however police officers can only issue a ticket in real time e.g when they physically see the vehicle making the offence.

11. Q: Do WYPS accept dashcam footage for vehicle speeding/people using mobile phones whilst driving?

A: WYPS do accept Dashcam footage, there is a trial in Bradford currently.

12. Councillor Wadsworth thanked WYPS for attending the meeting.

13. Councillor Wadsworth introduced the next agenda item on Leeds Bradford Airport planning application. Representative sent apologies as they could not attend but will be attending Outer North West Community Committee. There will also be a consultation event in Bramhope on Thursday. LBA need planning consent, desperate for a speedy process for the application to go through and work to commence. Authority for first airline and second airline to Middle East but have not received airline names. A presentation was circulated to attendees.

14. Q: Does the planning application have anything to do with Church Fenton – why was planning application denied by Leeds City Council? A: The issues with LBA currently are to do with queuing and heat in the terminal, not enough board gates and minimal baggage points. No mention of Church Fenton.

15. Q: Why persist spending money developing LBA? Unfriendly airport, staff unhelpful, luggage in puddles, people with walking sticks having to take luggage, dangerous airport to land at = a threat to public safety. A: Councillor Wadsworth to feedback comments to Martin Farrington – Director of City Development for Leeds City Council.

16. Q: Why is LBA a high priority? A: Expansion would increase job opportunities for local people. It was noted that resident's comments included lack of public transport to the airport, especially early in the morning and late at night. No incentive for local people to get a job with LBA if they can't drive. Councillor Wadsworth noted this would be a problem for WYCA (West Yorkshire Combined Authority) not a LBA matter.

#### 17. Open Forum

a) Victoria Road/Oxford road traffic lights – problematic waiting times/ near misses due to light changes

b) A65 – Resurfacing – Bring up with Highways – hazardous for cyclists

c) Advertising in Guiseley – Busy Bees nursery with commercial adverts – Councillor Wadsworth to investigate

d) Problematic Traffic lights at Park Road/Hollins Hill/ White Cross/Hawksworth Lane – survey produced from resident to councillor Wadsworth

e) Aireborough leisure centre – Update April 2019 is proposed finish date – issues with asbestos, pool tank and roof. Neglected gym equipment at leisure centre – Cllr Wadsworth reassured residents this will be incorporated in the redevelopment of the building

f) General transport issues – buses to Guiseley and Rawdon – increased waiting times, supposed to be a 20 minute service. 33A to change to 34 service.

#### 18. Future Agenda items –

- Review of Waste Strategy
- Invite Highways to attend – congestion, bus lanes, strategic planning matters, traffic lights, drain coverage

#### 19. Date and time of next meeting

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – 7-9pm – Guiseley Methodist Church**

Agenda to be sent out nearer to the meeting