

**Bramley & Stanningley Community Forum  
Eric Atkinson Centre, Wellington Gardens. Bramley, Leeds**

**Date:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2007

**Present:**, P. Green, P Miles, j Stringer, F Brodie, E+B Rayworth, J Lockett, Jayne Learoyd, H Garrand, J Earnshaw, PCSO A Carroll, T Knapton, S fothergill, J.B Quimby, B.M Durnham, J Bedford, M Wright, G Withers, S Withers, P Ward, Cllr D Atkinson, Cllr T Hanley, R.M Boon, G Forster

**ACTION**

**1.00 WELCOME**

1.01 Cllr D Atkinson welcomed all to the meeting and thanked the group for their support and good wishes during he time away from work. Thanks to Jean Bedford for acting as chair.

**2.00 APOLOGIES**

2.01 Cllr, N. Taggart (till later), Ian Hobson, Mary Tyson, Maude Smith, Julie Upton.

**3.00 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – agreed.**

**4.00 Matters Arising –**

4.01 Bramley carnival / I ♥ West Leeds/ Armley fun day etc. all added to ADP  
4.02 Litter Bins – funding has been secured to purchase more, general ill feeling about the lack of bin provision in west at present. RB has managed to secure 2 second hand bins for Bramley, being fixed soon. Emptying of green bins was also questioned due to current issues with service.

**5.00 Community Safety Update – PCSO Alison Carroll updated the forum on Policing Issues**

5.01 Briefing outside of the Shopping centre, showing the scale of the NPT in Bramley. This was a trial run and was seen as being successful so could become a regular event. DA – police are seen around more which is very positive.  
5.02 4 new PSCO's covering Ganners / St Catherine's / Bellmounts / Shopping Centre, meaning more coverage PCSO Carroll focusing on the Broadleas.  
5.03 Burglary hotspot moved from Fairfields over to Armley. Generally crime on the way down. Off road biking team out regular, PC's riding not PSCO's, now targeting specific areas. DA signs gone up in Bramley Falls wood to enforce message.  
5.04 Dissussions:  

- TH – more PSCO's on the way due to expansion of initiative. Violent crime still high but low level getting lower.
- TH – Youths congregating near to church are still an issue but meetings taking place to address the problem.

Police forums? Why are they not currently running as before they were well

attended. RB to investigate.

RB

## **6.0 Update on crossing at Newley Lane / Pollards Lane.**

6.1 TARA has been campaigning for an auto crossing on the site for years due to the potential for accident.

6.2 General discussions about the issues surrounding the current proposals.

6.3 TH – the forge development is moving along fast. Definite links to pollard lane in final plans

RB

## **7.0 Bramley Elderly Action**

7.1 Overview of the past history of the group and the fantastic potential for the social enterprise up BEAt which involves services around:

Gardening

Decorating

Odd jobs

Mechanical aid sales

BEA thanks Bramley Carnival committee for publicising their spring fair in the news letter

**Councillor Taggart attended the meeting at 20.45hrs.**

## **8.0 Get Knitting – I ♥ West Leeds Festival**

8.1 Jane Earnshaw described this years bin initiative to knit a shed! Outside being life like and inside being a 'patchwork world'

- Many schools involved and lots of other groups.
- Request to knit a square with your age number of stitches.
- Also needs fruit and veg and a window flower box.

RB

## **9.00 Area Committee update - Jean Bedford**

9.01 Funding confirmed at the meeting:

- Bramley Elderly Action
- Flowers at the Baths
- Church received funding for rails at last meeting
- Support was given to 'save our spire' campaign

## **10.00 AOB**

10.01 Discussions around the pricing issues of Bramley Community centre.

10.02 Discussions about tarmac problems on Ganners and St Catherines

10.03 Info regarding 2 bramley carnival events

- Global rotation@ Bramley social club 2/4/07 (urban music)
- Beetlejoos @Bramley social club 4/5/07 (70/80's)

RB

**10.00** Dates of meetings in 2007 - 29<sup>th</sup> March  
31<sup>st</sup> May  
26<sup>th</sup> July  
27<sup>th</sup> September  
29<sup>th</sup> November