

Present:

Councillor Gruen, Karl Curry (East Leeds Area Management), Melanie Bratton (ELAM, Minutes), Mark Smith (LSS Youth Service), S. Smith (Whinmoor Bowling Club), Rita Green (Whinmoor Bowling Club), Sgt Richard Sullivan (NPT), David Woodruff (Skelton Woods Resident), Caroline Elsworlt (Swarcliffe NHO SSEH)

Apologies:

Councillor Armitage, Councillor Grahame, Alesha Smith (Whinmoor Juniors), Helen Mallinson (Housing), Rev. Heather Jamison (St. Richards).

1.0	Introductions and Apologies	Action
1.1	Councillor Gruen welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced apologies. Councillor Armitage and Councillor Grahame had prior engagement.	
2.0	Minutes of the last meeting	
2.1	Agreed as a true and accurate record.	
3.0	Matters Arising from the Minutes	
3.1	4.1 Baildon Chase Residents Parking Concerns – Councillors have written to local residents and responses are now being received. The next stage is to hold formal consultation. Helen Mallinson to be contacted.	
3.2	6.2 – District Centre Regeneration – No update at present. The request for astro-turf is unrealistic due to the high cost for the purchase 250k and maintenance 15k per year.	
4.0	10 Minute Open Floor	
4.1	Nothing to discuss.	
5.0	Community Safety	
5.1	Crime stats distributed for May. Crime stats for April / May are stable. Sneak-in burglaries still remain a problem. PCs and PCSOs are pro-active in the area. Advice available on internet on how to prevent sneak-in burglaries and other types of crime.	
5.2	R.S feels that ASBOs do have an effect. Significant difference on Whinmoor Crescent and the woods. Police have not received many complaints from residents. Youth Workers are working with young people in and around the area.	
5.3	Query regarding the fitting of CCTV cameras. K.C to write to Councillors.	K.C

6.0	Youth Service	
6.1	Leeds Youth Work Partnership brochure distributed. LYWP meet on a monthly basis and Gordon Black has been asked to be a representative at the meeting.	
6.2	Recruitment is taking place at present, 2 posts in Seacroft and 1 post in Whinmoor. 1 youth worker returning from maternity leave shortly.	
6.3	Partnership working is developing well as reduces duplication and better use of resources. Youth Service is on partnership with East Voluntary Organisations.	
6.4	Summer programme will be available shortly.	
6.5	M.S to look into Summer activities within the Hebden's. Tennis nets have not been in place since last year – to be looked into.	M.S
7.0	SSE Homes	
7.1	Caroline to ensure 5Ms information is available for next meeting.	
7.2	Other areas have similar parking problem to the Baildon's and should involve them with any consultation / communication. Residents have different views on parking issues. Residents with cars want additional parking but residents with young children do not. C.E stated that young people have a hard enough time finding places to play and where there are residents parking there are generally 'No Ball Games' signs. Councillors aware of problem. Goal posts to be looked into. Caroline to speak with Neighbourhood Warden Mike Weaver.	
7.3	Neighbourhood Support Officers patrolling 1 particular area per week which covers every street, ginnel, walkway etc. NTL boxes are worst problem with graffiti. These patrols are additional to other on going walkabouts.	
7.4	Grass cutting an on-going problem.	
8.0	Date and Time of Next Meeting	
8.1	Monday 22 October 2007, 6:30pm to be held at Fieldhead Carr Primary School.	