

Armley Community Forum

Date: 18th December 2007

Present: Cllr Harper(Chair), R Boon, A Friebe, H&D Boutle, M&D Stead, K&B Draper, J Ramell, J Grainger, I Broughton, G&M Litherland, B Holmes, D&T Maynard, W&K Anderson, J Kerry, M Southell, F Smyth, S&B Richmond, H Shields, Cllr D Congreve, A Willis, G Ragsdale, P Seddon, M Bramner, I Stuart, K Dunbar, D Spellman, Mr Teasdale, E Bowes, E & B Rayworth, M Pugh.

ACTION

1.00 WELCOME

1.01 Cllr Harper welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Cllr David Congreve from Beeston ward.

2.00 APOLOGIES

2.01 S Brown, Ald.B Nelson, Fr I Wright, Cllr A Lowe, Cllr J Mckenna, D Newsome, I Stephenson, M Bruce, K Donnelly, D Smith.

3.00 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

3.01 The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.

4.00 MATTERS ARISING

4.01 (4.01) Steam Complex: Cllr Harper has met with the Police and they will take serious note of any complaints received. Sue Brown has submitted an appeal on behalf of the forum. Please report any incidents to the Police.

4.02 (4.03) Illegal advertising has all been removed.

4.03 (6.03) Cllr JH did contact Cleansing who were not aware of this – so it is not known if this was one of the Cedars bins.

4.04 (9.08) Cllr JH has reported the skatepark graffiti.

4.05 (9.01) Mikes Carpets did not sell as it didn't reach the reserve price at auction.

5.00 Community Safety Update and Tension Monitoring – Local Policing Team

5.01 Armley area has been unusually quiet – 2-3 days passing with no burglaries. Similar with vehicular crime. Only concern has been criminal damage to cars – no pattern to this – inform Police if any information.

5.02 Police carried out a licensing check at Steam Complex at 10pm on a Saturday evening. Only 3 customers present and there have been no complaints so far re the club.

5.03 The Total Garage are conforming to all licensing requests.

5.04 Upstairs/Downstairs has become an issue with 2 Noise Nuisance complaints. This is being run on a sublet and they have been instructed to put protocols in place and are being monitored. Again do inform Police if any complaints or problems originating in this club.

5.05 DPPO is in effect. No-one has been ticketed as yet – all stopped have therefore complied with instruction to give up alcohol. However too few signs mean that people may well be unaware of the DPPO. Cllr JH advised the Police to apply for more signage through Inner West Area Committee.

5.06 Fires are again being started on Moorfield Recreation Ground. Police are

aware.

5.07 A local landlord reported one of his tenants moving out due to harassment by a gang. PCSO to liaise with the landlord.

5.08 **Tension Monitoring:** to be reported centrally – (5.07) reported but not felt to be a community tension.

6.00 People's Forum

6.01 A central citywide forum is to be set up by the People Champion. Cllr JH asked for a volunteer to represent Armley forum. Mr Harry Shields volunteered. AF to pas his details on accordingly.

7.00 AOB

7.01 Rumours of the Post Office is closing in January were reported. Cllr JH repeated that an assurance was given to Mr Battle that this would not happen until new premises were found. Cllr JH also asked that people stay positive.

7.02 Local Xmas lights are very nice this year – more than last year.

7.03 Cllr JH invited everyone to have a drink and something to eat and wished the forum a healthy and peaceful 2008.

8.00 DATE & TIME of NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 15th January 2008 7pm AOSC

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