

Neighbourhoods and Housing Department

West Leeds Area Management Team

Pudsey One Stop Centre,

Pudsey Town Hall,

Lowtown,

Leeds.

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Bramley & Stanningley Community Forum

Date: Thursday 25th May 2006

Present: Cllr D. Atkinson (Chair), Cllr Taggart, David Mackey (Area Management) John Lockett, S. Withers, Margaret Wright, Jean Bedford (Co-optee Inner West Area Committee), Sandra Fothergill, Maud Smith, Janie Dix, Helen Garrand, Terrance Napton, J Quimby, B Hodgson, Debbie Russell, Georgina Russell, Philip Pollard, Pat Ogunbor (Street Scene)

Apologies: Rev. Julie Upton, Frank Brodie, Mark Law and Sonia Evers. Cllr Hanley and Pauline Ward left shortly after the meeting commenced.

1.00 MINUTES FROM MEETING 23rd March 2006

Agreed as a true record

2.00 MATTERS ARISING.

2.01 David Mackey asked representatives of the forum for names of the people who want to use the access bus that was discussed at the last meeting.

Representatives from residents groups said that would bring back to the next meeting in July.

2.02 Sandra Fothergill said that she had been contacted by Metro regarding the need for a new bus stop near St Catherine Mills and that this was being looked at.

2.03 It was mentioned that enforcement need to address parking at the bus stop outside the Beecroft shops on Broad Lane as parked cars were hiding passengers and so the bus went passed without seeing them.

3.00 POLICING UPDATE

The police were unable to attend because of Operation Apollo in Wythers estate

4.00 WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH OUR WASTE –presentation by Pat Ogunbor

David Mackey conducted a short quiz on recycling and passed around different types of plastic to the audience to say if it was recyclable in Leeds or not. This brought some lively discussion to feed into Ms Ogunbor's presentation.

Ms Ogunbor explained the current situation with waste in Leeds and the need to find more sustainable solutions to its disposal.

The key message is that if we don't do anything to change our waste disposal the Council could face fines from the European Union of £217 million by 2020.

Options include:

- Collection green recycle bins weekly but black normal waste bins fortnightly
- Build a waste to energy incinerator to burn residual waste
- Extending and encouraging more waste recycling and reuse
- Introducing brown bins for green waste

People raised concerns over:

- reduced black bin service - because of the amount of waste some residents have, particularly those with children, and the odours that may occur if left for two weeks in summer.

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- Concern over an incinerator because of increased air pollution (and CO2 emissions which stack scrubbers on chimneys are unable to remove). People supported the brown bin concept and wanted somewhere in west Leeds included in the pilot

5.00 OTHER BUSINESS

David Mackey circulated for information the programme for road maintenance 2006/07 for Bramley and Stanningley wards and a leaflet on community caretaker's recruitment occurring in west Leeds.

6.00 Next meeting – Thursday May 25th