

Hyde Park & Woodhouse Forum

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 18th June 2008, 7pm Burley Lodge Centre

Present:	Cllr Penny Ewens	Chair, Ward Member
	Sue Buckle	South Headingley Community Association
	Amanda Jackson	University of Leeds
	Bill McKinnon	Friends of Woodhouse Moor
	Mercia Southon	Friends of Woodhouse Moor
	M Walsh	Willow Residents Association
	Alan Smith	Local resident
	Dave Bowen	Leeds Federated Housing
	Ben McDougall	Leeds Metropolitan Students Union
	Jacq McNee	Leeds Metropolitan Students Union
	Kam Patel	Leeds Metropolitan Students' Union
	Sara Gill	Leeds University Union

Officers in Attendance:

Dayle Lynch	North West Area Management
Kate Sibson	North West Area Management
Insp Ian Croft	West Yorkshire Police
Insp Fran Naughton	West Yorkshire Police
John England	Deputy Director, Adult Services
Jim Traynor	Adult Services
Andy Milnes	Streetscene
Graham Hollings	Streetscene

Apologies: Amit Roy, Janet Bailey, Andrew Wilson-Lambeth, Andy Beresford, Rob Damio, Cllr Linda Rhodes-Clayton, Greta Park, Jean Crowther, Freda Matthews

1.0 Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

- 1.1 The minutes of 23rd April were passed as a correct record of the meeting.
- 1.2 Metro maps had not yet been received, have been promised in time for distribution with these minutes.
- 1.3 Insp Dave Bugg has been relocated to another area, he has been replaced by Insp Francis Naughton.

2.0 Streetscene Update

- 2.1 Andy Milnes provided an update on streetscene issues including:
 - Proposed Traffic Regulation Orders for the Burley Lodges

- Student Changeover – refuse collections will stay the same, street cleansing schedules will alter to reflect heightened need. Andy will remain the main point of contact for all referrals
- Green bag collections working quite well, getting 5-6 ton per month
- Recycling Education Team door-stepping in July/Aug

2.2 Suggestion made that 'No Glass' stickers are put on the top of green bins

2.3 Question asked about disposal of batteries and how to recycle. No recycling provision at the moment but could be disposed of at household waste sites.

2.4 Thanks to Andy for all his hard work, especially in light that he is soon to move jobs (his replacement currently being recruited)

2.5 Gully's on Burley Lodge Road been in need of cleaning since last October.

3.0 Adult Services

3.1 John England provided an overview of recent changes to Local Authorities statutory requirements for Adult Services and how this has been reflected in service delivery in Leeds.

3.2 Focus at the moment is on personalisation of services, giving service recipients chose on how funds are spend to meet their needs.

3.3 A multi agency approach is being looked at to enable more effective service delivery. There are presently meetings being held with Area Managers to consider this.

4.0 Woodhouse Moor Issues

4.1 DPPO

Dayle Lynch provided an update on the current application for DPPOs covering Little London and Hanover & Woodhouse Squares. End date for representations on the matter is Monday 30th June. Report going to 7th July Licensing Panel for consideration.

Priority, if approved, will be to monitor displacement issues throughout the area.

4.2 Confirmation that DPPOs are not a alcohol ban, but that if asked to surrender alcohol by a police officer or PCSO within a designated area the alcohol needs to be given up. Failure to comply with such a request is a criminal offence.

4.3 Damage to the Moor

Concern expressed over recent behaviour on the Moor and damage being done to trees and grass due to BBQs and bonfires. A multi agency action group has met on two occasions to discuss and plan for responding to this issue. The police have tasked PCSOs with regular patrols of the area and additional Parks resources were assigned over weekends.

5.0 AOB and key messages for Inner Area Committee

5.1 Insp Francis Naughton introduced herself and provided an update on policing issues in the area, including:-

- Criminal damage on Woodhouse Moor to be reported through the 0845 6060606 police line, and a reference number obtained
- Action against drug dealing in Little London

5.2 The following key messages for Inner Area Committee were noted:

- Thanks be passed to Andy Milnes for all his hard work in the area and good luck in his new role
- Behaviour of people with mental health disorders to be better tolerated
- Woodhouse Moor DPPO, consultation to be carried out

6.0 Date of next meeting

6.1 The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 17th September at 7pm. Notification of the venue will be sent nearer the time.