

Pudsey & Swinnow Forum

Date: 5th June 2006

Present:; Cllr R Lewis; S J Byrne; W Davies; R West; J Entwistle; H Harrison; M Lockwood; J Rider; J Larner; F Wright; W Walton.

	Action
1.00 Apologies:	
1.01 P Valentine; Cllr J Jarosz, Cllr M Coulson sent their apologies.	
2.00 Minutes/Matters Arising:	
2.01 It was noted that the paths behind Wellstone Gardens have been cleared.	
3.00 PCSO Update	
3.01 Youths are no longer gathering around the shops.	
3.02 A CASTrefferral had been made for around the Post Office but did not seem to have been acted upon. SB to chase.	SB
3.03 The waste land behind 29 Wellstone Avenue (behind the three storey flats) was raised as a problem. Leeds West Homes have referred this to the Estate Caretakers.	
3.04 Concern was raised about the lack of continuity with the PCSOs. SB to raise with the Police.	SB
3.05 Graffiti was raised around the community centre.	
4.00 Youth Service	
4.01 Tony Edwards introduced himself and explained the role of the Youth Service.	
4.02 A new mobile unit has started operating in the Outer area of west Leeds, enabling the Youth Service to offer extra contact sessions with young people. It includes a heated facility, seating for twelve, awning, tables, sports equipment and laptop computers, enhancing the diversionary work that the Service does.	
4.03 The Youth Service offers social activities for young people in Swinnow Community Centre.	
4.04 It was also noted that they also offered a 14 week programme with the older young people hanging around the shops, in an effort to engage with them. This work aimed to find out what they would like and was linked with acceptable behaviour.	

4.05 It was noted that young people had asked for a bench on the waste land next to the shops, as a place to gather.

5.00 Leeds West Homes – Wyn Davies

5.01 Wyn Davies introduced himself to the meeting.

5.02 Recycling facilities at the Rycrofts were raised. It was noted that Cleansing were concerned about security for this. Leeds West Homes undertook to fit a securing ring.

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5.03 It was noted that the energy efficiency work had started on the Swinnow Lane flats.

5.04 Rycroft Green garden had now been completed.

5.05 Path between 24 and 26 Wellstone Rise is becoming overgrown and there is a problem with dumping.

5.06 Grass cutting was once again raised as an issue. Leeds West Homes are chasing this with Glendales.

5.07 Harley Green – The tree trunks have now been removed and Leeds West Homes are looking at other alternatives for limiting access.

6.00 Designated Public Places Order (DPPO)

6.01 SB outlined the DPPO which was due to come into force in Pudsey Town Centre. This makes drinking alcohol on the street, within this area, illegal and punishable by a fine.

7.00 Any Other Business

7.01 It was noted that the signs have gone up on the lower part of Swinnow Lane banning HGVs.

7.02 A request was made for Highways to attend the next meeting as there were a number of areas of concern. These included parking on Wellstone Avenue, Swinnow Road renewal, the school crossing, parking bays on Swinnow Road and new lights.

8.00 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 4th September 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at Swinnow Community Centre.