

Present:

Cllr Suzi Armitage (Chair), Cllr Peter Gruen, Cllr Pauleen Grahame, Martin Hackett (South East Area Management), Laura Holladay (West Yorkshire Police), PC Clare Storrar (WYP), Doreen Scahill (Whinmoor 'B' Residents Association), Rita Grainger (Whinmoor 'B' RA), Andy Cowling (LCC – ASB Unit), Deeta Tren-Humphries (LCC Youth Service), Nathan Vaughn (Neighbourhood Warden), Lizzie Haigh (Swarcliffe Children's Centre), Ken Hill (Swarcliffe Good Neighbours Scheme), Jean Jackson (Stanks Parade Shops), Siddiga Austin (resident), C. Sremor (Stanks Parade Shops), Tim Lancaster (Stanks Parade Shops), S. Baxendale (Whinmoor Garden Supplies), Sheila Corcoran (Stanks / Swarcliffe Tenants Association), John Nicholson (SS TRA), James Nundy (SE AMT, minutes)

Apologies:

Ron Grahame

1.0	Welcome / introductions / apologies	Action
1.1	Cllr Armitage welcomed everybody to the meeting, introductions were made and the above apologies noted.	
2.0	Minutes from 8 April 2009	
2.1	Agreed as accurate.	
3.0	Matters arising from those minutes	
3.1	<p>(4.4) Stanks Parade Shops CCTV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopkeepers attended about ASB and crime at Stanks Parade. A number of issues were raised about problems with youths. • MH reported that a CCTV survey had been carried out. Shopkeepers insisted that they had not had letters about ongoing service costs if cameras installed. MH agreed to look into this. • Noted that the wooden rear doors to the flats above the shops have now been replaced with uPVC glass doors. Occupiers stated that this was unsafe as burglars could easily see who was going out. Agreed to refer this to Phil Diamond (AVH). <p>(5.6) The new fence on Stanks Drive (facing Stanks Close) has been set on fire. Phil Diamond to respond to John Nicholson.</p>	<p>MH</p> <p>PD</p> <p>PD</p>
4.0	10 minute open floor	
4.1	<p>Neighbourhood Warden service</p> <p>A consultation is to take place as to the future of the service. There is a strong desire to keep Nathan Vaughn and Mike Weaver in the ward. Nathan was highly commended for his efforts in the area.</p>	
5.0	Swarcliffe Children's Centre – Lizzie Haigh	
5.1	A handout was tabled, detailing who they work with and the range of	

	services available.	
5.2	The SCC used to be known as Langbar Early Years Centre.	
5.3	The forum was asked if they would like to see any new services at the Centre – if so, please get in touch with Lizzie.	All
5.4	A £2.5K grant has been awarded to pay for a wildlife area at the Centre.	
5.5	SCC is soon to cover the Whinmoor area too and Grimesdyke School is a link centre.	
6.0	Community Safety	
	Police	
6.01	Crime statistics were tabled and discussed. Highlights included burglary dwellings has seen a 30% decrease over the previous six week period.	
6.02	ASB has slightly reduced and it is thought this is because the off-road motorcycle team have been working in the area. Additional motorcyclists are wanted for the team.	
6.03	There will be an Operation Champion in the area on Thursday 9 July.	
6.04	The ASB hotspot was Stanks Parade Shops. 30 young people were stop-checked recently and names passed to the ASB. Two arrests were made. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Dispersal Order is to be looked into. 	Police
6.05	Issues raised over cars parking at the MUGA and the older youths from the cars move the younger people away from the MUGA. The incidents take place at the weekends, from noon onwards. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeta to have a word with the older youths 	D T-H
6.06	A member of the forum brought groups of approx 20 young people in the Swarcliffe Bank area to the attention of the Police.	
6.07	The next PACT meeting is at 6pm on Monday at St Gregory’s Social Club.	
6.08	Neighbourhood Warden – Nathan Vaughn (tel :07891 279 500) Been involved with environmental schemes such as Whinmoor ‘B’ planting scheme and the Brayton Green clean-up.	
6.09	Virtually no graffiti in Swarcliffe at the moment.	
6.10	Ongoing scheme at the Cock Beck with repairing and painting the bridge. The beck is looking very good at the moment.	
6.11	There is a community day with Groundwork Leeds on 4 August with 40 corporate volunteers expected to help repaint and plant in the area.	
6.12	ASBU - Andy Cowling Currently has eight names from the area - one is moving out of the area and one is connected to race hate incidents.	
6.13	Will be out in the area for Operation Champion.	

7.0	Update on proposals form PFI funds	
7.1	Not to be discussed at this forum.	
8.0	Young People – Deeta Tren-Humphries	
8.1	The summer holiday programme will be out next week. Copies to be emailed to the councillors and copies distributed to local community centres.	D T-H
8.2	Football posts are still not erected – Derek Lawrence is to put the purchase order in.	DL
8.3	The questionnaires about the teen shelter are to be sent to the councillors tomorrow.	D T-H
9.0	Swarcliffe Good Neighbours Scheme	
9.1	Gardening scheme (April to October) is going well. The scheme which now covers all of Outer East area has been running for approx three weeks and reviews so far are good.	
9.2	Three luncheon clubs are to run from St Gregory’s Youth and Adult Centre from September. They will include drop-in coffee mornings, jigsaw exchange and winter warm scheme.	
9.3	It is hoped that line dancing classes will start soon and referrals are sought for IT classes via Thomas Danby College.	
9.4	The raised planters scheme is completed.	
9.5	Older Persons Event Week will be running at St Gregory’s Youth and Adult Centre on Tuesday 22 September.	
10.0	AOB / Next meeting	
10.1	Letter to be sent to Phil Diamond re non-attendance at the forum.	Cllr A
10.2	Next meeting: 7 October 2009	