Halton Forum Minutes from 10 September 2009 Christ Church, Halton

Present:

Cllr Mick Lyons (Chair), Cllr David Schofield, Martin Hackett (South East Area Management Team), James Nundy (SE AMT, minutes), Alan Wakefield (Temple Gate Neighbourhood Watch), Terry Dennis (resident), Len Forbes (resident), Reg Czudek (resident), Geoff Forbes (resident), Liz Hayes (Friends of Temple Newsam Park), I Adnett (Neighbourhood Watch & FoTNP), Laurie Milner (resident), Ann and Peter Conlon (residents), Gwendoline Green (resident), Margaret Walsh (resident), Joyce Schofield (resident), M Harrison (resident), Audrey Linley (Field End Neighbourhood Watch), Neil and Joanne Goodall (residents), Colin and Denise Wilsher (Woodland Whitkirk Neighbourhood Watch), Margaret Blenkhorn (WW NHW), Michelle McGill (Neighbourhood Warden), CO 869 Dutton (West Yorkshire Police), PS 6984 Alan Weekes (WYP), Christopher Darley (DPP – Tesco's planning consultant), R Seeley (Tesco), F. Ground (Tesco)

Apologies:

Cllr Bill Hyde, Susan Merrey (Temple Moor High School), Peter and Barbara Hewison (WW NW)

1.0	Welcome / introductions and apologies	
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1.1	Cllr Lyons welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.0	Minutes from 11 June 2009	
2.1	Agreed as an accurate record.	
3.0	Matters arising	
3.1	(4.1) There are no plans to remove the perimeter fence at Temple Moor High School.	
3.2	(7.2) Number 18 bus service. One bus has been dropped from the morning and afternoon timetable to coincide with school arrival/departure times at School Lane, Colton. There have been no other changes to routes in the area.	
4.0	Community Safety	
4.01	Police report – Alan Weekes Crime statistics were distributed and discussed	
4.02	Levels of theft from person and ASB have increased from the previous period, but that has been put down to Party in the Park at Temple Newsam.	
4.03	A small number of criminals are thought to be creating large number of offences.	
4.04	The mounted section have been very effective and used pro-actively. Bids have to be submitted to get the horses in a particular area. The NPT for Temple Newsam ward regularly puts bids in and the mounted section are here as often as possible.	
4.05	A petition has been received in connection with speeding on Selby Road and parking offences on double yellow lines and zebra crossing zigzags. Sgt Mason is getting in touch with the traffic division and a meeting to discuss the issues is being arranged with residents, ward councillors and LCC traffic officers.	

4.06	Two local members are joining the Police off-road biking team. Applications are in for the recruitment process.	
4.07	Police and Communities Together (PACT) meetings were advertised. The next meeting is 7:15pm, 6 October 09 at St Mary's Church.	
4.08	Sneak-in burglaries were highlighted again. Please will everyone remember to lock their doors and windows!	
4.09	An application has been received for licensing of the Leodis pub. The Police are against the licence being granted.	
4.10	Friends of Temple Newsam Park requested a breakdown of crimes actually in Temple Newsam Park. Police to look into the request.	Police
4.11	Neighbourhood Warden report - Michelle McGill Increased patrols in Temple Newsam Park and previous issues have improved.	
4.12	The drop-in coffee shop in Colton has been well attended by youths and youth workers.	
4.13	The fires on Primrose Valley have now stopped.	
4.14	Fly tipping at the Leodis pub has been cleared. LCC Enforcement are also involved.	
4.15	'Bag a Burglar' literature was tabled.	
4.16	Older Persons Event Week will be taking place at Christ Church Halton on Thursday 24 September 09, 10:30am – 2:30pm.	
5.0	10 minute open floor	
5.1	Bus route for Arriva service 163 has changed. Cllr Lyons to ask for information from METRO.	Cllr L
5.2	A suggestion for a micro surgery location in Halton was put forward: There is a	
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10.1	Scheduled to be Thursday 3 December 2009.	
10.0	Date of next meeting	
9.1	None.	
9.0	AOB	
8.2	The third and final phase is due to begin week commencing 21 September 09.	
8.1	Phase 1 was installation of the CCTV system. Phase 2 was improvements to the library. Phase 3 is improvements / replacement of street furniture (bins, benches, cycle racks, railings etc). Plans are available in the library.	
8.0	Update on Halton village improvements	
7.5	Free cricket coaching from Yorkshire County Cricket Board was also available, with cricket weeks taking place in Methley, Kippax and Whitkirk. One of the sessions enticed an huge 130 young people! Regular cricket coaching will follow at schools.	
7.4	Small groups of around eight young people were targeted for an accredited motorbike maintenance scheme.	
7.3	400 young people participated in diversionary activities which included hair & beauty sessions, dance classes, trips to theme parks and Doncaster Dome etc.	
7.2	This years summer holiday programme was another success. It received funding from the Outer East Area Committee.	
7.1	Coullin Meikle had to cover staff sickness tonight to allow the youth session to take place so Martin Hackett gave a brief update.	
7.0	Youth Service	
6.6	Plans of the proposed store were left with Area Management.	
6.5	Demolition of the pub has been delayed, but is expected to begin week commencing 28 September 09.	
	 A highways plan was agreed as part of the package and deemed suitable Stores of this size do not need public consultation £35,000 has been given to METRO for transport improvements, but this money might not be spent in the local area (LCC has no control over where METRO invest it) 	
6.4	 There have been no significant objections to the plan from local residents, the Co-op or Lidl. The planning application was agreed by LCC officers under delegated powers 	
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