

**Armley Community Forum**

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

**Present:**

Cllr Janet Harper, Cllr Alison Lowe, H Boutle, D Boutle, E Bowes, E & B Rayworth, A Paul, G Atack  
H Gardiner, H Shields, J Ramell, K & B Draper, M Bruce, JK & JP Newsome, S Vasey, B Holmes  
V Harratt, H Summan, W Anderson, B Cromack, J Gill, M Pugh, S Clark, Sohail Effendi (WNWAMT)

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.00</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	
1.01	Cllr Harper welcomed everyone to the meeting	
<b>2.00</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
2.01	K Lemm, D Peck, A willis, S Grimwood, D Newsome, D & m Stead, Mr & Mrs Maynard	
<b>3.00</b>	<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b>	
3.01	The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	
<b>4.00</b>	<b>Matters arising</b>	
4.01	There were no matters arising.	
<b>5.00</b>	<b>Police update</b>	
5.01	Not present	
<b>6.00</b>	<b>Highways</b>	
6.01	<p>A proposed traffic calming scheme relating to Hilltop Road/ Greenhill Road was presented to the forum by Lee Scott.</p> <p>The scheme outlined the proposals to introduce a series of pedestrian refuges, a formal zebra crossings, various lining alterations and a number of vertical traffic calming features. The scheme aims to reduce personal injury accidents and significantly reduce speeds along its entire length.</p> <p>A number of questions relating to traffic issues in the area were raised , some of the questions were answered by Lee Scott, the rest will be addressed by Chris Way at the next meeting.</p>	
6.02	<p>Residents of Armley Grange Avenue are not happy with the blockage of the road. Cllr Lowe informed the meeting that councillors were also unhappy with this and will keep on asking for the road to be opened for left turning traffic</p> <p>A representative of planning will be asked to come to a future meeting to address the issue.</p>	<b>Cllr Harper</b>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Armley Leisure Centre</b>	
7.01	<p>Simon Clark Leisure Centre manager attended the meeting and provided following feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Multi use Games area is complete</li> <li>b) From 8<sup>th</sup> March onwards there will be an information desk at the Armley One Stop Centre , the information desk will be available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's during the opening hours of the centre.</li> <li>c) Some of the old staff will be coming back, some new staff will be recruited to meet the needs of bigger staffing levels.</li> <li>d) Proposed opening dates is 18<sup>th</sup> May 2010.</li> </ul>	

	e) SC stated that he is still looking for ideas for a chief guest to open the centre, and welcomed all suggestions	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>A.O.B</b>	
8.01	A number of issues relating to street scene services were raised a) Litter pickers picking the litter in the council estate but missing the private estate b) bin collection in the area is also hit & miss c) bins are being left all over by residents . d) litter and bin issues at Nunnington Avenue and back Aviary Road. e) a complaint was also made regarding the worsening behaviour of the bin collector following a complaint.	
8.02	It was decided to invite a representative of the Street Scene Services to address the issues raised.	<b>AM</b>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time of next meeting</b>	
8.01	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010, Armley OSC from 7:00.p.m.</b>	