

**Armley Community Forum**

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

**Present:**

Cllr Janet Harper, Cllr Alison Lowe, H Boutle, D Boutle, E Bowes, E & B Rayworth, A Paul, G Atack J Ramell, D & M Stead, M Southwell, G & M Litherland, J Grainger, E Thomas, G Eastwood, W Eastwood, D & D Armitage, B Holmes, H Gardinar, D Smith, P Kompster, B & M Guthrie, E Meadowcroft, J Ford, E Egan, A Willis, M & E Bruce, JK & JP Newsome, J Gill, W Anderson, J Kerry, 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, D Newsome, Mr & Mrs Maynard, D Newsome, B Clegg, B & K Draper.	
<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>	
4.1	None	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Police update</b>	
5.1	<p>Representing Mark Bownass, Inspector Andrew Norgate introduced himself and invited questions from the audience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A number of complaints were made regarding the increase in the burglaries in the area.</li> <li>b) Christchurch and Christchurch school have suffered the theft of lead roof tiles.</li> <li>c) People are being threatened with repercussions for reporting the incidents.</li> <li>d) AN replied that incidents have to be reported in order for police to take any action.</li> <li>e) Telephone numbers for police listed at the back of the agenda to be checked for accuracy.</li> <li>f) <b>Next Neighbourhood Watch Meeting PACT is to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010 @ Armley One Stop Centre.</b></li> </ul>	<b>All SE</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Community Centres Pricing &amp; Letting Policy</b>	
6.1	<p>Sohail Effendi from Area Management presented this item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Papers detailing the new proposed pricing and lettings policy were circulated and comments and feedback was invited.</li> <li>b) No comments or feedback was received</li> </ul>	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Townscape Heritage Initiative ( Shop Front Consultation)</b>	
7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) No one was present for this item</li> <li>b) Cllr Harper will contact Wyn Jones to ascertain the reason for non attendance.</li> </ul>	<b>Cllr Harper</b>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Street Scene Services</b>	
8.1	Glenn Maud introduced himself and informed the meeting that he is responsible for Refuse collection, Street cleansing, Gully maintenance, Litter bin servicing and maintenance, Litter picking and flytipping removal, Graffiti removal, Needles and sharps removal and collection, Medi waste collection, Public toilets and 11 Household	

	<p>Waste Sort Sites across the city.</p> <p>GM then talked about the turbulent year due to Industrial action culminating with a three month strike and contractors collecting refuse. An agreement to return to work was reached and then extreme weather conditions (snow and ice) hit the service.</p> <p>Gm then explained what is to come over the next year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Route rationalisation</li> <li>• Change in working practices (refuse)</li> <li>• Change in working practices (streets)</li> <li>• Waste management review.</li> </ul> <p>A question and answer pursued</p> <p>a) Cllr Harper asked for a walk about of the Town Street with the representative of street scene services. <b>GM</b></p> <p>b) Residents of Aviary's and Nunington complained about the non collection of bins – on 17/03/2010 GM sent an e-mail to area staff asking them to address these complaint. <b>GM</b></p> <p>c) Resident from Eyres Terrace also complained for non collection of her rubbish bag – on 17/03/2010 GM sent an e-mail to his staff instructing them to collect the bag and also monitor the future collections. <b>GM</b></p> <p>d) Needles at the back of the old clinic on Theaker Lane was reported - GM reported this to the Environmental Action Team by e-mail. <b>GM</b></p> <p>e) Residents at The Towers complained of not having green bins. <b>GM</b></p> <p>f) Issues of litter and overflowing skip was reported <b>GM</b></p> <p>g) One resident stated that she moved to the area three years ago and that she is very happy with the services provided by the Street Scene Services. <b>GM</b></p> <p>h) Responding to the dog fouling issue at the Town Street, the members were informed that dog owners can be prosecuted and fined, but name and address of the offender is needed for prosecution. <b>GM</b></p> <p>i) Litter issues near Kentucky Fried Chicken and litter issues at private land at Hall Road will be reported to Environmental Action Team <b>GM</b></p> <p>j) Graffiti issues at Strawberry Lane Gas substation and Low Lane Electric substation were raised, which will be reported to Environmental Action Team. <b>GM</b></p>	
	<b>A.O.B</b>	
	<p>a) Chris Way from Highways provided the feedback on a number of schemes in the area and took details of a number of traffic enforcement issues raised at the meeting. Issues raised will be addressed and feedback will be provided at the next meeting.</p> <p>b) Cllr Harper informed that the proposed HOV lane will not be going ahead due to funding restraints.</p>	<b>CW</b>
	<b>Date &amp; Time of next meeting</b>	
	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010, Armley OSC from 7:00.p.m.</b>	