

Armley Community Forum
Date: 18th May 2010
Present:

H Boutle (Chair), Cllr Alison Lowe, D Boutle, E Bowes, JK & JP Newsome, H Gardiner, K Lemm, D Peck, B & K Draper, V Greenwood, S Richmond, F Smyth, D Smith, M Bruce, G Grainger, Cllr J Mckenna, B Holmes, D Armitage, E Hey, W Anderson, J Kerry, M Pugh, Wyn Jones (City Projects), Carole Osborne (City Projects), E & B Rayworth, Mrs B Stirk, J Ramell, P Ellis, Jane Earnshaw (ILWL), G Atack, C Bateson, P Kempster, G Litherland, Sohail Effendi (WNWAMT)

		ACTION
1.00	Welcome	
1.01	Hazel Boutle chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone for coming to the meeting.	
2.00	Apologies	
2.01	D & M Stead, T & D Maynard, D Newsome	
3.00	Minutes of the last meeting & Matters Arising	
3.01	The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	
4.0	Police Update	
4.1	<p>Mark Bowness provided the police update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police worked with council to remove the travelling from the area. • Work on going with ASB, police will be going for 5 ASB orders. • Burglaries are down for the last fortnight, superintendent going to ask for more resources, OSD and regional force would be asked to come and help . • We are going through judicial review, asking for severe punishments. 	
5.0	METRO bus service	
5.1	<p>Clive Hopkinson from METRO attended the meeting and answered a number of questions asked by the members of the forum.</p> <p>CH also informed that the Pudsey bus station was due to be completed in autumn, however due to bad weather the completion of work has been delayed and new date of completion would be approx. November 2010.</p>	
6.0	I Love West Leeds	
6.1	<p>Jane Earnshaw attended the meeting and informed that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This years big presentation is Hippo called Danny, a number of danny's will be produced and painted and decorated. • A number of schools of the area are on board. • Hippos will be displayed in shop windows. • Working with 5 photographers, school children will be encouraged to work with the photographers in producing the photos, which would be displayed on the lamp posts in Tow Street. • Young writers will be another item for this years ILWL festival. 	
7.0	Highways	
7.1	<p>Chris Way attended the meeting and provided the feedback on various schemes in the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armley Grange – Access only order • Hill Top Road scheme – start July /August • Hall Lane – residents are being consulted 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canal Road – two refuge are planned in this year programme. • Tong Road – pedestrian crossing approved (near Sikh Temple), minor road safety improvements are also planned at Tong road. • Airs Avenue – permits will be going out soon • Armley Town Street – due to concerns raised following a number of pedestrian accidents at Whingate – Armley Ridge Road, a traffic calming scheme been devised by the highways. The scheme was presented and plans were distributed at the meeting. 	
8.0	Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI)	
8.1	<p>Wyn Jones & Carole Osborne attended the meeting and with the help of various display's informed the meeting of the work of the Armley Heritage Advisory Group(AHAG).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A local community group based in Armley established in 2009. • To raise heritage awareness of the Armley area. • Assist in promoting the Armley Conservation area. • To aid in preserving and enhancing the character of Armley Conservation area. • Advise on the implementation of Armley Townscape Heritage Initiative and other heritage based initiatives. • Comment on major planning applications and other proposals. Report unauthorised works to buildings within Armley conservation area. <p>The group meets approximately every 8 weeks and current members include local councillors, Armley Common Rights Trust, Armley Society, a local trader and Leeds City Council Officers.</p> <p>Groups first project is to produce a leaflet that highlights the importance of the "Keystones" timeline public art feature as part of the Town Street Keystone Paving.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next THI meeting will be on 22/06/2010. 	
9.0	A.O.B	
9.1	None	
10.0	Date & Time of next meeting	
10.1	Tuesday 15th June 2010 at Armley OSC from 7:00.p.m.	