

**Armley Community Forum**

**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

**Present:**

Cllr Janet Harper (Chair), H Boutle), Cllr Alison Lowe, D Boutle, E Bowes, P Brearley, M & G Litherland, A Sandham, J Granger, S Richmond, F Smyth, B & K Draper, D & M Stead, T Maynard, M Bruce, D Peck, K Lemm, JK & JP Newsome, M Pugh, Rev. D Young, W Anderson, P Kempser, Inspector M Bownass (WYP), S Effendi (WNWAMT).

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	
1.0	Cllr Janet Harper welcomed everyone for coming to the meeting.	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
2.0	A, Willis, A Paul, D Newsome, J Ramell, B & E Rayworth.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Minutes of the last meeting &amp; Matters Arising</b>	
3.0	The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Police Update</b>	
4.0	<p>Inspector Mark Bownass attended the meeting and provided following feedback on current operations in the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two horseback officers been patrolling the area for the last few weeks.</li> <li>• As a result of current police activities and operations in the area burglaries in the area have been reduced in last few weeks.</li> <li>• MB thanked Area committee for approving the funding for Dispersal Orders, and stated that this will help reduce crime further.</li> <li>• MB mentioned another project funded by ALMO to tackle prostitution, drug dealing and Anti Social Behaviour.</li> <li>• Police is also taking on the landlords who are not fulfilling their obligations as regards to ASB by their tenants.</li> <li>• Confiscated bikes will be crushed, if the owner can't provide the proper paperwork for the bike.</li> <li>• MB mentioned the Prevent event and visits to various religious place in the area by the participants of the event. The event was very educational and informative.</li> <li>• MB informed that an On 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> September Police, First Bus Service and Fire Service representative will be visiting some schools in the area and teaching children how to behave on buses.</li> </ul> <p><b>Future Pact meeting dates</b>            2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010            13<sup>th</sup> September 2010            25<sup>th</sup> November 2010            6<sup>th</sup> December 2010</p>	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Dog Control Orders</b>	
5.0	Abigail Sandham from Environmental Action Team attended the meeting for this item and stated that Dog Control \Orders can be established under the provision of the Clean Neighbourhoods And Environment Act 20058 (CNEA). It is already and offence not to clear up after your dog has fouled.	

	<p>Leeds city council is considering implementing the following orders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping dogs on lead in prescribed areas – this would apply to specific areas ensuring public safety and cleanliness.</li> <li>• Requesting a dog is put on a lead – this would be used where dogs being exercised off the lead are causing problems to other users of the land and it is felt the dog should be kept under control.</li> <li>• Maximum number of dogs walked at any one time - this is to ensure that the owner is able to control the behaviour and remove all of the waste of the dogs they are responsible for .</li> <li>• Banning dogs from prescribed areas – this is to keep areas such as schools and playgrounds safe and clean for children.</li> </ul> <p>A second phase will be introduced sometime next year and proposal will include</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Football fields and</li> <li>2. Dogs running in streets without a lead.</li> </ol>	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Highways - Feedback</b>	
6.0	Chris Way presented this item as usual and reported on a number of traffic management schemes in the area.	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>A.O.B</b>	
8.0	Issue of overgrowing shrubs coming from the park was reported, Cllr Harper to take this up with Parks & Countryside.	<b>Cllr Harper</b>
8.0	It was suggested that a representative of the planning department be invited to a future forum meeting.	<b>AMT</b>
8.0	Author Pauline Brearley attended the meeting and introduced her book The History of A Branch of The Davidson Family. The authors family tribute helped raise awareness of health issue. The copies of the book were put up for sale costing £15 each, the proceeds to go towards cancer research.	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time of next meeting</b>	
9.0	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2010 at Armley OSC from 7:00.p.m.	