

Appendix 3

Present: Cllr Dobson (Chair), Lynne White (LCC), Michelle McGill (CESO LCC), Graham Ambler (West Yorkshire Fire Service), PS 1065 Steve Goodwill (West Yorkshire Police NPT), Phil Dunwell (Garforth Tenants and Residents/Garforth in Bloom), Susan Ashworth (Garforth in Bloom), June Rollins (Windermere Watch), Shirley Raisey (GRA), Ian Forster (GRA), Elizabeth Crossley (Gt & Little Preston PC), Janet Winn (Gt & Little Preston PC), Eric Crossley (Great Preston Resident),

Apologies: Dave Evens (Garforth Community College), Sharon Elliott (Leeds Learning), Pat Watson (Youth Service), Insp Chris Jones (West Yorkshire Police NPT), Eric Pepper,

	<p>PACT MEETING</p> <p>SG gave details of PACT meetings which should be held in separate areas to ensure local issues could be addressed; these have been poorly attended although advertised widely. PD and said Police were always welcome at the Tenants and Residents, likewise at the Great & Little Preston Parish Council Meeting – SG will pick this up. Cllr D advised Police to advertise PACT meetings through the School Newsletter (Contact Mrs Horner at Garforth Community College)</p> <p>IF raised concerns about speeding on the A6412 – SG will chase up. PD raised issue about traffic lights. Cllr D said speeding still occurred on the A642 which is one of the best signed roads in Leeds</p> <p>SG informed crime figures were down (74 less offences since last year) Burglary figures down. Cllr D informed Garforth & Swillington area has lowest crime figures in the city.</p> <p>Cllr D complimented the PCSO's and CESO's for their good work with the community.</p> <p>EC raised concerns again about the picnic site at Swillington. SG informed consultation is ongoing. Cllr D will speak to Inspector Jones to help progress the issue and will attend the next Great & Little Preston Parish Council meeting</p>	
1.0	Introductions and Apologies	Action
1.1	Councillor Dobson welcomed everyone to the meeting, introductions made and apologies noted	
2.0	Minutes of the last meeting held on 10th November 2009 and matters arising	
2.1	The minutes were agreed as an accurate record	
2.2	Minute 2.6 – Bird in the Hand Public House MD informed now re-occupied. JR said everything is quite now and no concerns	
2.3	Item 5 – MD - Garforth Library is everything and more than expected and well used i.e. Health Checks, Children's Story Time, Baraka Café, Customer Services etc.	
2.4	MD concerned about Swillington Library and is currently under review. MD meeting with Library Head and Cllr Ogilvie to look at alternatives	

3.0	10 Minute Open Floor	
3.1	LW – informed of Older Persons Celebration Event 20 th to 24 th September 2010 to be held in Great & Little Preston, Swarcliffe, Kippax, Halton and Garforth.	
3.2	PD/SG informed Garforth in Bloom started through Garforth Tenants and Residents and entered Yorkshire in Bloom Competition for the first time and received Silver. GA said the Fire Service were on board with them. MD – Gascoigne Public House have developed a small garden also Gaping Goose’s flower beds have made the area better. They have 20 members and need more. PD thanked Cllr Dobson for his support.	
3.3	Coupland Road have started their own little group.	
3.4	JR – Neighbourhood Watch was well attended and Police really sorted out their problems. Meetings now cancelled as problems have gone away but still distribute crime figures – thanked the Police for making it a success	
3.5	GA – West Yorkshire Fire Service – Garforth quiet – 400 calls a year – other areas over 1,000 calls. Fire Services having a review but Garforth should remain the same with 24 hour service. MD had been given assurance that there would be sufficient cover to deal with all calls. GA informed they attend community groups and put an effort into prevention. MD thanks GA	
3.6	MM explained her new role as Community Environmental Officer (CESO) has started training for dog fouling issues, littering etc which carry up to £1,000 fine and now covers Swillington.	
3.7	LW – informed of Community Payback Scheme – if a referral form is needed contact Lynne White on 2268940 or lynne.white@leeds.gov.uk	
4.0	Services to Young People	
4.1	MD informed forum that Aileen Larsen although not in attendance was doing a fantastic job in the area along with Sharon Elliott who had left programme of activities from the summer informing that it had been popular and went well with 95% of the projects/activities being full. SE details are on the back of the leaflet should anyone have any queries.	
4.2	Pat Watson not in attendance but left information to be distributed.	
5.0	Any other business	
5.1	PD informed the Tenants and Residents were opposed to closure of swimming pool at Kippax and asked if building for pool at Garforth could be progressed. Cllr D informed presently looking at private partnership and does want to progress this if funding available, looking for land possibly available free i.e. school provide the land and Karl Beven provide the building. Cllr D informed that Kippax is not closing.	
6.0	Date and time of next meeting	
6.1	Next meeting to be held on Monday 6 th December at 6.00 at Garforth Community College	