

Present:

Councillor Keith Parker (Chair), Martin Hackett (LCC - SE AMT), Cllr Lewis, Cllr D Morgan, (Kippax PC), P J Roden (OPSG), Pat Samy (Kippax in Bloom), Cllr Doug Morley (Kippax PC), Cllr Jack Bate (Kippax PC), Cllr Joy Bate (Kippax PC), Mike Weaver (NHW LCC), Simon Norman (CESO), PCSO 818 Lisa Tate (West Yorkshire Police), PS 4029 Lock (West Yorkshire Police), PCSO 941 Butler (WYP), Cllr A Needham (KPC), Cllr Paul Spivey (Kippax PC), Jim Kerr (M&MRA), Harold Wilson (Park Ave NHood Watch), Joanne Harper (Voluntary & Community Forum), Ken Asprey (Allerton Bywater PC)

Apologies: Cllr Keith Wakefield, Cllr Ron Shaw, Michael Johnson, Pat Watson, Barbara Walton.

1.0	Welcome / Introductions and Apologies	Action
1.1	Councillor Parker welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.0	Minutes of the meeting held 25 January 2010	
2.1	Minutes agreed as a true record.	
3.0	Matters arising from those minutes	
3.1	Item 3.2 – DM raised issue of dangerous building on Kippax High Street. Cllr Parker informed the meeting that Jim Wiggington had inspected and did not think it was dangerous. DM requested a second opinion. Cllr Parker agreed to investigate.	
3.2	Item 6.7 – Has the funding for Methley Youth Shelter been withdrawn? Cllr Parker agreed to inquire with Pat Watson.	
3.3	Item 6.11 – Belle Isle Youth Centre. This is a city facility – will free transport to it be available for young people in the villages? Cllr Parker agreed to inquire with Pat Watson.	
4.0	10 Minute open floor	
4.1	Bus Stop at Park Lane, Allerton Bywater. HW concerned the stop is moving 200 yards down the road from current location. Most users are elderly. AB PC did object to the relocation but this did not affect the decision. Agreed to make inquiries with METRO.	
4.2	Speeding in Allerton Bywater. HW raised this issue. Unfortunately the highways budget has been cut by 20%.	
4.3	No parking sign on Kippax High Street. Can a larger more visible sign be fitted? The current sign is too small. Also can parking wardens visit more regularly? It was agreed to investigate.	
4.4	Progress on sale of old School. Anticipated that the building will be demolished in the new year.	

4.5	Kippax in Bloom. PS reported that Kippax had won the gold award and thanked the 3 Ward Councillors and all the residents of Kippax involved in the project for their support.	
5.0	Community Safety	
5.1	Police Report Overall crime is down by 25% which equates to 64 crimes less. However there is a slight increase in burglary.	
5.2	The NPT has altered its shift patterns to target high crime hours.	
5.3	The Police feel that the DPPO is making a difference. A lot of alcohol is being confiscated especially at weekends.	
5.4	A project to install trembler alarms for vulnerable residents is ongoing.	
	Questions/issues raised	
5.5	It was reported that travellers are regularly touring the area looking for scrap metal. SN reported that those collecting scrap metals needed a licence.	
5.6	Bargain Booze delivery wagon parking dangerously when delivering. PCSO agreed to investigate.	
	Community Environment Support Officer (CESO)	
5.7	SN distributed a report on his activities that has been in the main dealing with enforcement issues. A number of queries were raised about Kippax PC employing a lengthsman. Members of Kippax PC asked if LCC was involved in the lengthsman scheme. Agreed to pass this inquiry to Andrew Mason in streetscene.	
6.0	Youth Service and Activities for Young People	
6.1	PW was off sick and this item was deferred.	
7.0	St Aidens	
7.1	KA raised concerns about the RSPB managing the St Aidens site and further concerns about potential flooding of Allerton Bywater as St Aidens will be unable to take the high levels of water that may occur in heavy rain.	
7.2	Cllr Parker reported that the scheme had not yet been passed to LCC but when it is LCC intend to have the RSPB manage the site.	
7.3	The general consensus was that the infrastructure is not in place to handle the number of visitors and their cars that is expected once the visitor centre opens.	
7.4	Cllr Parker agreed to set up a meeting with Ward Members, Parish Councillors, the RSPB and the Environment Agency to discuss the concerns.	