

Appendix 4

Present:

Cllr Suzi Armitage (Chair), Cllr Pauleen Grahame, Cllr Peter Gruen, Martin Hackett (South East Area Management), Doreen Scahill, Rita Grainger (Whinmoor 'B' Residents Association), Pam Parker (AVHL), Nathan Vaughn (LCC – CESO), Mike Benwell (Churches Together), John Holmes (LCC – YS), Lizzie Haigh (Swarcliffe Childrens Centre), Jean Jackson (22 Stanks Way), Siddiga Austin (45 Stanks Gardens), John Jackson (Swarcliffe TRA), M Richardson (Swarcliffe TRA), Sarah Jolly (SGNS), Sheila Corcoran (Swarcliffe & Stanks TRA), Chris Walters (WYP), C Spencer (resident), .

Apologies:

Cllr Ron Grahame, Graham Ambler (WYFS), Ken Hill (SGNS)

1.0	Welcome / introductions / apologies	Action
1.1	Cllr Armitage welcomed everybody to the meeting and the above apologies were noted.	
2.0	Minutes from 7 April 2010	
2.1	Agreed as accurate.	
3.0	Matters arising from those minutes	
3.1	There were no matters arising.	
4.0	Discussion with young people from Swarcliffe	
4.1	JH introduced a group of young people that were now attending St Gregory's Youth & Adult Centre.	
4.2	JH reported that the numbers attending had increased due to detached workers engaging with young people who previously had not used the centre.	
4.3	A series of questions/issues were posed and the young people responded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would you like to see in the centre? New musical equipment eg drums; DJ mixing equipment; console games equipment; music production software. • How is the youth club promoted? On the Breeze website; by word of mouth. • It was suggested the youth club was advertised in the 2 local magazines. JH agreed. • The issue was raised about young people that don't have many friends and what can be done to get them to join in YS activities. • After October break there will be Sunday afternoon youth club. 	

5.0	10 Minute Open Floor	
5.1	Communal door at Stanks Parade now opens inwards but slams on closure. Concern that this could lead to allegations of causing ASB.	
5.2	When will the shops be built? It is anticipated that work will start before or just after Christmas.	
5.3	Land to rear of garages at Stanks Parade. Resident tried to purchase but LCC refused as it may be used for future development.	
6.0	Safer Neighbourhoods & Estate Management	
6.1	West Yorks Police. Reported that there was an 18 no increase in burglary dwelling across the ward in the last 6 weeks. The majority were forced entry; peak times 11 til 2; hotspot area Stanks Drive. The Division is having a big push on managing known offenders involved in burglary.	
6.2	Other information provided included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There had been 54 calls for rowdy behaviour • Hotspot areas include White Laithe Approach and Stanks Drive • 22 calls regarding nuisance motorcycles at Whinmmor Way, Langbars and Stanks. 	
6.3	There were reports of someone shooting wildlife in the woods. The Police officer advised to ring 999 if they hear shooting again.	
6.4	CESO. NV reported on the following work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 day environmental project in the Hebdens • Re-painting of drying area by Probation Team at Brayton Green • Whinmoor B planting project • P&C clear up of the Plantation • Visit to Staging Post regarding containment of waste 	
6.5	Aire Valley Homes. PP reported that there was 17 empty properties, 3 on notice and 22 re-lets since July.	
6.6	A local lettings policy has now been established for Sherburn Court.	
7.0	Swarcliffe Good Neighbours Scheme	
7.1	SJ reported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older Persons events week went very well with good attendances. • Luncheon Clubs – over 100 luncheons per week were now being served. • Annual holiday for elderly to Llandudno coming soon • Christmas Part on 15th Dec – everyone welcome. • 2 Students from Corpus Christi now working on gardening/decorating scheme. • Line dancing classes held twice per week at St Greg’s. 	

8.0	AOB / next meeting	
8.1	<p>LH from Swarcliffe Children's Centre reported that the garden in the centre grounds had now been completed. Butterfly paving has been installed with Ward Member funds and Probation Services helped with some of the labour. Thanks were expressed to all that had helped with the project.</p> <p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>2 February 2011 at 6pm, St Gregory's Social Club</p>	