

Armley Community Forum

Date: 19th October 2010

Present:

Cllr Janet Harper (Chair), D Boutle, Hazel Boutle, E Bowes, M Stead, K & B Draper, D M Peck, W Eastwood, G Eastwood, T Maynard, P Ellis, B Holmes, P Murray, J Brier, J Ford, W Anderson, J Kerry, S Richmond, F Smyth, J Ramell, D & J Richards, P Kempster, C Bateson, R Wakefield, K Watson, X Cheverillard, S Effendi (WNWAMT)

		ACTION
1.00	Welcome	
1.01	Cllr Janet Harper welcomed everyone for coming to the meeting.	
2.00	Apologies	
2.01	Cllr Lowe, D Newsome, D Stead, K Lemm, R Elsworth, D Smith	
3.00	Minutes of the last meeting & Matters Arising	
3.01	The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	
4.00	Police Update	
4.01	<p>Inspector Mark Brown attended the meeting for this item, apologised for coming late and informed the meeting that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good news is that the burglaries are down across the division. • Dispersal orders are ongoing in little Scotland • Designate Public Place Orders (DPPO's) are being enforced on Town Street and the enforcement is working. • Five interim Anti Social Behaviour Orders have been issued in Little Scotland. • There was an increase in ASB at the sport centre when it first opened, but due to police work it's been controlled. Four youths were banned for few months and the ban was enforced by the police. • Multi agency sweep of tower blocks been carried out. • Closure order been implemented at Cedar Place. • Horse patrol has been very beneficial to the area. <p>MB answered a number of question raised at the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A resident of Armley Ridge Road reported witnessing a brutal attack by an Asian youth, the resident further stated that the youth then threatened her of consequences if she called the police. MB agreed to visit her at her home to discuss the case in detail. • Phil Ellis of WNW homes also agreed to take the details to report the incident as a hate crime. • Addressing a query regarding off road motor bikes MB assured the meeting that police does not ignore the off road motor bikes and that the police deals with these incidents as and when they see it , however the police can not deal with it retrospectively. • MB asked everyone present to be aware of a dispute between the drivers and the owner of the Amber Cars regarding a proposed increase in fares. <p>Future Pact meeting dates 25th November 2010 6th December 2010</p>	<p>MB PE</p>

5.00	Community Consultation – group discussion	
5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the absence of any other speaker, Cllr Harper produced a quiz about the workings of council and councillors. Copies of the quiz with 12 questions were handed out. Everyone took part in answering the questions and a majority of people came up with correct answers. • It was reported that yet another cash converter is opening at the Town Street. • An application to Increase the hours of an existing off licence has been objected to by the local councillors and everyone was welcomed to write and object to this. • Opening of another take away at the premises previously used as an optician was also reported. As this is a change of use, Cllr Harper agreed to look into this. • Cllr Harper informed the meeting that another item she is objecting to is proposed cycle route on Stanningley Road. 	Cllr Harper
8.00	A.O.B	
8.01	The meeting was informed that a circus will be coming to Armley Moors in November	
9.00	Date & Time of next meeting	
9.01	21/12/2010	