

Outer East Leeds Area Committee

Kippax and Methley Forum

Meeting held on 18 April 2011 Brigshaw High School

Appendix 9 Present:

Councillor Keith Parker (Chair), Martin Hackett (LCC - SE AMT), Cllr Lewis, D Morgan, (Kippax PC), P J Roden (OPSG), Pat Samy (Kippax in Bloom), Doug Morley (Kippax PC), Jack Bate (Kippax PC), Joy Bate (Kippax PC), Mike Weaver (NHW LCC), Simon Norman (CESO), PS 1065 Steve Goodwill, (West Yorkshire Police), PCSO 540 David Warnes (West Yorkshire Police), Anne Needham (KPC), Jim Kerr (M&MRA), Harold Wilson (Park Ave NHood Watch), Martin Hall (Ledston PC), Catherine Black (Ledston PC), Alan Robinson (Ledston PC), Adrian Lee (LC CYS),

Apologies: Cllr Keith Wakefield, Ron Shaw, Monica Walker, Paul Spandler, Joanne Harper.

1.0	Welcome / Introductions and Apologies	Action
1.1	Councillor Parker welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.0	Minutes of the meeting held 27 September 2010	
2.1	Minutes agreed as a true record.	
3.0	Matters arising from those minutes	
3.1	Item 3.1 of previous minutes. It was confirmed that a file is with enforcement section to determine if action can be taken to improve the run down building off the High Street.	
3.2	Item 3.2 of previous minutes AL confirmed the funding for the Youth Shelter had not been withdrawn. He also confirmed that there is discounted transport available, by using the Youth Service minibus, to get to the South Leeds Youth Hub.	
3.3	Item 4.1 of the previous minutes MW confirmed that the bus shelter in Allerton Bywater is staying where it is.	
3.4	Item 7.4 of previous minutes. Things are being put in place to prevent flooding at Swillington Park (Trout pond). Officer involved is Max Rathmell.	
4.0	10 Minute open floor	
4.1	Ledston . Ledston Parish Councillors first thanked Ward Members for their support against the open cast mine near the village. They then raised the issue of littering and tipping in the village especially at one particular location going towards Sherburn where a tarmaced area was a hotsport for litter and tipping. They felt if this was grassed over and shrubbed the problem could be greatly reduced. It was agreed that SN would liaise with Bob Bradley (Parks & Countryside) to provide a cost for the work. It would then be determined if finances are available to pay for this work.	SN
4.2	Charges for community groups using schools. Cllr Jack Bate (Kippax PC) raised this as it had previously been free to use school rooms for community meetings and now they were being charged £18 per hour. Ward Members agreed to look into this.	K&M Ward Memb ers

4.3	Pumping Station at Allerton Bywater. Cllr Mike Weaver (AB PC) provided a letter from Ian Hope stating that the control panel, which will be sited near the road close to the pumping station will have dimensions of 2mtrs high by 2 mtrs wide. When they had previously been consulted they were told that the dimensions were much smaller. Cllr Parker agreed to speak to Ian Hope.	Cllr Parker
4.4	Property at 89 Park Avenue (Allerton Bywater). HW raised concerns about work carried out to this property (new internal fittings) that was subsequently removed to install facilities for a disabled family. MH provided a response from Aire Valley Homes explaining that when the property was released a family with 3 disabled members were allocated it and a number of aids and adaptations had to be carried out.	
5.0	Community Safety	
5.1	Police Report The NPT for the villages was 1 of only 3 in the city where crime had reduced over the last 6 months.	
5.2	There has been a target set of 5% reduction in overall crime for 2011.	
5.3	The off road bikes are now available on an ad-hoc basis. The majority of calls for bikers are in Micklefield and on Station Road, Kippax.	
5.4	There are still a high number of calls from Kippax Leisure Centre but overall nuisance has reduced at that location.	
	Questions/issues raised	
5.5	 Q. Will Police numbers be reduced in the area? A. No. The Chief Constable has said frontline policing will not be affected. Frontline includes NPT's, Response and Counter Terrorism. 	
	Q Travellers going around the streets looking for scrap. Can Police stop them? A SN picked this up. If people provide him with reg number he will check if they have a waste carriers licence.	
	Q Speed cameras at Ledston Luck not working. Can Police get them fixed ?A Sgt Goodwill agreed to pass this report on to Safer Leeds Partnership.	
5.6	Community Environment Support Officer (CESO) SN reported that there had been 767 requests for the service in Outer East Leeds; 297 were in Kippax & Methley ward; 57 were about noise; there had been 3 prosecutions concerning waste in gardens.	
5.7	SN advised members of the forum that should they have any environmental concerns they can contact him on 07891 278378.	
6.0	Youth Service and Activities for Young People	
6.1	Youth Service has been re-aligned. It has reduced from 5 wedge areas to 3. The cuts have been mainly management with front line staff remaining the same.	
6.2	Since September 2010, 431 young people have been supported. YS are working with more 13-16 year olds and are more involved in safeguarding and child protection. YS identify those they consider at risk and support them.	
6.3	AL gave a breakdown of the youth clubs in the ward:	
	Kippax Kabin – has 30 regular users	

	 Friday Night project at Kippax Leisure Centre – 40 regulars but up to 78 have attended. Allerton Bywater – averages 15 users Methley – 15 regulars Micklefield – 20 attending Activities at the centres include DJing, team games, cooking, job clubs, confidence building, support with CV's etc. 	
6.4	Brigshaw High School holds teenscope on Thursdays and has a mobile provision on lunch times.	
6.5	Future plans include using the South Leeds Hub. AL will do everything he can to get young people to visit this from the K&M ward. Transport costs will be subsidised. The holiday programme is limited this Easter but plans are place to have a wide range of activities for the Spring and Summer holidays.	
	Q Do YS have to pay for the hire of the leisure centre on Friday nights? A AL to make inquiries.	AL
6.6	Areas noted for ASB and nuisance included Millennium Village playground play area near cricket ground (both Allerton Bywater). AL agreed to get outreach workers to visit	AL
7.0	Any Other Business	
7.1	Brigshaw Lane in very bad condition. Cllr Lewis reported that it was in the 2011/12 schedule to resurface.	

Date of next meeting: to be agreed at Area Committee