

Outer North West Area Committee

Guiseley & Rawdon Forum



21st November 2012 meeting
7pm, Rawdon Littlemoor Primary School

Key Issues discussed:

1. Minutes and Matters arising from the previous meeting

The notes were agreed as correct.

3 - SHLAA process – residents asked for an update regarding the developer who has put forward a piece of land that belongs to a resident. The SHLAA consultation will be held in spring 2013. Cllr Latty does not approve of the new format for the meeting notes.

2. Neighbourhood Policing Update

The crime stats for the last 5 weeks:

- 3 burglaries (1 x Carlton Lane, 2 x Park Lane) 2 suspects have been arrested
- criminal damage – stone thrown through a window on Benton Park Drive and wing mirrors were kicked off vehicles on Canada Road
- 1 x theft from motor vehicles on Hawkshill Avenue
- patrols have been increased on the High Royds Estate due to the increase numbers of vehicle thefts.
- A couple have been arrested for breaking in to the vehicles (at Greenacre Park and Chevin Park) after people had secured their belongings in the boot before going for a walk.
- £2k worth of science equipment was stolen from **Odder** Lane.
- York stone paving has been stole from Wills Gill off Town Street and on Layton Lane.
- 9 trolley pushes at Morrisons in Guiseley
- on the 24th November the Police will be installing anti tamper number plate screws to residents cars at Westfield retail park
- 4 vehicles were caught speeding in 30mins on Netherfield Road
- the Queensway action day was a great success
- over all crime is down in the area

A resident reported a vehicle parking dangerously on Whack House Lane. Police are aware of the issue and are currently monitoring it.

3. Neighbourhood Forum – David Ingham

DI spoke on behalf of Jennifer Kirby as she was unable to attend the meeting. WARD are not involved in the Neighbourhood Forum and the forum has no political bias. The Neighbourhood Forum have held 3 meetings but they were not well attended. The Forum needs to secure private funding to carry out the research to support the plan. The Parish Council may have funding that can be used to develop an Aireborough Plan. It is estimated the Neighbourhood Planning document that needs to be submitted in April 2013 will cost approx £60-£80K. The Forum is looking to recruit more volunteers who represent a cross section of the community. The next meeting will be held on 5th December, 7pm, at West Field Primary School. Residents were invited to the meeting to find out more and to get involved.

4. Changes to the Fire Service – Nigel Atkins

NA had to attend a road traffic accident so apologised for his late attendance. Residents can comment on the consultation until the 30th November and the Fire Authority will vote on the 20th December. Phase 1 has already approved to merge Rawdon and Otley Fire Services and

relocating them to Menston. Currently Rawdon has 24 hour cover with 1 engine and Otley has a retained Service. In the proposals Menston will be will be staffed from 8am - 7pm, after 7pm the staff will be on call from the accommodation block on site. There has been a 30% reduction in the risk of fire due to the reduction methods and proactive work in place by the Fire Service in Leeds over the last 5 years. The consultation will reassess the high risks areas and rebalance the fire cover to provide the best service possible for all areas, whilst taking into consideration the cuts. Rawdon is classed as low risk and Otley as very low risk. The plan will take the service up to 2020. The merge of the two stations will only have a slight impact on response time. The Fire Service is currently looking in to a new call handling system which should speed up the response times. The airports fire team will be the first crews to respond if the airport has an emergency so the changes will not effect them. They can also respond to airport related incidents within an 8k radius of the airport. Further information on the consultation can be found via www.westyorksfire.gov.uk, 01274 655 717 or consultation@westyorksfire.gov.uk.

5. Date and time of next meeting
TBC

Actions:

1. Leaves to be cleared on Park Row - **ZT**
2. Useful LCC Service contact list to be circulated with the minutes - **ZT**
3. Future agenda items – Airport rail link, update on the SHLAA housing numbers - **ZT**
4. Look at an alternative format for the meeting notes – **Cllr Latty/ZT**