

KENILWORTH COMMUNITY FORUM

7th October 2019

The forum was attended by 26 people.

Item	Discussion points and actions agreed
Welcome & Introductions	<p>Cllr Alison Firth welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.</p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting were agreed. There were no matters arising.</p>
Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhood Team	<p>PC Anna Brown reported back on local police activity which includes working with local schools to find source of graffiti tags in the town. Offensive graffiti to be removed by Warwick District Council team.</p> <p>In response to questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New PCSO currently going through training and should start in December• Inconsiderate parking can be reported using 101 telephone number. Photos can be sent to Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhoods Team email account. Kenilworth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk <p>New forum priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kenilworth Burglary Prevention Patrols• Burton Green Burglary Prevention Patrols• Kenilworth Town Centre Crime Prevention Patrols• ASB Prevention Patrols Castle Farm
Prevent agenda	<p>Geoff Thomas, Prevent Officer, WCC introduced the Prevent strategy which supports National Counter Terrorism legislation.</p> <p>Prevent aims to stop people from being drawn into terrorism, developing hostile views to British values and being prepared to take physical and violent action.</p> <p>Before any crimes are committed Prevent offers support to vulnerable individuals who are at risk of being harmed or abused from being groomed into terrorist activities.</p> <p>The risk in Warwickshire is low however an example was given of a teenager in Wales who had been radicalised on-line and jailed for plotting a terrorist act.</p> <p>For more information about Prevent or to report a concern contact Geoff Thomas Tel: 01926 412432 Mobile 07428 695 020 www.safeinwarwickshire.com</p> <p>Referrals are treated as a safeguarding issue and individuals are contacted in the first instance to see what help they may need.</p> <p>More information is available on 'Safe in Warwickshire' website https://safeinwarwickshire.com/prevent/</p> <p>Prevent training courses are available to community groups and schools to recognise the signs of radicalisation; content includes topics such as: dark web and contact through on-line gaming.</p> <p>Currently the greatest threat to Warwickshire residents is from extreme right wing groups and extremist groups from the Middle East.</p>

Commonwealth Games	<p>Christina Boxer, Commonwealth Games Project Manager, WDC promoted opportunities for Kenilworth residents to become involved in the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.</p> <p>Opportunities for residents include: Attending competition events Volunteering to support events and hospitality Job opportunities generated by the Games</p> <p>Birmingham 2022 website has all the information for getting involved. Job and volunteer opportunities will be promoted on the website https://www.birmingham2022.com/get-involved/</p> <p>Leamington will be hosting Lawn Bowls and Para-bowls in Victoria Park, home of Bowls England. Victoria Park will be upgraded to accommodate the Games.</p> <p>Warwick District Council to organise training opportunities for volunteers to support the Bowls competition.</p> <p>Countdown events to promote the Games have been scheduled across Warwick District. 2019 – Warwick; 27 July 2020 Kenilworth; 2021 Whitnash; 2022 Leamington</p> <p>Leamington based strategic branding company, 'rbl' has worked with Commonwealth Games Federation to rebrand to Commonwealth Sports in preparation for 2022.</p>																		
Grant reports & funding	<p>The Forum has a joint pot of £9,000 (£6k from WCC + £3K from WDC) for the Community Forum Fund 2019/20</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="320 1151 1528 1608"> <thead> <tr> <th>Applicant name</th> <th>Purpose of application</th> <th>£ award</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Kenilworth Phab</td> <td>Contribution towards annual trip to Calvert Trust, Exmoor</td> <td>£2,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KA Kits Academy</td> <td>Fit and fed holiday programme during school half term holidays</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Greening Kenilworth Greenway</td> <td>Install bench, noticeboard and bat / bird boxes and tools to do this</td> <td>£900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>National Childbirth Trust – Warwickshire Central Branch</td> <td>To support: Breastfeeding drop-in – St John’s Church Parent & Toddler grp – URC, Abbey Hill</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TOTAL</td> <td>£4,900</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There is £4,100 left to support projects in the second funding round.</p>	Applicant name	Purpose of application	£ award	Kenilworth Phab	Contribution towards annual trip to Calvert Trust, Exmoor	£2,000	KA Kits Academy	Fit and fed holiday programme during school half term holidays	£1,000	Greening Kenilworth Greenway	Install bench, noticeboard and bat / bird boxes and tools to do this	£900	National Childbirth Trust – Warwickshire Central Branch	To support: Breastfeeding drop-in – St John’s Church Parent & Toddler grp – URC, Abbey Hill	£1,000	TOTAL		£4,900
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AOB / Community information	<p>Kenilworth Community SpeedWatch is well supported with 9 trained volunteers. Thanks given to all involved</p> <p>Kenilworth Chamber of Trade Expo Friday 11 October at Holiday Inn Kenilworth Eco-fest Saturday 12 October at St John’s Kenilworth History & Archaeological Society (KHAS) is hosting a talk by George Eliot Fellowship on 14 October Kenilworth Community in Action Saturday 1st February at Methodist Church</p>																		
Future forum dates	<p>Monday 3 February 2020 at Senior Citizens Club, Abbey End</p>																		