

# KENILWORTH COMMUNITY FORUM

5<sup>th</sup> March 2019

The forum was attended by 36 people.

Item	Discussion points and actions agreed
Welcome & Introductions	<p>Cllr Mike Hitchins 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 and handed out latest monthly crime figures. Comparison of crime figures for Kenilworth for years 2017 &amp; 2018 to be put together in time for the next meeting.</p> <p>PCSO Stephen Rossington joined Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhood Team in January.</p> <p>In response to questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Location of future horse fair events not known</li><li>• Priorsfield School – car parking issues are being resolved by talking to parents and passing on information to the school</li><li>• Vehicles parked half on a pavement causing an obstruction to traffic or pedestrians can be removed or issued with a fixed penalty notice by police</li><li>• School liaison work starting up again with talks planned at primary schools and Kenilworth School on subjects including anti-social behaviour, drugs, knife crime</li></ul> <p>New forum priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anti-Social Behaviour Patrols - Parks, Recreational Areas and Open Spaces in Kenilworth</li><li>• Speed Checks/Monitoring - Cromwell Lane, Burton Green</li><li>• Burglary Patrols - Kenilworth</li></ul>
Kenilworth Christmas Lights	<p>Cllr Richard Hales, Lights Committee (Kenilworth Town Council) fed back on a successful 'Switch on' over the last two years. The event has grown and increased in popularity with activities taking place over two days (Friday &amp; Saturday) using local celebrities and offering free children's rides.</p>
Walking for Health	<p>Walking for Health is a national programme, supported by Ramblers Association to encourage adults to become more active and reduce the risk of developing serious illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease and cancer.</p> <p>To find out more: <a href="https://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/">https://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/</a></p> <p>There are over 350 active walking schemes. Locally Warwick District Council is promoting the initiative with regular walks taking place in Warwick, Leamington, Kenilworth and Whitnash.</p> <p>Walks are free to attend and open to everyone and are led by a trained volunteer. The weekly walks last approximately 60 minutes over easy terrain and are a great way to get out and meet new people.</p> <p>To find out more about local walks in Warwick District: <a href="https://bit.ly/2UrwmsE">https://bit.ly/2UrwmsE</a> Or contact Joanna Dagg, WDC m. 07912 774529 e. <a href="mailto:joanna.dagg@warwickdc.gov.uk">joanna.dagg@warwickdc.gov.uk</a></p>

Young people project	<p>Cllr Mike Hitchins gave an update on the Young People Project for Kenilworth.</p> <p>3 qualified youth workers are involved working out of Kenilworth School with support from police. Group looking at designs for a possible new youth shelter at Castle Farm.</p>															
Grant Reports	<p>Kenilworth Community in Action reported back on a successful second annual event in February at the Methodist Church. Over 250 people attended.</p> <p>The event comprised a conference session in the morning with 5 speakers, a charity lunch, an activity showcase with over 40 displays including workshops and taster sessions. The event was supported by 13 volunteers.</p> <p>Going forward the event will happen every other year and more volunteers are needed to help.</p>															
Grants news	<p><b>The Forum has a joint pot of £9,000 (£6k from WCC + £3K from WDC) for the Community Forum Fund 2018/19</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="319 712 1536 1019"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="319 712 719 748">Applicant name</th> <th data-bbox="726 712 1350 748">Purpose of application</th> <th data-bbox="1356 712 1536 748">£ award</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="319 757 719 824">Kenilworth Carnival Committee</td> <td data-bbox="726 757 1350 824">Contribution towards H&amp;S requirements for carnival</td> <td data-bbox="1356 757 1536 824">£900.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="319 833 719 869">ILEAP</td> <td data-bbox="726 833 1350 900">Room hire at Kenilworth Centre for group to improve confidence &amp; social integration</td> <td data-bbox="1356 833 1536 900">£1,482.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="319 909 719 945">Warwickshire Hearts</td> <td data-bbox="726 909 1350 945">Purchase CPR &amp; AED training equipment</td> <td data-bbox="1356 909 1536 945">£1,482.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="319 976 1350 1012"><b>TOTAL</b></td> <td data-bbox="1356 976 1536 1012"><b>£3,865.00</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>SUSTRANS invited to re-submit their application 'Greening Kenilworth Greenway' to October Forum.</p> <p>All Forum funding spent for 2018/19 funding round.</p>	Applicant name	Purpose of application	£ award	Kenilworth Carnival Committee	Contribution towards H&S requirements for carnival	£900.00	ILEAP	Room hire at Kenilworth Centre for group to improve confidence & social integration	£1,482.50	Warwickshire Hearts	Purchase CPR & AED training equipment	£1,482.50	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£3,865.00</b>
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AOB	<p>Warwick and Coventry Universities – promoting 'Pint of Science' where researchers share scientific discoveries in local pubs. <a href="http://www.pintofscience.co.uk">www.pintofscience.co.uk</a></p> <p>16 June – free Family Day at Warwick Arts Centre</p> <p>14 September – The British Science Festival Coventry &amp; Warwickshire 2019, will host a one-day family festival featuring a range of activities to suit young children and families</p> <p>'Restore Kenilworth Lido' campaign is raising funds to challenge Warwick District Council's decision to close the outdoor pool and take an open-minded approach to fully investigating the feasibility of a Lido option.</p> <p>Bus timetable information is not being kept up to date at local bus stops.</p> <p>HealthWatch Warwickshire is running promotional events locally and across the county to highlight the rights of people who are homeless to access healthcare. <a href="http://www.healthwatchwarwickshire.co.uk">www.healthwatchwarwickshire.co.uk</a></p>															
Future forum dates	<p>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Senior Citizens Club, Abbey End</p>															