

# KENILWORTH COMMUNITY FORUM

4<sup>th</sup> June 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>Correction to minutes: Warwickshire Hearts was awarded £1708.00. A total of £4090.50 was awarded.</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 were also circulated.</p> <p>In response to questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PCSOs Craig Ricardo and Stephen Rossington are patrolling the town centre to deter distraction burglaries / pick pockets</li><li>• Council to be contacted to cut back trees blocking CCTV on Castle Rec</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>• Inconsiderate parking patrols - Kenilworth</li><li>• Burglary prevention patrols - Kenilworth</li></ul>
Wilder for Wellbeing project proposal	<p>Karl Curtis, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust (WWT) introduced a project proposal in partnership with Garden Organic to improve community wellbeing and support local wildlife to help mitigate the effects of HS2 construction.</p> <p>The 'Wilder for Wellbeing' project will seek funding from HS2 grant fund to develop a 3 year programme of wildlife and organic growing themed activities to support communities within 5km of the railway line.</p> <p>To help identify interest and support for the project proposal residents within HS2 5Km buffer zone are encouraged to complete a short on-line survey. <a href="https://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/wilder-wellbeing">https://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/wilder-wellbeing</a></p> <p>If the bid is successful it is hoped the project would begin in early 2020.</p> <p>In response to questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WWT is opposed to HS2 and urging more ambition by HS2 in its commitment to secure 'no net loss of biodiversity' in restoring natural heritage</li><li>• Low black polythene membrane fences are great crested newt barriers</li></ul>
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)	<p>Charles Barlow presented the roll out of the JSNA consultation and encouraged residents to complete a short on-line survey about their local health and wellbeing needs. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment combines statistical health data with the views of local people to provide evidence of local need in health and social care. This should better inform the future delivery of health services to meet local demand.</p> <p>The survey can be completed using link below</p>

	<p><a href="https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/insights-service/warwickshire-joint-strategic-needs-assessment-resi/">https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/insights-service/warwickshire-joint-strategic-needs-assessment-resi/</a></p> <p>To localise the delivery of health related services a place based needs assessment has been done by dividing the County into 22 local geographies and rolling out a phased public consultation. Phase 3 (final phase) of the consultation process which includes Kenilworth will begin in September. The consultation will be promoted to Town Council, elected members, and residents at stakeholder events, drop-in events and by attending local public events. Local social media sites will also be used</p> <p>Further information can be found at:  <a href="http://hwb.warwickshire.gov.uk/about-jsna/">http://hwb.warwickshire.gov.uk/about-jsna/</a></p>
Healthwatch Warwickshire	<p>Dilys Skinner gave a project update on rights for homeless to access healthcare. All GP surgeries are being contacted to see how patients are received when presenting without ID or home address. The project provides vulnerable people with a 'rights card' to present when accessing healthcare. The project also offers free workshop training to community organisations working with vulnerable people.</p> <p>Dilys reported back on an unannounced visit in May by Healthwatch officers who exercised powers to 'enter &amp; view' The Sycamores care home, Leamington. They were well received by the manager. Staff were unphased by the visit and both staff and residents seemed content.</p> <p>All 'enter &amp; view' reports are available on Healthwatch Warwickshire website  <a href="http://www.healthwatchwarwickshire.co.uk/our-reports/care-homes/">http://www.healthwatchwarwickshire.co.uk/our-reports/care-homes/</a></p>
Grant reports & funding	<p>Neil Morris, Warwickshire Hearts reported back on the funding (£1708) received from the Forum to help train residents in CPR and AED use. Manikins and defibrillator trainers have been purchased. Monthly training sessions taking place at Abbey Medical Centre between June – September.  Event planned for 'National Restart a Heart Day' on 16 October at Kenilworth School.</p> <p>Sarah Hudson, Manager, Brambles Preschool and Out of School Club (on site of Thorns Community Infant School) reported back on the development of their outside play area which received £1000 from the Forum. New equipment bought included a mud kitchen.</p>
AOB / Community information	<p>Kenilworth All Together Greener next meeting 7.30pm 12 June at the Kenilworth Centre</p> <p>Kenilworth Community Speedwatch celebrating 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Leek Wootton Police HQ. Contact Andy Garsed for more details. More volunteers needed.</p> <p>Speeding on Dalehouse Lane by golf course. Kenilworth Community Speedwatch has two locations on Dalehouse Lane to record vehicle speed. There is also a temporary (3 months per year) Vehicle Activated Sign to remind motorists of the speed limit.</p>
Future forum dates	Monday 7 October at Senior Citizens Club, Abbey End