

Arbury & Stockingford Community Forum

Tuesday 2nd June 2015
The Pavilion, Ansley Road, Nuneaton

Notes of Meeting

Present:

Cllr C Watkins (Chair)	NBBC
Cllr T Elliott (Vice Chair)	NBBC
Cllr B Olnier	WCC
Cllr C Phillips	WCC

In Attendance:

A Rigby	WCC
I Powell	NBBC
Sgt D Williams, PC D Dyde	Warwickshire Police
PCSO L Bentham, H Woodhams	

P McKeown, L Mason, P Houghton, L Hall, G Hall, H Slinn, M Slinn, G Cheshire, S Cheshire, M Garner, W Deeming, O Ritson, D Blease, S Pidhajeckyj, S Pidhajeckyj, M Charlesworth, P Charlesworth, J Knight

Apologies: B Longden, M Ryder, M Hewish, N Staite, G Pomfrett,

1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

Cllr Watkins welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) update

For further information about the Safer Neighbourhood Teams please visit:
<http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/your-neighbourhood/nuneaton-and-bedworth-district>

Sgt D Williams gave feedback on policing issues over the last 3 months which included:

- Speeding and parking issues on North Street, Croft Road, Wiclif Way, Westbury Road, and Arbury Road
- Church Road – drugs warrant executed
- Westbury Road – Nomad cameras to remain in place
- 15 Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators recruited
- NSL Traffic Wardens now operate directly from Nuneaton
- Police to speak to Principal, Nuneaton Academy about language heard in playground
- Dome Hawk cameras can be moved around – community trigger to consider a move is usually where there are 3 or more reported incidents in a priority area

3. Local Issues including parking

Cllr Phillips raised the issue of parking and congestion on Croft Road and the need for residents to park closer to their homes. Local residents shared their concerns and ideas.

There is no off-street parking for residents who do not have their own driveways. Residents either park illegally on Croft Road or park in North Street or Greenmoor Road which creates tensions between neighbours. At times residents feel vulnerable walking back to their homes at night.

Parking provision has been successfully provided by Borough Council in other areas eg Midland Road and Queens Road

Ms P McKeown wrote to WCC in April 2013 with the following proposal:
Removal of double yellow lines outside first 22 even numbered homes and introduction of residents parking scheme 6pm – 8am
Or reduction in width of pavement to create parking bays

Comments

The removal of double yellow lines would not necessarily enable residents to park outside their houses.

Nearest council garage block is on Greenmoor Road opposite Jubilee Sports Centre. However these are not lit at night.

WCC to respond to resident car parking proposal

An off-street car parking solution was proposed for Arbury Road residents to convert the school caretaker's grounds into a car park.

General complaints and comments were noted about grounds maintenance and grass cutting by Glendale. Glendale's contract with NBBC is up for renewal in 2017.

Pennine Way, Grove Farm – parked cars making a mess of grass verges.

Consultation - Getting West Nuneaton Moving: Bermuda Connection
[Since the meeting the Local Consultation Events currently advertised have been postponed]

4. Summary & Close

Cllr Watkins thanked everyone for attending.

Next meeting: 6.30pm, 20th October The Pavilion Club, Ansley Rd