

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE
TRINITY CHAPEL ROOMS, CHAPEL STREET, WOODHOUSE, FACILITATED BY
THE WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM ON
THURSDAY 20th JANUARY 2011 AT 7.00PM**

Attendees

Howard Constable (Chair), Liz Turton (minute taker), Kathryn Taylor, Graham Postello, Joan Longstone-Hull, Margaret Wheeler, Mick Rooney (Cllr), Debra Dallamore, Peter Doncaster, Margaret Doncaster, Peter Wolstenholm, Alan Charlesworth, Mark Steele, David Jacobs, Dan Whittaker (Sheff Futures), Andrew Watson (Salvation Army), Jack Taylor, Samantha Butler
Apologies - Ray Satur (Cllr), Jackie Satur (Cllr), Ray Flewitt, Mike Peat

1. Welcome & Introductions

2&3 Minutes of last meeting & matters arising

The minutes are accepted as a true record of the last meeting.

The swans sighted on Beighton Marsh have disappeared and the pond is frozen over. Two dead swans were sighted elsewhere but were not the ones originally on Beighton Marsh - The Star has been notified.

4. Correspondence

Howard read the "Sheffield News" Council Press Release dated 11th January 2011 "Working Together to Protect Green Space". Sheffield City Council has submitted an application to preserve the Woodhouse Mill Playing Fields as a protected site under the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge.

Email received from Dave Luck, Community Assembly Manager, South East Sheffield re Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) at the moment the two devices are in Beighton & Mosborough and are able to be moved - probably every 2 months.

Letters written in support of the Woodhouse DPPO and the local Police and PCSOs Jane Eklid-Singh and Justine Weiteska.

5. Updates - PCSO Jane Eklid-Singh

Jane was unable to attend due to her work schedule. But sent information for the forum meeting.

DPPO - Howard read leaflet regarding DPPO and commended Inspector Jason Booth for his hard work. Mick Rooney has spoken with Head of Licensing who is aware of the strength of feeling.

Updates - Dan Whittaker (Sheffield Futures)

December was quiet - managed to get the mobile Youth Van out but weather hampered a little. Got funding to keep van until end of March on Thursdays. Work with 13 to 19 year olds possibly 11+. Cover down to Woodhouse Mill.

Updates - Andrew Watson (Salvation Army)

Andrew outlined a full programme of events, including a computer project at City School where young people work with older members of the community to produce information on Woodhouse. They are an approved youth provider with Hallam University.

6. Reports

(a) Trustees

Update on the Community Resource Project - Several options put forward to the trustees for their opinions. Trustees chose the best option for the Forum. Mick Rooney said that the plans have gone to Asset Management Group (committee to approve buildings). Library inclusion would be of benefit, but library cannot make their mind up. Asset Management Group nervous of making a decision which may be compromised after the election in May should the administration change.

(b) Project Development

- Newsletter received well with second one due in summer.
- Howard and Kathryn attended a Big Lottery Buildings program hoping to get funding for 'green' eco building items. Not eligible as project is too expensive. OK for refurbishments and DDA compliance.
- When we have a new building we will have to do some fundraising.
- Have another volunteer (Kristina) who will be travelling round Woodhouse to collate information on local activities.

(c) Learning Champions

Update of the learning programme.

(d) Youth Forum

Christmas Market was postponed until the 18th December due to the weather.
New project - Big Challenge which is a community magazine based on student input hopefully produced monthly in the South East Area of Sheffield in conjunction with South East Area Panel and Sheffield College (Crystal Peaks Centre). The first issue will be out in February.

(e) Publicity - Peter read out his list of diary dates for November and December.

8. AOB

Festive Lights - Mark Steele informed the meeting that once again the transformers had deteriorated and suggested that the supplier was changed.

The blue lights were not lit as there was a problem with the clock. It will cost £900 + VAT to have the clock changed.

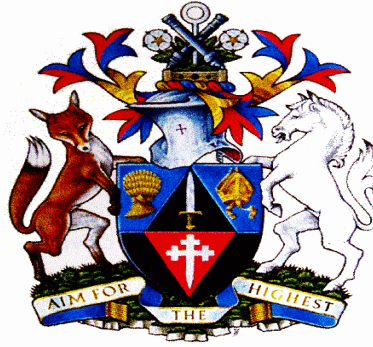
Mark asked for any volunteers as there are now only 2 people on the festive lights committee. The Forum thanked Mark and David for their work on the Festive Lights

Alan thanked the Salvation Army for coming to Woodhouse TARA's rescue when bad weather threatened their Christmas carol event.

There will be a guest speaker from the Veolia Recycling Team.

9. Date and time of next meeting

THURSDAY 17th February 2011



**AN OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE
TRINITY CHAPEL SCHOOL ROOMS, CHAPEL STREET, WOODHOUSE
FACILITATED BY
THE WOODHOUSE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM
ON THURSDAY 17th FEBRUARY AT 7:00pm**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Minutes of meeting held on 17th February 2011
3. Matters Arising from Last Meeting
4. Correspondence
5. Presentations: Veolia Recycling Team
St Anne's Hostel
6. Update:
PCSO's
Sheffield Futures
Community Youth Worker – Salvation Army
7. Reports:
 - a) Trustees
 - b) Project Development and Learning Champions
 - c) Publicity
 - d) Youth Forum
8. Any Other Business
9. Date and Time of Next Meeting (17th March 2011)