

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

Attendees

Guest Chair: **RS** - Cllr Ray Satur (MBE), **KT** - Kathryn Taylor, Liz Turton (minute taker), **NM** - SGT Nick Maddocks (SYP), **TS** - Tom Skehan (PCSO), **AC** - Alan Charlesworth, Paula McCartney and Dorothy Hamilton (Woodhouse TARA), Jackie Satur (Cllr), **MR** - Mick Rooney (Cllr), **AW** - Andrew Watson (Salvation Army), **MB** - Maurice Birch, Graham Postello, Debra Dallamore, Peter Wolstenholme, Lilian Randell (MBE), Alex Vassey (Postcode Gazette)

Apologies - Howard Constable

1. Welcome & Introductions

Cllr Ray Satur, MBE has kindly stepped in to Chair the meeting in the absence of Howard Constable.

2&3 Minutes of last meeting & matters arising - Lilian Randell was missed of the list of apologies.

4. Correspondence

Email from Andrew Watson re the Intergeneration Project - distributed it to all on the email list.

5. Presentations

Sgt Nick Maddocks and PCSO Tom Skehan

- Following a reshuffle - PCSO Justine Wieteska is covering Woodhouse Mill and PCSOs Jane Eklid-Singh and Tom Skehan will cover the rest of Woodhouse.
- DPPO - pleased with its success with 100% support from businesses and 95% from residents.
- Dark nights planning start Monday to keep anti-social behaviour down.
- Off-road motorbike signs still waiting for the orders to be sent to Richard Oxley from other areas.
- Scrap wagons - still concern but Operation Rapier having good results. Any information should be reported.

Andrew Watson (Salvation Army)

Andrew reported the success at the You Choose Fund in the South East:

- The Youth Van has been funded with £2k and will be at the Brunswick MUGA on Wednesday evenings.
- Woodhouse Youth Forum was also successful with their bid.
2 new activities:
- Thursdays 4 - 5:30pm Creative Activities for 8 - 12 year olds.
- City school and the Salvation Army are running a 6 week project in which various topics will be discussed and an opportunity for young people to mentor over 60's in the use of computer technology - 12.30pm to 1.45pm Tuesday at the Salvation Army Hall from 8th November.

6. Reports

(a) Project Development - Kathryn Taylor

- Jack Taylor and Kathryn Taylor both attended the You Choose funding event - Jack received £2k for Youth Projects and Kathryn received £500 for Football Sessions in Hackenthorpe and

Birley but project impressed South East Area Community Assembly and local Councillors who funded project up to £2k. Kathryn is assisting the neighbouring group as there is no one in that area to help these projects.

- Kathryn & Liz have attended funding Seminars Humber Learning Consortium and Voluntary Sector Grants.
- Have been approached by Sheffield International Venues who have been introduced to WDCF by David Luck (SE Community Assembly Manager). SIV wish to partner our organisation to draw down funds in which our organisation can offer healthy projects using SIV venues.
- This year's Christmas Market will be held in Market Square on 3rd December from 10 am - 2pm. Mark Steele is to be contacted about the date/time of the lights switch on.
- Have a new notice board by the bus shelter near Costcutter. Distribution of keys so access by local groups needed in order to advertise events and activities in Woodhouse. Who has key for notice board outside Co-op this should be used by the community.
- Health Walks: Jackie, Liz and Kathryn all undertook health walk leaders course and hope to start Health Walks in January.

(b) Learning Champions - Liz Turton

Activities all well attended except ECDL course. Please pass on to anyone who may be interested. Suggested to send leaflets out with minutes.

(c) Publicity - Peter Wolstenholme

Peter gave a comprehensive list of activities in the South East for July, August and September. Suggested Peter has access to the Notice Board.

(d) Alex Vassey - Postcode Gazette

Would like to help advertise events in Woodhouse - any information to be sent to Alex.

8. AOB

Graham Postello attended a public meeting at Woodhouse Mill Club regarding the £23m upgrade - report odours to 08451 24 24 24.

Graham would also like to make people aware that passengers can travel on any 52 bus for £3.

Importance of Smoke Alarms - a fridge freezer set alight and family escaped thanks to a smoke alarm. Urge everyone who has not got one to contact the Fire Brigade to fit a fire alarm for free.

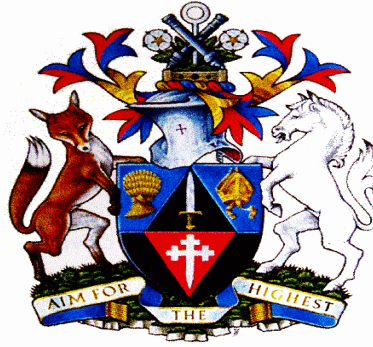
Will there be a Zebra Crossing on Beighton Road?

RS - the problem is where a crossing should be placed due to layout of junctions and roads. Mini roundabout seemed a better option but cost an issue. It was also quoted £130k to move BT cables. It is still on the 'wish list' but no feasible way to make it happen at the moment.

MB - Waverley Link Road may cause more traffic.

9. Date and time of next meeting

THURSDAY 17th November 2011



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

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Minutes of meeting held on 20th October 2011
3. Matters Arising from Last Meeting
4. Correspondence
5. Update:
 - PCSO's
 - Community Youth Worker – Salvation Army
6. Reports:
 - a) Trustees
 - b) Project Development
 - c) Publicity
7. Any Other Business
8. Date and Time of Next Meeting (to be decided)