



Community Forum Action Notes



Forum: Belle Vale, Hayley Green and Cradley South

Date and time: 20th June 2018 at 6.30pm

Venue: Earls High School, Halesowen

Attendance: Councillors Jeff Hill, Jake Cooper, Ruth Buttery and Simon Phipps
Officers/police: Mandy Wilcox (Liaison Officer), Iain Gillet (Community Development Worker) Sgt. Dan Cooper, Pc Steve Williams
Members of the public: 12

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair

Councillor Jeff Hill was appointed as Chair and Councillor Jake Cooper as Vice-Chair for the 2018/19 year.

2. Apologies and declarations of interest: Councillors Laura Taylor and Andrea Goddard

3. Police and Communities Together

Subject

Thornhill Shops and an issue regarding drug activity going on. Police confirmed they are aware of situation.

Action/Response

Police agreed to check regularly and will ask for feedback from shop owners.

A detailed discussion took place regarding break ins of houses and cars On the Lodgefield Estate. Police recommended use of spot lights, alarms, door bell cameras, set up WhatsApp groups, neighbour watch, on-line messaging service from Police, calling 101 and receiving a crime number, social media.

4. Listening to you

Subject

Action/Response

Halesowen Carnival takes place on 7th July with Highfield Lane Allotments open

5. Working with you

Subject

Action/Response

Cllr Simon Phipps discussed condition of Halesowen Church Yard. To link in with Halesowen in Bloom, he will be arranging a day/event for all to join in to tidy things up. All welcome to help, details on Facebook.

6. Funding

Applicant

Recommendation

Fatherless Barn 60+ Group seeking £554.40 to purchase two wheelchairs to help members of the group with limited mobility to access the group and take part in trips.

This was approved.

Dudley Community Church seeking £5,000 from each of the ten community forms towards the cost of fitting a new kitchen, security equipment such as CCTV and alarms etc

This was not approved as there are other projects for Halesowen to consider in the first place.

Halesowen and Rowley Regis Rotary Club applied for £1,750.00 towards the cost of £3,500 to cover road management costs for Fun Day and Road Race on 1st July.

This was approved with Halesowen North and Halesowen South approving the other half.

An urgent application for funding from Belle Vale Group seeking £360.00 to purchase 50 traffic parking cones to be deployed in areas where parking is dangerous.

This was approved.

Meeting ended at: 7.45pm