



Community Forum Action Notes



Forum: Kingswinford North and Wallheath, Kingswinford South, and Wordsley

Date and time: Thursday 21st June 2018 at 6.30pm

Venue: Royal British Legion, Kingswinford

Attendance: Councillors Peter Miller, Cllr Ed Lawrence, Cllr Kerry Lewis, Cllr Donna Harley, Cllr Luke Johnson, Cllr Matt Rogers, Cllr Patrick Harley
Officers/police: Carol Tromans, Jayne Catley, PC Freer + PCSO Walters
Members of the public: 21

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair

Councillor Peter Miller was appointed as Chair and Councillor Ed Lawrence as Vice-Chair for the 2018/19 year.

2. Apologies and declarations of interest: Apologies from Councillors Dave Tyler and Cllr Nicola Johnson

3. Police and Communities Together

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Action/Response</u>
Shed burglaries Kingswinford 19/6/2018	Police will patrol when they can.
Policing of licenced premises – is The Cross PH going to become a Weatherspoons?	Normal response policing and refer to police licensing department for them to investigate
Reports of ASB issues at Kinver Street Car park Wordsley Cllr Rogers asked for additional patrols	The police continue to monitor this

4. Listening to you

Subject

Stourbridge Arm Canoe Club expressed some concerns over vandalism

Action/Response

Cllrs Rogers and Lewis had been to meet with gang of youths that were gathered near their location. Asked if the Police would continue to monitor

5. Working with you

Subject

A member of the Canoe Club asked if the Council had access to any mobile CCTV cameras

Action/Response

Cllrs Rogers and Lewis informed they would investigate

Cllr Rogers informed re Friends of Wordsley Park encouraging people to get involved

Anyone interested to contact him

Cllr P Harley informed that the Sandringham Way shops owners had been identified and progress was being made to secure a land deal to make much needed improvements

Cllr P Harley informed that throughout the summer holidays there will be free swimming pilots at the leisure centres

6. Funding

There were 4 new applications for funding presented at this forum.

Applicant

Greek Cypriot Community of Dudley
£3500 for teaching Greek in the
Community.

Recommendation

Approved

Good Companions Club Wordsley Green Community Centre £600 for social activities. Approved

Dudley Community Church £5000 to support the socially and emotionally vulnerable in their community Deferred non attendance

Wordsley Festival £2000 to support the running of the day Approved

Cllr P Harley proposed that consideration be given to replacing a fence on Kingswood Road. The request was approved by all attending Cllrs

Meeting ended at: 19:20