

**Rother Valley South Area Assembly Meeting
Monday 7 December 2009
The Lyric Theatre**

Present;

Cllr Jenny Whysall (Chair)	Elected Member
Cllr Jane Havenhand	Elected Member
Cllr Jacquie Falvey	Elected Member
Cllr Darran Hughes	Elected Member
Cllr Iain St.John	Elected Member
Alan Newby	Harthill with Woodall Neighbourhood Watch
Janet Simpson	2010
Richard Swann	Woodsetts Parish Council
Barbara Turner	Dinnington resident
Phil Harris	Environmental Health
Jan Leyland	Area Assemblies
Graham Bell	Laughton Common TARA
Ian Lloyd	Harthill with Woodall Parish Council
Janice Carpenter	Laughton Common resident
Trevor Stanway	Laughton Parish Council
Inspector Richard Scholey	South Yorkshire Police
Malcolm Hindley	Laughton Common resident
Colin Savage	Wales resident
Ida Atkins	Peregrin Way
B Roe	Clarence Howard TARA
Alice Silkstone	Anston resident
I West	Dinnington resident
J Rands	Firbeck Neighbourhood Watch
Ken Ackroyd	Woodsetts Neighbourhood Watch
S Cooper	Woodsetts Neighbourhood Watch
D Gill	Woodsetts Neighbourhood Watch
Rita Alderton	Anston Parish Council
Andy Roddis	Streetpride
Steve Moss	Rotherham Wardens
Simone Sutton	South Yorkshire Police
D C Little	South Anston resident
Terence Little	South Anston resident
Brian Cottam	Dinnington Town Council
Roy Mugglestonq	Dinnington Town Council
Pauline Davies	Dinnington Town Council
A Broomby	North Anston resident
L Broomby	North Anston resident
Caroline Simpson	Rotherham NHS
Roy Philips	Firbeck Neighbourhood Watch
Colin Davis	Firbeck Neighbourhood Watch
Nosober Latif	Area Partnership Manager
Andrea Mason	Community Involvement Officer
Nicky Hayes	Community Support Officer

1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies;

Apologies – Sue Saunby, Sgt. Mark Worrall, Carol Cockayne, Monica Carroll, Nigel Lee, Cllr Thomas Fenoughty.

2. Minutes of previous meeting & matters arising- 5th October 2009

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Action: Area Assembly Team to draft a letter of support for the line of the canal and send it to the Planning Team.

The Area Assembly Team have sent a letter to the Planning Team who have responded with a verbal reply. The Planning team cannot draw the canal line onto the current maps as there is no funding available to make the changes required. The Co-ordinating group will pick this up after a formal reply has been received.

Action: The Co-ordinating Group to pick up the funding issues of drawing the lines onto the maps after a formal reply has been received.

All agreed that the minutes are a true record.

3. Feedback from the Chair

Co-ordinating Group

The Co-ordinating group met on the 9th November 2009. The group noted the projects that received funding from the Community Chest. All funds are now allocated and the successful groups should have received their grant. Elected Members were asked to consider allocating any of their remaining Community Leadership Funds to an Uprising event planned for February 2010 half term.

Children and Young Peoples Task Group

The Children and Young Peoples Task Group met on the 6th November 2009. The Audit of Young Peoples Activities in the area was distributed, this is now available on the Area Assembly website. An update was received from JADE on the Half Term Activity Programme. The week long programme ended with a JADE v's Uprising dance event on 30th October 2009 and a Halloween Party on Saturday night. Inspector Richard Scholey has confirmed that the Halloween week was extremely quiet in relation to anti social behaviour incidents. The group also discussed further support for the ROC café that takes place at the Dinnington Resource Centre every Monday night.

Neighbourhood Action Group

Scarsdale Street, Leicester Road and surrounding streets in Dinnington – Smartwater Property marking has been offered to landlords that own empty properties in the area. The work on clearing the allotments at the rear of Victoria Street has started. The Pro-active Enforcement Team from Environmental Health is now working in the area. They are visiting private tenants and inspecting homes that are in a state of disrepair. The target hardening project has now started, 35 referrals from the area have been sent to Anchor Staying Put Housing Association. Motorcycle operations and Drug Warrants are being undertaken in the area.

Laughton Road – Motorcycle operations are continuing in the area in particular around the Tesco's site and detached youth workers are working around the markets area.

Greenlands Park – The Area Assembly organised a walkabout in the area on 10 November 2009. There were no major issues raised. The Area Assembly is working with colleagues in Streetlighting to organise electricity to a streetlight on Quarry Lane. There were no anti-social behaviour incidents reported in the area in October 2009.

Traffic Management Working Group

The Traffic Management Working Group met on 10th November 2009. The group has now received a response from Network Rail in relation to a footbridge at Laughton Common. Network Rail has stated that they are under no obligation to provide a footbridge and there is no funding available for this. The group agreed to look at other possible sources of funding. Jim Shaw from Living Streets attended the meeting and gave an update on the work of this charity. The group campaigns on behalf of pedestrians and runs small projects. The aim is to encourage people to walk. A sub group was set up to consider the recommendations of the recent scrutiny review of Road Safety Outside Schools. The next meeting of the Traffic Management Sub Group will take place on the 9th February 2010, if anyone would like to raise an agenda item please contact the Area Assembly office.

The Mobile CCTV Project

The Mobile CCTV project group met on 25 November 2009. The domehawks at Silverdales and the top of Laughton Road are effective and the group agreed to leave these at the locations. The Mocams have been delivered, the group agreed to site the mowcams at Nursery Road, North Anston and Shakespeare Drive at Dinnington. The next meeting will take place in January 2010, if you would like to propose a location for the cameras please complete a referral form which is available from the Area Assembly information stall.

Update on flooding works

The flood relief channel constructed to alleviate flooding at Donstone View and Cramfit Crescent is working. Officers have been out to inspect this after the heavy rain over the past few weeks.

From the 2009 floods:

Goose Carr Lane, Todwick is programmed for investigation in Feb/March 2010. In relation to Kensington Close, Laughton Common, a funding application was made to Defra last week for the balance of funding required to carry out the work. A decision should be made in January 2010.

Rother Valley South Parishes Meeting

The Rother Valley South Parishes Meeting took place on the 22nd October 2009. The Parish Councils put forward 2 agenda items for discussion. Licensing for major events was discussed along with dog fouling. The next meeting will take place early February 2010.

Cllr Jenny Whysall presented Alice Silkstone from Anston Brook Primary School with a gift for winning the Christmas Card Design competition.

4. PACT

Please see attached presentation.

The priorities from last month were:

1. ASB – Youths hanging around Falcoln Park
2. ASB – Youths hanging around Laughton Common building site
3. Youth hanging around the Butchers arms

Agreed: All agreed that the problems at Falcoln Park and the Laughton Common building site had not been resolved therefore they will remain December's priority.

Inspector Richard Scholey asked the group to consider the priority 3 for the month of December.

The following options were suggested

- Youths climbing on the roof of the Lyric Theatre
- Motorcycles on the canal line and on the pit site in Dinnington

Agreed: All agreed that the priority 3 for December would be youths climbing on the Lyric Theatre roof

Inspector Scholey informed the group that there will be a motorcycle operation in the New Year to confiscate the bikes received for Christmas.

Nosober asked the group to consider a Grot Spot for the next PACT meeting in January 2010. All suggestions to be sent to the Area Assembly office.

Action: All to consider a Grot Spot for the next PACT meeting and hand in to the Area Assembly office.

Nosober also informed the group that dog fouling has been a major issue for the area and like the Grot Spot the group can vote for hot spot areas where the Wardens will patrol.

The focus for the December month will be:

Silverdales

Woodsetts

Minors Welfare

Peregrin Way Centre

Forms are available from the Area Assembly office to put a suggestion forward.

5. Open Question Time

Collin Savage a resident at Kiveton Park has submitted a question regarding soil being dumped on footpath 22 at Kiveton Park.

Jenny informed Collin that this matter was being dealt with by other means therefore the Area Assembly wouldn't take this matter up at this stage.

Romney and Graham Bell residents of Laughton Common submitted concerns regarding the loss of the number 23 bus and several issues on Station Road.

Both issues will be referred to the Traffic Management Working Group.

Action: Area Assembly Team to add these issues to the next Traffic Management Working Group Agenda.

6. Devolved Budget DVD

The Devolved Budget DVD was shown to the group.

Date and Time of the next Meeting

Area Assembly Meeting

Monday 1st February 2010, Harthill Parish Hall, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

PACT Meeting

Tuesday 5th January 2010, Anston Parish Hall, 6.00pm