

**Henley & Studley Community Forum – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2010, Studley Youth and Community Centre**

**A total of 36 people attended together with approximately 20 members from Studley Youth Club.**

**Looking to the Future- Plan of Action for the Forum**

Introduced by Steve Smith from Warwickshire County Council

The Forum was asked to agree a plan of action for the Forum in the next 12 months.

- Affordable Housing
- Facilities for Young People
- Health Issues
- Local Economy
- Traffic and Transport

The Forum queried cross-border health issues Studley and other areas face sorting out Care Packages between the Alexandra Hospital and Warwickshire Social Services.

Caron Williams from NHS Warwickshire and John Soros from Social Services together with a further representative were in attendance to explain procedures for patients who have faced difficulties when ready to go home from hospital as Care Packages are not in place. Often sons and daughters of patients who are elderly themselves find it even more difficult to sort things out:

- When referrals are received assessment and a care plan goes into action. Dependant on discharge date given by the hospital. If this is correct then packages can be completed in the allotted time.
- Problems and delays occur due to different discharge dates, to the ones given to Social Services team
- Would like to see a Care Worker based at the Alexandra Hospital to be on hand when issues do occur.
- Warwickshire work with many hospitals outside the County boundary and patients have the same access to a care team wherever they are.
- Most delays occur due to cost of care and a resource being found. More difficult with Care Homes as it is a limited resource and some homes are more popular than others. In more rural areas this is more of a problem.
- Lots of discussion about problems which will multiply as the population gets older. Would like to see some actions.

**Action: Feedback from Caron Williams for the next Forum meeting**

Facilities for Young People exploring the change of opening hours of Studley Youth Centre – Seven buildings could be used for the Private Functions taking place at the Youth Club which would free up the facility on a Friday night.

**Action: Update for next meeting.**

Traffic and Transport:

Links to Warwick Hospital

**Action:**

**Steve Smith WCC to check LTP3**

No response concerning traffic congestion on A435 through Studley.

**Young People from Studley Youth Club Have Their Say.**

Introduction by Rob McCluskey

Members of the Forum were taken on a tour of the facilities which have been vastly improved.

Presentation given by members of the Youth Centre.

Funding application for £5,000 from the Youth Opportunities Fund was successful and activities organised for the half term holiday in October.

Youngsters play a huge part in contributing to the improvement of the Youth Centre.

Next step is to work with the Community which is a really good idea. They could get involved in the monthly litter picks and there could be a joint initiative with the Parish Council to resurface the skate park.

Lighting of 'the Cage' an ongoing problem but is expensive and no funding is available.

**Local Policing update**

Presentation by Sgt Bob Shaw including an update on the three priorities agreed at the last Community Forum which were:

- Anti Social Behaviour Henley Medical Centre, Prince Harry Road Friday and Saturday nights.
- Anti Social Behaviour and criminal damage around centre of Studley area of dispersal zone.
- Speeding along Earlswood Common.

Issues put forward and to be voted on for the next Forum meeting:

- Speeding Claverdon on the Main Road and Langley Road
- Parking on the High Street Henley by One Stop and Somerfield
- Parking outside Tesco Express
- Speeding Poolhead Lane, Earlswood
- Selling of Alcohol to underage
- Anti Social Behaviour, Crooks Lane and Leisure Centre, Studley.

Further information [www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/an](http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/an)

### **Speedwatch Scheme**

- Anyone interested should contact Sgt Bob Shaw
- As this scheme has become very popular, but only one set of equipment, so very restrictive at present.
- Parish Councils could join together and invest in equipment. Would have support and training.
- Running in Henley and a difference has been made just by their presence.

### **Bob Malloy – Warwickshire Police Authority**

Presentation given by Bob Malloy on the Financial Position of Warwickshire Police.

Further information is on their website [www.warwickshirepa.gov.uk](http://www.warwickshirepa.gov.uk)

Plea from the Forum for Studley. After all the hard work put into Studley to combat the anti social behaviour important that the PCSOs are kept on the streets. Although they do not have the same powers as the police, they do very important work.

Will keep the Forum informed.

### **You Said We Did**

The You Said We did presentation is on our website

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/communityforums](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/communityforums)

### **Place Based Budgeting Project**

Introduced by Jenny Murray

- Pilot scheme in Studley. Idea is for all agencies to join together to meet the needs of the youth and try and make things better with a view to saving money. Work to be carried out with the young people shortly.
- There is no funding available but will look at better use of resources such as buildings and schools, improving and identifying services.

### **Review of Open Space, Recreation and Sports provision**

Presentation by Miriam Owen ARUP Review of open space, leisure and sports provision being undertaken on behalf of Stratford District Council. Encouragement given to all residents and Parish Councils to complete questionnaire.

The consultation questionnaire can be found at [www.stratford.gov.uk/leisure/open-spaces-survey.cfm](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/leisure/open-spaces-survey.cfm)

### **Priorities for the next Community Forum**

After voting the following priorities were agreed:

- Speeding – Claverdon on the Main Road and Langley Road, 8 checks before the next Forum.

- Parking outside One Stop and Somerfield although SDC Enforcement matter agree to 12 patrols.
- Anti- Social Behaviour, Studley by the Leisure Centre agree to 8 patrols
- Selling of alcohol to underage – will undertake operations with Trading Standards.

### **Have Your Say**

- Road Safety concerns The Green, Claverdon regarding road layout, signage. Used as a 'rat run'. Major issue as used by School children etc. Petition passed to the Chair Stephen Thirwell.

#### **Action Steve Smith**

- Studley Library – require update.

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- Member of Forum went with the SNT team on the 'Ride Along Scheme'. Proved to be very interesting and would recommend it.
  - Barry Phillips – Fire Service reorganisation. Studley losing their fire station. Interested in what local Councillors are doing as SDC voted for no closures. Meeting next week with Graham Smith Chief Fire Officer querying cross border agreement and Station recording number of call –outs. Lots of disquiet in many areas concerning 'knock on effect.'
  - Flooding, Snitterfield. Require 3 holding ponds to prevent further flooding costing approx cost £25,000. Agreement with landowner.
- #### **Action Steve Smith**
- Suggestion that Youth Clubs are not used in future for Forum meetings. If young people attending in future should be given first item on agenda and then they can leave.
  - Dog Fouling, Studley.

### **Information Sharing**

- Director of Public Health meetings 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010, Shipston. Urge people to attend.
- Any current consultations can be found on WCC website [www.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- Coughton Village Plan adopted and on SDC website [www.stratford.go.uk/community/community-3446.cfm](http://www.stratford.go.uk/community/community-3446.cfm)
- Wootton Wawen and Ladbroke Parish Plans adopted 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010

### **Date and Venues of Future meetings:**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2010 from 7pm Wootton Wawen Village Hall**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 Studley Village Hall**



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