

Heath Hayes, Norton Canes & Rawnsley Community Forum

Time and Date

7:00 p.m. on Monday 8 September, 2014

Venue

Bourne Methodist Church, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

You are invited to attend this meeting to consider the matters listed below.



S.G. Brown
Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members**

To declare any personal, pecuniary or disclosable pecuniary interests in accordance with the Code of Conduct and any possible contraventions under Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

3. Arising from the Notes a number of questions were raised in respect of items at the last meeting which are outlined below:-

Item 10. Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust

The following was received from Mr. A. Donald, Chief Officer for Stafford and Surrounds

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“Thanks for your note we will definitely be holding meetings in Cannock. As you know we are working up options for a workshop with County Scrutiny on the 24th July after that we will hopefully then start the consultation”.

Item 7. Questions received for Staffordshire County Council (Highways)

The following was received from Mr. M. Keeling, Community Infrastructure Liaison Manager

“At the moment we have no major schemes planned for the Cannock Wood Road however we do have a local improvement in progress following a request from County Councillor Cllr Adamson

We are enhancing the gateway (30mph) signs near to the green pipe and adjusting the road markings slightly. We are also introducing a Speed Indication Device in the same vicinity which will be in use on a program basis. We are also in the process of surface dressing this road which will improve the skid resistance.

The Safety Camera team also continue operate in this area”.

Item 8. Question raised at the last Community Forum – Clarification was sought on whether or not a reference number had been issued in respect of a complaint concerning fly tipping

The following was received from Mr. M. Walker, Environmental Protection Manager.

Mr. M. Walker forwarded a direct response to the member of the public concerning this matter.

Item 9. Question received by Member of the Public with regards to Community Forums/review of Forums (advertising on the notice board at Prospect Village Hall, Rawnsley)

The following was received from Mr. T. McGovern, Corporate Director.

The Caretakers from Prospect Village Hall have been advised to contact the Council’s Housing Estate Management Team if there is anything to be displayed on the notice board at the Village Hall.

Notes

To receive the Notes of the meeting held on 30 June, 2014 (Enclosed).

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4. Question(s) for Staffordshire Police

Members of the public are invited to ask questions of the representative(s) from Staffordshire Police in relation to local policing matters.

5. Question(s) for Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

No questions have been submitted in advance of the meeting.

6. Consultation on Library Services

A representative from Staffordshire County Council has been invited to discuss the current consultation on library services.

7. Questions received for Staffordshire County Council (Highways)

Question received from Mr. Barbrook, local resident.

Can the Community Forum confirm the statement made at the last Forum in Prospect Village Hall that Prospect Avenue, the road and path, due to its state of disrepair and gradual erosion will (at last) be re-surfaced in its entirety in 2015. And could they please say when in 2015.

This would include the top end of Williamson Avenue as it turns onto Severns Road.

The following was received from Mark Keeling, Community Infrastructure Liaison Manager, Staffordshire County Council

"I can confirm that Williamson Avenue and Longstaff Avenue feature within the 2015 Structural Maintenance program, however the program is subject to budget allocation and we will have further information and confirmation towards the end of the year".

Question received from Mrs. Kershaw, local resident.

The pavements in general in Hazelslade are in a bad state of repair, with one spot just before the shops in Hazelslade. When are they scheduled to be re-surfaced?

The following was received from Mark Keeling, Community Infrastructure Liaison Manager, Staffordshire County Council

"Without the name of specific streets I am unable to confirm any details, this is because we do not always surface all roads in a specific area, for example one street may require *complete resurfacing*, and others may require *preventative treatment whilst others may require no works at all*.

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With regard to the general condition of the pavements in the area, the County Council's Asset Management Plan develops carriageway and footway lifecycle plans to optimise the use of available funding. For those sites that have not yet been prioritized for renewal through the Asset Management Plan the County Council operates a risk management approach to reactive repairs which includes a regular inspection regime. The forward program for carriageway and footway reconstruction will be confirmed later this year once financial allocations have been confirmed.

If there are any specific concerns regarding defects within the footway please contact the County Council on 0300 111 8000 or via e-mail at highways@staffordshire.gov.uk".

8. Other questions received by Members of the Public

Question received from Mr. Barbrook, local resident.

Can the Forum please make better efforts to tell local people when these forums are available as advertising them in the local newspaper and placing the details on village notice boards is not effective. Perhaps a black and white leaflet to households giving all the dates & venues, delivered once a year to the households.

The following was received from Steve Partridge, Democratic Services Manager

"The Council would like to thank Mr. Barbrook for raising this point. Every reasonable effort is made to ensure there is adequate public awareness of the community forums. The forums, were initially set up a number of years ago and meet on a quarterly basis in each of the four main population areas within the district, i.e. Cannock; Heath Hayes, Norton Canes and Rawnsley; Hednesford; and Rugeley and Brereton, and form part of the Council's annual Calendar of Meetings.

Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the published dates, occasionally it may be necessary to change one or more of them in order to accommodate the inclusion of a particular local "live" issue. The actual dates of meetings are then published in the 'monthly schedule of meetings' in the local newspaper and on the Council's website. We also distribute posters to Councillors and other 'partners' including Parish Councils, libraries etc, in advance of each meeting, which we ask them to display as appropriate to help in raising awareness. Unfortunately, there is no budgetary provision for additional measures such as the suggested leaflet drop although this will be considered as part of the review of Community Forums."

9. Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust

Mandi Dunbar, Personal Assistant to Jeff Crawshaw, Deputy Chief Executive, Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust has provided the following update:-

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“Our Directors have concluded that as the Trust continues to be going through the Trust Special Administration (TSA) process, it would not be appropriate for them to attend the Community Forums. The Directors would like to assure local people that services at both Cannock Chase and Stafford Hospitals continue as usual and would encourage people to continue to use them as appropriate.

The transition and integration planning phase of the TSA process has commenced, and will result in Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust (MSFT) services being managed by University Hospitals North Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust (“UHNS”) and The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Foundation Trust (“RWT”). Please note that post dissolution both Stafford Hospital and Cannock Chase Hospital will remain open and operational but with the services being managed by UHNS and RWT.

The transfer of services as above will take place at the start of November 2014.

All MSFT staff will transfer with their current pay and associated conditions to either the University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust or The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust under plans agreed between the Trusts to transfer the management of services, and staff have been informed of this.

The majority of staff will remain in the same or comparable roles. Some staff will be asked to take on new roles to support RWT and UHNS in the delivery of the TSA model for clinical services at Stafford and Cannock hospitals.

Please note that the hospitals will remain open as a result of the management of Stafford Hospital transferring to UHNS and the management of Cannock Chase Hospital transferring to RWT. Patients should continue to attend the hospitals as normal.”

10. Forward Agenda for Future Meeting

Questions are invited from members of the public and will be included on the next Agenda for the Forum which is scheduled for Monday 1 December, 2014. Any questions from members of the public should be submitted on the form supplied.

11. Dates of Future Meetings

Please note the following dates of forthcoming meetings:-

Monday, 1 December, 2014 – venue to be confirmed

Tuesday, 10 March, 2015 – venue to be confirmed

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Other Invitees:

Mr. A. Burley	Member of Parliament (Cannock Chase Constituency)
Miss. N. Somani	Clerk to Cannock Wood Parish Council
Mr. R. Smythe	Clerk to Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council
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Ms. L. Florence	Norton Canes Parish Council
Ms. A. Ames	Rumer Hill Residents Association
M. Keeling	Staffordshire County Council (Highways)
Ms. A. Schulp	District Lead Commissioner, Staffordshire County Council
Insp. P. Cooke	Staffordshire Police
Mr. N. Pedersen	Staffordshire Fire & Rescue
Ms. S. Green	Policy Team CCDCC
Ms. V. Singleton	Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator
Ms. T. Hunt	Chase CVS
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	Norton Canes Library
	Chase Citizens Advice Bureau
Mr. J. Beddows	Norton Canes Parish Councillor
Mr. L. Bullock	Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Councillor
Ms. B. Wildey	Housing Estate Management (CCDC) (Prospect Village Hall)

*Would Town / Parish Clerks please ensure that copies of the papers are forwarded to their respective Councillors.

The person to contact regarding the agenda and documents for this meeting is Mrs. J. Hunt, Senior Committee Officer:

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