

Agenda

Hednesford Community Forum

Time and Date

7.00 p.m., Thursday 10 June, 2010.

Venue

Museum of Cannock Chase, Valley Road, Hednesford

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



S.G. Brown
Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. Appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

To appoint Ward Members as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Community Forum for the forthcoming Municipal Year.

2. Apologies

3. Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members

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

4. Notes

To receive the Notes of the meeting held on 11 March, 2010 (Attached).

5. Cannock Chase Local Development Framework – Core Strategy – Pre Publication Consultation

A Planning Officer will give a short explanation of how people can comment on this document, which, at this final non-statutory consultation stage, sets out the future planning policies and proposals for the District from now 'til 2026.

6. Questions for Staffordshire Police and Mr. D. Pearsall (Chairman of the Police Authority)

Members of the public are invited to ask questions of the representative(s) from Staffordshire Police in relation to local policing matters. A number of questions have been submitted which include questions for Mr. Pearsall, Chairman of the Police Authority which are outlined below.

Question received from local resident Mr. A. Evans and Councillor G.D. Ball

What policing is in Hednesford - where are Officers located and how many Officers are there policing the area?

Question received from Councillor G. Burnett

Since the local Police now only have remote posts from the town centre to use, can the Forum now be updated on how these are functioning, and if there has been any increase in town centre crime and disorder?

Question received from Councillor Mrs. D. Grice

Complaints have been received in respect of speeding motorists in Mavis Road, Hednesford and asked what the Police could do to tackle this.

7. Hednesford Town Centre Regeneration - Update

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball.

Mr. B. Phillips, Head of Planning and Regeneration will be attending to deal with this item.

8. Hednesford Town Centre Regeneration - Question

Item requested by Councillor G. Burnett

Can the Forum be given a full updated position on the Hednesford Regeneration Projects Phases 1 and 2 along with prospective start dates, latest drawings showing the latest likely final building details and the position for any funding that may be generated from these projects being used for further improvement and development in the town.

Mr. B. Phillips, Head of Planning and Regeneration and Mr. G. Watson, Economic Development Manager will be attending to deal with this item.

9. Question received from Councillor Mrs. D. Grice

Complaints have been received from local residents that they cannot get their vehicles off their driveways in Hillside Close, Hednesford in the mornings because of people parking in the Close who drop their children off for Rosehill School.

A representative from Staffordshire County Council will be attending to deal with this item.

10. Question received from Councillor G. Adamson

Now that the Council has accepted that there is an urgent need to provide a new cemetery on the southern side of the Chase District, can you tell me what action has been taken to identify sites and what timescale is being looked at for the commencement of work on the scheme?

A response will be provided by Councillor Ms. W. Yates, Health and Wellbeing Portfolio Leader

11. Forward Agenda for Future Meetings

Questions are invited from members of the public and will be included on the next Agenda for the Forum scheduled for Tuesday 21 September, 2010. Any questions from members of the public should be submitted by Friday 3 September, 2010 on the form supplied.

12. Date of Future Meeting

The dates of forthcoming meetings are:

- Tuesday 21 September, 2010
- Tuesday 30 November, 2010
- Thursday 10 March, 2010

To: Councillors

Adamson, G.	Cartwright, Mrs. S.M.
Ball, G.D.	Grice, Mrs. D.
Burnett, G.	Yates, Mrs. W.
Burnett, J.	

County Councillor J. Bernard (Hednesford Division)
County Councillor P. Jones (Hednesford Division)
Mr. R. Young, Clerk to Brindley Heath Parish Council
Mr. D. Arm, Clerk to Cannock Wood Parish Council
Mr. P. Harrison, Clerk to Hednesford Town Council
Mr. R. Hilton, Chief Executive, Staffordshire County Council
Mr. G. Hunt, Partnership Officer, Staffordshire County Council/CCDC
Mr. K. Parson, Chase Council for Voluntary Services
Mr. S. Poyner, Chief Executive, South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust
Mrs. M. Lucas, Southern Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce
Inspector Pat Shanaghan, Cannock Police
Mr. B. Whitehouse, Secretary, Circle of Residents Association
Mrs. J. Hollingmode, Chairperson, Towers Residents Association
Ms. A. Ames, Chairperson, Rumer Hill Residents Association
Mr. A. Burley, Member of Parliament (Cannock Chase Constituency)
Mrs. L. Hembrough, Resources Directorate, Staffordshire County Council
Councillor A. Pearson, Hednesford Town Council

Appropriate Officers from Cannock Chase Council will be attending the Forum.

Note: The person to contact concerning the agenda and documents for this meeting is Joanna Tunnicliffe. Tel: 01543 464623 or e-mail JoannaTunnicliffe@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

Date Despatched: Wednesday 2 June, 2010.