

Agenda

Hednesford Community Forum

Time and Date

7.00 p.m., Tuesday 30 November, 2010.

Venue

Hednesford Ex-Servicemen's Club, Anglesey Street, Hednesford.

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

3. **Notes**

To receive the Notes of the meeting held on 21 September, 2010 (Enclosed).

4. **Questions 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. **Pye Green Valley Development**

Questions received from Mr. R. Turville, local resident.

- (a) How will compensation claims be dealt with for subsidence?
- (b) Who is responsible? Is it Staffordshire County Council or the Contractor?

(c) Who is responsible for the upkeep of the Pye Green Valley?

Mr. J. Hooper from Staffordshire County Council will be attending to deal with this item.

6. **Pye Green Valley Development**

Question received from Mrs. L. Pearce, local resident.

“At the last Hednesford Community Forum held on Tuesday 21 September, several action points were agreed with the Chairman of this meeting concerning item 8 "Pye Green Valley". I am very concerned that not all of these agreed actions have taken place, these are:-

- (a) The joint survey on properties in Granary Close to assess structural damage resulting from the distributor road construction on Pye Green Valley.
- (b) A public meeting to discuss the many concerns of local residents was to be arranged, with appropriate officers from the County Council and representatives for Balfour Beatty present.
- (c) A site visit for local residents to view the development and have their specific questions answered.

I would like an explanation from the Chairman, the County Council and Balfour Beatty as to why these agreed actions have not yet taken place and a timescale as to when they will happen”.

Mr. J. Hooper from Staffordshire County Council will be attending to deal with this Item.

7. **Hednesford Town Centre Regeneration - Update**

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball.

Mr. Watson, Economic Development Manager will be attending to deal with this item.

8. **Brown Bin Collections – Christmas Period**

Question received from Councillor D. Grice.

Why are brown bins emptied over the Christmas period?

A statement from the Head of Environmental Services will be read out.

9. **Market Street, Hednesford**

Questions received from Councillor D. Grice.

- (a) Is it possible for the waiting time along Market Street, Hednesford to be extended from 20 minutes to half an hour.

- (b) Could consideration be given to making parking signs more visible to motorists?

Mr. D. Wright from Staffordshire County Council will be attending to deal with this item.

10. Brindley Crescent, Hednesford

Question received from Councillor D. Grice.

The grassed area that was put in to stop youths using the crescent as a rat run needs to be removed and the road put back in to form the crescent again.

Mr. D. Wright from Staffordshire County Council will be attending to deal with this item.

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 Thursday 10 March, 2011. Any questions from members of the public should be submitted by 18 February, 2011 on the form supplied.

12. Date of Future Meeting

The date of the next meeting is:

- Thursday 10 March, 2011

To: Councillors

Adamson, G. (Chairman)
Cartwright, Mrs. S.M. (Vice-Chairman)

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. M. Bell, Chief Executive, Staffordshire County Council
Mr. K. Parson, Chase Council for Voluntary Services
Mr. S. Poyner, Chief Executive, South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust
Ms. M. Lucas, Business Development Manager, Southern Staffs Chamber of Commerce
Insp P. Shanaghan, Staffordshire Police (Cannock Division)
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, Staffordshire County Council
Councillor A. Pearson, Hednesford Town Council

Mr. P. Dartford, Chief Fire Officer & Chief Executive, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

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 Tunncliffe. Tel: 01543 464623 or e-mail JoannaTunncliffe@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

Date Despatched: Monday 22 November, 2010.