

Agenda

Hednesford Community Forum

Time and Date

7.00 p.m., Monday 10 September, 2012

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. 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. Notes

To receive the Notes of the meeting held on 25 June, 2012 (Enclosed).

4. Presentation from the Community Safety Partnership

Representatives from the Community Safety Partnership will provide an update and answer any questions.

5. Questions for Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust

Julie Hendry, Director of Quality and Patient Experience, will be in attendance to answer questions and provide an update on Trust related matters.

6. Questions for Staffordshire Police – submitted in advance

Chief Inspector Carl Ratcliffe will be in attendance to answer questions in relation to local policing matters that have been submitted in advance. The following question has been submitted by Mrs. Howard, local resident:-

The old health clinic site in Hednesford is used by drug/alcohol users and a target for vandalism. The site is unsafe due to broken glass etc...poor response from Police.

7. Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Services

There were no questions received.

8. Health Facilities – Pye Green Development

At the last meeting a discussion was held regarding the proposed housing development in Pye Green, Hednesford. Concern was expressed regarding the provision of health facilities and whether or not more would be made available. The Chairman requested that this item be placed on the next Agenda.

Jonathan Bletcher, District Public Health Lead-Cannock, South Staffordshire PCT will be in attendance.

9. Questions received from Mrs. Howard, local resident

Question 1

Why hasn't the streets been treated with weed killer, Eskrett Street is a disgrace.

A written response is attached at Annex 1.

Question 2

Parking in Eskrett Street in an evening during restricted hours is a problem. When an event is taking place at the Hen House? Traffic wardens? Not around in the evening.

A written response is attached at Annex 1.

Question 3

What is the Council doing to promote business in Hednesford i.e., the new shops at the Rugeley Road end of the town.

Glenn Watson, Economic Development Manager will provide a response.

10. Update on Credit Union

Item requested by Councillor B. Gamble

Glenn Watson, Economic Development Manager will provide a response.

11. Speeding Traffic – Keys Park Road, Hednesford

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball.

Representatives from Staffordshire County Council/Police will be in attendance to respond.

12. Update on Hednesford Town Centre Regeneration

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball. Glenn Watson, Economic Development Manager will provide a response.

13. Update on Hednesford Park

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball. Tony McGovern, Corporate Director will respond.

14. Forward Agenda for Future Meetings

Questions are invited from members of the public and will be included on the next Agenda for the Forum which is scheduled for 3 December, 2012. Any questions from members of the public should be submitted on the form supplied.

15. Dates of Future Meetings

The dates of future meetings of the Forum are:-

3 December, 2012

4 March, 2012

To: Councillors

Adamson, G. (Chairman)
Pearson, A. (Vice-Chairman)

Ball, G.D. Grice, Mrs. D.
Cartwright, Mrs. S.M. Todd, R.
Gamble, B.

County Councillor J. Bernard (Hednesford Division)
County Councillor P. Jones (Hednesford Division)
Mrs. T. Williams, Clerk to Brindley Heath Parish Council
Miss. N. Somani, 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
Chase Chamber of Commerce
Inspector C. Ellerton, Staffordshire Police (Cannock Division)
Chief Insp C. Ratcliffe, Staffordshire Police (Chase Division)
Ms. M. Stakes, Chairperson, Circle of Residents Association
Ms. L. Littlewood, Chairperson, Towers Residents Association
Ms. A. Ames, Chairperson, Rumer Hill Residents Association
Ms. M. Skerman, Chairperson, Cornish Houses Residents Association
Mr. A. Burley, Member of Parliament (Cannock Chase Constituency)
Mrs. L. Hembrough, Staffordshire County Council
Mr. P. Dartford, Chief Fire Officer & Chief Executive, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service
Ms. K. Staples, Prevention Officer, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Services
Ms. T. Hunt and Mr. C. Wright, Residents Champions, Chase CVS
Ms. G. Asbury, Cannock CAB
Ms. V. Singleton, Chase Watch, Staffordshire Police
Mr. K. Faulkner, Friends of Hednesford Park
Mr. S. Orme, Chairman, Hednesford Traders Association 2011

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
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Date despatched: Thursday 30 August, 2012.