

**Action Notes of the Norton, Pedmore and Stourbridge East, Wollaston and  
Stourbridge Town Community Forum**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2014 at 6.30pm  
at Ham Dingle Primary School, Old Ham Lane, Pedmore, Stourbridge**

**Present:**

Councillors N Barlow, C Hale, I Marrey and H Rogers

**Officers:**

A Leigh (Lead Officer) (Head of Services (Housing Strategy and Development) – Directorate of Adult, Community & Housing Services) and H Shepherd (Democratic Services Officer – Directorate of Corporate Resources)

Together with 3 members of the public

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9 **Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair welcomed those present and Members and Officers introduced themselves.

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10 **Apologies for Absence**

Councillors C Elcock, I Kettle and M Wood

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11 **Listening to you: Questions and Comments from Local Residents**

**Subject**

**Action**

Rubbish and litter in Stourbridge Town Centre, particularly near to the Subway restaurant.

Referred to the Directorate of the Urban Environment for a response.

Councillor Barlow to also raise the issue via twitter.

Customers using the Seven Stars Public House causing disturbance to Local residents. Broken glass in the street and empty glasses left in resident's gardens. Customers parking over the zig-zag lines by the pedestrian crossing which is a safety issue for residents using the crossing.

Issue raised with West Midlands Police.

Referred to Directorate of Corporate Resources/Directorate of the Urban Environment for a response.

Mis-advised in relation to a Love my Community Forum Funding application and therefore will not be considered until the next cycle of meetings.	Chair explained the funding application process and apologised for any misunderstanding.
Tesco car park – concerns that people are using the car park entrance for pedestrian access, serious safety issue.	Tesco had been advised of the safety issues.  Referred to the Directorate of Urban Environment
Tidy up of the Longlands site	Chair advised that he had not received any further updates on this issue but would continue to monitor the situation.
Parking Issues at Mary Stevens Park	Councillor H Rogers confirmed that this issue had been raised at Ernest Stevens Trusts Management Committee and that a special meeting had been scheduled for 9 <sup>th</sup> September to discuss this issue further.  Referred to Directorate of Children's Services/Directorate of Urban Environment/Directorate of Corporate Resources for a response.

12     **Working with you: Topics raised by Local Councillors**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Action</u>
Councillor H Rogers referred to the parking issues at Mary Stevens Park.	Await the outcome from the meeting of the Special Meeting of the Ernest Stevens Trusts Management Committee on 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

13     **Community Forum Funding**

<u>Application</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Transition Stourbridge (River Stour Clear Water Project)	Approve £262.00
Black Country Wheels	Approve £500 subject to the other 9 community forums approving the match funding.

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14     **Dates, Time and Venues of Future Meetings**

Future meeting dates noted as follows:-

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 – Wollaston Village Hall

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 – To be confirmed

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 – Chawn Hill Church

The meeting ended at 7.40pm