

**ACTION NOTES OF THE MEETING OF COSELEY EAST/SEDGLEY
COMMUNITY FORUM**

held at 6.30 pm on Monday 11th February, 2013
at the Coseley School, Henne Drive, Coseley

PRESENT:-

Councillor G Davies (Chair)
Councillor Caunt (Vice Chair)
Councillors Evans, Ridney and Mrs Westwood

Officers:-

Mr B Clifford (Lead Officer to the Forum) (Assistant Director, Health Reform Programme Lead – Directorate of Adult, Community and Housing Services) and Mr J Jablonski (Directorate of Corporate Resources)

Together with nine members of the public.

1 **INTRODUCTIONS BY THE CHAIR**

The Chair welcomed everyone to this the first meeting of the Coseley East/Sedgley Community Forum and in his remarks commented on the purpose of the new Community Forums set up by the Council. Following the making of other general announcements the local councillors and council officers introduced themselves.

2 **APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Mottram.

3 **LISTENING TO YOU – QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS**

The following queries/complaints were raised:-

<u>Nature of Query/Complaint</u>	<u>Referred to</u>
1. What plans does the Labour Party have as concerns Coseley/ Regeneration/New Build/Housing more especially the Mount Pleasant School and its future	Director of the Urban Environment
2.(a) Parking Scheme – Gough Road – Any start date?	Director of the Urban Environment

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| (b) | What is the programme for cleaning storm water gullies – heavy rain fall causing flooding in low dips and roads more often in relation to Dark House Lane/Gough Road and adjoining streets | See above |
| 3. | Horrendous smell from Ezee Fil (business in Dark House Lane) causes issues for church activities at Dark House. Also can be smelled in Keats Drive/Siddons Road/Legge Lane etc. Previously reported and did seem to improve but recently reoccurred. | Director of the Urban Environment |

Other Issues Raised:-

- Proposed reintroduction of playing fields in the Wallbrook area and related issues of parking congestion when football matches were being played
- Introduction of wheelie bins in those areas of Coseley that had previously not had them
- Current position regarding the former Coseley baths site
- Information given in respect of Police issues in particular meetings of the PACT the next one of which was to be held on 28th February
- Thefts of lead to schools in the Coseley area and the implications of this with a view to publicising these matters

4 WORKING WITH YOU – TOPICS RAISED BY LOCAL COUNCILLORS

No additional matters were commented on by local councillors.

5 AREA GRANTS

A report of the Lead Officer was submitted on an application for funding received from Sedgley and District Community Association.

AGREED TO RECOMMEND –

That the Director of Corporate Resources approve the making of a grant in the sum of £5000 to Sedgley and District Community Association for building work and to install new guttering and relocation of the sink in the store room.

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DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

Noted that the next meeting of the Community Forum would be on Tuesday.
16th April 2013 at 6.30 pm at St Andrews Church, Bilston Street, Sedgley

The meeting ended at 7.06 pm