

Action Notes of the Brierley Hill and Brockmoor & Pensnett Community Forum

Tuesday 24th March, 2015 at 6.30pm
at the Fens Pool Community Centre, Tennyson Street, Brierley Hill

Present:

Councillor K Jordan (Chair)
Councillor Z Islam (Vice Chair)
Councillors R Harris and J Martin.

Officers:

I McGuff (Lead Officer) (Assistant Director – Quality and Partnership) and
K Buckle (Democratic Services Officer)

29 **Apology for Absence**

Councillor M Wilson

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

No questions were raised.

31 **Working With you: Topics raised by Local Councillors**

Councillor R Harris referred to the celebrations in relation to the 50th Anniversary of the Chapel Street estate, Brierley Hill advising that a working group had been formed comprising of the Chapel Street Tenants and Residents Association and the Church in order to celebrate the Anniversary and work was ongoing with the Baptist Church, Brierley Hill Civic Society and the Dudley Archives in order to gather memorabilia to celebrate the anniversary.

Councillor J Martin referred to a community litter pick that was to take place on 11th April, 2015 at 10.15am with those wishing to attend to meet in Vicarage Lane adjacent to St Marks Church, Pensnett and D Wesson, Team Manager, Street and Green Care supporting the litter pick.

32 **Community Forum – Love Your Local Community Funding**

Recommendations made in respect of an Application received and discussed following the meeting was as follows:-

<u>Application</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
High Oak Youth and Community Centre	Refused as there was no proven benefit to the local community.
Black Country Community Radio.	Application withdrawn, as the organisation were unsuccessful with their submission for a community radio licence. The approved funding from the Brockmoor & Pensnett Ward in the sum of £1,000 be returned to the Community Forum fund for that Ward.

33. **Closing Remarks of the Chair and Vice-Chair**

This being the last meeting of the Forum of the current municipal year, the Vice-Chair thanked the Chair for her conduct of the meetings throughout the year and the Chair thanked Members and Officers for their contributions to the meetings.

34. **Dates, Times and Venues of Future Meetings.**

Future meetings of the Community Forum would be held on the following dates, subject to approval at Council on 21st May, 2015

- 23rd June, 2015
- 9th September, 2015
- 10th November, 2015
- 2th February, 2016
- 22th March, 2016

Commencing at 6.30pm at venues to be confirmed.

The meeting ended at 6.45pm