

Action Notes of the Coseley East/Sedgley Community Forum

Tuesday ,27th January,2015 at 6.30 pm
at Age Concern,Ettymore Road,Sedgley

Present:-

Councillor D Caunt (Chair)
Councillor C Baugh (Vice-Chair)
Councillors B. Etheridge,S Etheridge and M Evans

Officers:-

S Cooper (Lead Officer to the Forum) (Head of Corporate Landlord Services) and
J.Jablonski (Democratic Services Officer)

Together with ten members of the public.

21 **Apology**

Councillor M Mottram.

22 **Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Coseley East/Sedgley
Community Forum.

23 **Listening to you – Questions and Comments from Local Residents**

Subject

1.Concerns raised over rumour that
the Rollers Public House,was to be
used for accommodation for ex-
offenders/young offenders

Action

Ward Members commented on
investigations carried out that had been
unable to substantiate whether the
rumour was accurate.The matter would
be kept under review.

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| <p>2.Query raised – What is the Council plan for youth services in Sedgley and Coseley in view of cuts that already happened.This was raised specifically in relation to Coseley Youth Centre and in the ensuing discussion information was also requested on the times that the centre was open and used and the possibility of switching opening times from daytime to evening.</p> | <p>Noted that the outcome of discussions that were still ongoing with respect to the budget for the next financial year were awaited.</p> <p>Query passed to Dudley Council Plus for processing.</p> |
| <p>3.Councillor Caunt was thanked for his long service on behalf of the people of Sedgley, as this was his last meeting of the forum in Sedgley, as he would not be standing for election in May.</p> | <p>Noted</p> |
| <p>4.Road safety proposals in the Northway commented on in particular proposals would be going out for consultation with residents</p> | <p>Noted</p> |

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Working with you – Topics Raised by Local Councillors

| <u>Subject</u> | <u>Action</u> |
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| <p>(1) Councillor Baugh referred to an issue raised at the last meeting regarding a lady that had now been dealt with ,the provision of Christmas lights in Roseville and a proposal to make the cenotaph in Roseville centre more prominent</p> | <p>Noted</p> |
| <p>(2) Councillor Evans referred to the positive response of the people of Sedgley to the provision of the new flag/coat of arms and the Christmas decorations that had been provided.</p> | <p>Noted</p> |
| <p>(3) Councillor S Etheridge referred in general terms to matters she had been dealing with.</p> | <p>Noted</p> |

(4) Councillor B Etheridge referred to over one hundred pieces of casework that had been dealt with; to the provision of Christmas lights in Bilston Street, Sedgley and the continuing issue of saving profit making public houses.

Noted

A general discussion ensued on the issue of saving public houses.

25 **Community Forum Funding**

Application

Recommendation

Hurst Hill Community Association/Senior Citizens Thursday Club

Approve – confirmed funding of £562.33.

Over commitment on Coseley East Empty Shops/High Street Innovation Fund

Approve – the Community Forum reserve is used to cover the £157 over commitment on the Empty Shops/High Street Innovation Fund.

West Midlands Fire Service – training to young people from the Coseley High School area

Defer for consideration at the next meeting of the forum to enable further details to be obtained – Lead Officer to co-ordinate

Sedgley Scorpions Football

Approve – revised funding of £1305.60

26 **Date, Time and Venue of Future Meeting**

Future meeting noted, as follows:-

Tuesday 17th March, 2015 (Christ Church C of E School, Church Road)

The meeting ended at 7.15 pm