ACTION NOTES
WOODLANDS WARD FORUM held on Thursday 16 June 2011

Who was there:

Resident or Retailer's Name			
P Beresford	J Payne	C Bullas	C Harrad
R Akers	C Simpson	J Jackson	H Ward
M Orphan	S Howe	A Harper	M Jones
T Rea	J Verdan	R Adcock	G Griffiths
P Walker	B Walker	S Albrighton	J Albrighton
T Harvey		Signature Unclear x 4	**Residents: 25**

Name	Representing
Cllr Heather Johnson	City Council - Member
Cllr Julia Lepoidevin	City Council - Member
Maureen Metcalf	City Council – Neighbourhood Action
Colin Knight	City Council – Highways
Adrian West	City Council – Senior Support Officer
Paul Jennings	City Council – Support Officer
Coventry City Council: 6	**Partners/Others: 0**

1. Welcome

	Cllr Johnson opened the meeting.

2. Matters Arising

Discussion	1. Post boxes on Bannerbrook estate – Post Office have informed us that a request must come through residents not the Council. 2. Work on water pipe under the Co-op has not yet taken place. Severn Trent have the right to enforce action if this continues. 3. Tile Hill Social Club is due to be demolished within a six months time-frame.

Action	Lead	Timescale
None		

3. Update on Policing

Discussion:	1. There were no WM Police attendees at the meeting. Cllr Johnson is chasing this up. The acting Sergeant, PC Wright, emailed his apologies for the meeting. 2. Some indications that police presence in the Ward has reduced lately.

Action	Lead	Timescale
None		

4. Progress report on City Centre Changes Ahead of the Olympics

Presentation and Discussion:	1. Colin Knight from the City Council's Highways section described the plans and the work being done in the City Centre over the next 12 months in preparation for the City's role in the Olympics. 2. £7m is being spent, mostly funded from external grants and follows a public consultation exercise a few months ago. 3. Some of the changes include linking a number of routes through the city centre, de-cluttering areas (removing signs and other visual obstacles), pedestrianising Broadgate, introducing new lighting and enforcing a 20 mph speed limit in the city centre. 4. The presentation prompted some lively debate. Views were expressed in strong opposition to the proposed pedestrian crossings on the ring road (Foleshill Road exit) and by the railway station. The speaker was clear that all such changes are subject to stringent safety assessments.

Action	**Lead**	**Deadline**
None		

5. Over to You

Discussion:	1. Plans have been approved to demolish the Massey's Tower although the timescale on this is unclear. It will be taken down a bit at a time. 2. Outline permission has been approved to build a school on the Bannerbrook Estate but this will only go ahead when the demand for pupil places is sufficient. There is no such demand at present. There is no site for another shop on the estate or any current plans to proceed with either a pub or health centre. 3. Holmes Drive drainage issue – Work on the drains is due to proceed in July and on the road in August. Colin Knight will check these dates. 4. Frederick Neale Avenue resurfacing – issue with debris being left after the work was finished. Residents are advised to contact councillors if this happens.

	5. Another issue of leftover tarmac not being used to fill in other potholes (e.g. Sutton Avenue and Coniston Drive). Colin Knight advised that he has instructed his crews not to do this because it does not create a good repair of the pothole. 6. A hedge at the junction of Broad Lane and Jardine crescent is causing an obstruction (narrowing the pavement). Cllr Johnson will investigate. 7. Issue of traffic going too fast in Thomas Naul Croft (Limbrick Wood Centre. Signage is inadequate to enforce 5mph limit. Cllr Johnson will investigate. 8. Leak on Hockley lane between Eastern Green Lane and Sutton Avenue – not clear on timescale that Severn Trent has to repair this. 9. Comment that flower boxes on main routes are not being re-planted. 10. A road sign has gone on Eastern Green Lane and needs replacing. 11. Discussion on Massey's Club - Cllr. Johnson believed that Persimmon were considering a refurbishment. 12. Discussion on lack of young people at the meeting. Widespread agreement that a spot could be reserved on the agenda for young people if required. 13. Discussion on delay in Memorial Park works and café closure. 14. Plans for filter right from Broad Lane onto A45 are in design. 15. Discussion of rubbish issue on Broad Lane/Hockley Lane put down mostly to school children. 16. Request for next meeting to be in Tile Hill. The date of the next meeting is Thursday 29th September.

Action	Lead	Deadline
Various	Cllr Johnson	Next meeting

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