

Blacon Community Forum Report : 2010 -11

The three ward members have held 5 scheduled Community Forum meetings in 2010 -11. The forum meetings have alternated monthly with One Voice for Blacon community meetings.

Information on the following topics have been provided and discussed at Community Forum meetings:

- Chester Healthy Living Centre
- Homewatch
- Everybody Benefits
- Credit Union
- Love Food Hate Waste
- Recycling and Waste Collections
- Trading Standards
- Highways

Some of the main items discussed at scheduled meetings have included;

- Carmel Close car parking issue
- Access to care
- Blacon Quality Bus Partnership
- Updates on Blacon Alliance and key partnership groups
- Updates on Blacon Parade Redevelopment and Asset Management Company proposal

Each community forum meeting has a scheduled open forum session for residents to raise local concerns and to highlight upcoming events.

From the members budgets 25 projects have benefited with other projects still planned for the remainder of the financial year. Some of the projects have included;

- Blacon Community Canal Project
- Support to local youth football teams
- Local events including Summer and Winter Festivals
- An allotment project
- Older people's projects
- Local cyber centre project
- Funding towards Carmel Close car park