

BROXTON COMMUNITY FORUM
Tilston War Memorial Hall
10 June 2010

Present: Councillor Ann Wright (Chair)
Councillor Neil Ritchie

Speakers: PC Tony Owens, Cheshire Constabulary
Helen De Limos, Jody Sherratt Waste Management
Kieran Collins Area Manager Highways
Daniel Palmer Youth Parliament
Gerard Rhodes Transport manager

Officers: Debra Brown, Rural West Area Working Team
Rob Callow, Rural West Area Working Team

Also in attendance, 13 members of the public and Parish Councillors, PC Jon Lowe, Chalc representative, Community Warden.

Summary

Cllr Neil Ritchie took the Chair for Cllr Wright and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Cheshire Police

PC Tony Owens updated the meeting with local staff changes.
PC Owens told the meeting that they would like to reinvigorate the neighbourhood watch scheme and asked for volunteers to contact him.

PC Owens will be producing a monthly update for the local area to keep people informed of issues and activity. Local people are asked to report and suspicious incidents as soon as possible. Tel: 0845 458 0000 for non emergencies.

2. Waste Consultation

Helen De Limos and Jody Sherratt gave a presentation about the Council's Waste Consultation. It is anticipated that the new waste contract that will start in April 2012 will produce at least 1.5 million pounds of savings through efficiency. All households will receive a postal survey. Further information can be found on the Council's website <http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk>

3. Highways

Kieran Collins gave a presentation on highways maintenance. He outline the legislation and provided some very interesting facts and figures about the volume of work undertaken by the council. Residents can report faults online at <http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk>, (go to report it on the right

side), or by telephoning 0300 123 7036. (Full presentation attached to this section)

It was agreed that a separate meeting would be held to discuss salt bins and spreading. Debra Brown to email all Parish Clerks for names of people who wish to attend.

4. Transport

Daniel Palmer was introduced as the new member of the youth parliament. Part of the youth parliament's role is to gather information from local youth forums and one of the issues raised by the youth forums was the need for improved rural transport and improvements to the roads for cyclists.

Gerard Rhodes gave a presentation about the Councils role in Transport provision. The transport service is a shared service across Cheshire East. The majority of bus services are private commercial services, however the council does support a limited number of services for social reasons. There are also a range of community schemes that provide transport services. (Full presentation attached to this section)

Date of Next Meeting

23 September 2010, High Street Church, Malpas 6.30 for 7.00pm start