

Central Westminster Grange and Rossmore Community Forum Monday 8 November 2010

Attendees:

- Six ward members
 - Nine members of the public
 - Eight CW&C Officers
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- No apologies received
 - Actions from the last meeting
1. Enforcement of resident parking zones - Ian McNeil told the meeting additional signs now ordered and would be going up soon then enforcement can take place
 2. Rossmore now has a half hourly bus service as part of the new delivery
 3. Joan Webber said there were no buses on Underwood Drive – this is due to under usage. John Ellis-Jones who stated previous supply was left empty and would not be replaced.
 4. Enforcement officers to look at parking on Cambridge Road
 5. Ian McNeil – order has been raised for bollards to go on the corner of Netherpool Road to stop traffic and parking issues
 6. Little Sutton Reading rooms –The Community Safety Team are involved in ongoing work in the area to reduce ASB
 7. *A group of residents who are campaigning against the closure of adult care facilities....* Cllr Sherlock – we have done all that can be done by the councilors. The woman who brought the petition was unable to attend the full council meeting. Cllr Claydon read her speech at full council on her behalf. The application has been debated.
 8. *A resident of Rossmore attended the last meeting to ask about compensation for repairs.....* Cllr Sherlock has been dealing with this – he is waiting for decision from housing – no landlords permission = no compensation. The house was in a bad state of repair when the resident moved in; she was told the work would not be carried out as it was not bad enough. The resident could do the work herself. Action – AMT and housing to do joint note for the tenant's newsletter explaining what tenants' rights are.
 9. Mrs. Roberts asked about the hedges on Sutton Way – Ian McNeil – hedges have had a three phase cut and are now lower. Policy is to cut in August and October/November and still do safety cut – which is done with hand held clippers that will not damage nests.

Have your Say

- Flooding at the junction of McGarva Way and Cambridge Road – Cllr Bateman has reported this before and was told when there is a high tide the River Gowy rises and this causes the drains to block.
- The same is happening on the junction of Woodacre and Rivacre Road.
- A Westminster resident asked why the pavements and roads in Westminster are so poor. Ian McNeil – all the pavements are looked at

three times per year; roads and pathways have to score high to be re-laid. *Cllr Clare will meet the resident and Ian McNeil to look at this.*

- When the grass is cut why is it not picked up? – Ian McNeil – the contract that CW&C has until 2012 for grass cutting and maintenance states the grass does not have to be removed but blown back onto the verge.

Following Richard Nickson's presentation:-

- Mrs. Roberts asked about gritting salt for the coming winter – Richard Nickson – CW&C is well prepared for winter with twice as much grit as other authorities. Cheshire has a salt mine so we need to keep our roads open for other authorities to get salt. Grit bags will be available to community groups and organisations from Guilden Sutton depot. *This will be advertised through Our Place community page in The Ellesmere Port Pioneer.*