

Upton, Hoole and Newton Community Forum Report 2010 -11

The six ward members have held 6 scheduled Community Forum meetings in 2010 -11.

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

- Rhino Mania Project
- Homewatch
- Everybody Benefits
- Credit Union
- Love Food Hate Waste and Reloved Project
- Recycling and Waste Collections
- Trading Standards
- Highways

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

- Update on Lightfoot Lodge and Woodfield site consultations
- Update on Kingsway Together Week
- Chester Zoo Natural Vision Development Plans
- How to Prevent Distraction Burglaries
- Neighbourhood Policing arrangements

From the members budgets over 30 projects have benefited with other projects still planned for the remainder of the financial year. Some of the projects have included;

- Support to local youth football teams and youth projects
- Skip / community clean up days
- Community Events including Kingsway Together Week and Multi-cultural event
- Christmas Events including X-mas tree at Kingsway shops and solar powered lights in Upton.
- Allotment and environmental projects
- Traffic calming project

Arising from the Community Forum the following activities also took place;

- A week long Safer Stronger Event was also held in the Kingsway area to address local issues around the cleaner, greener and safer agenda
- A successful community clean up of two parks in Hoole, the Narrows and Walker Street, has been carried by local residents.
- Commenced work with the Chester Asian Council to encourage greater community involvement and cohesion with local residents through community events.