

AREA 3 FORUM

Wednesday,
9 November 2005

7.00 p.m.

Oldham Room,
Ceddesfeld Hall,
Sedgefield

AGENDA and REPORTS

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To notify the Chairman of any items that appear later in the agenda in which you may have an interest.

3. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th September 2005 (Pages 1 - 4)

4. POLICE REPORT

A representative of Sedgefield Police will attend the meeting to give a report on crime statistics and initiatives in the area.

5. SEDGEFIELD PRIMARY CARE TRUST

A representative of Sedgefield Primary Care Trust will attend the meeting to give an update on local health matters and performance figures.

6. DRAFT RESIDENTIAL EXTENSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT

A representative from the Neighbourhood Services Department will be present at the meeting to give a presentation in relation to the above

7. QUESTIONS

The Chairman will take questions from the floor.

8. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

To consider any other business which, with the consent of the Chairman, may be submitted. Representatives are respectfully requested to give the Chief Executive Officer notice of items to be raised under this heading no later than 12 noon on the day preceding the meeting in order that consultation may take place with the Chairman who will determine whether the item will be accepted.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

N. Vaulks
Chief Executive Officer

Council Offices
SPENNYMOOR
28th October 2005

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J. Wayman J.P.

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COMMUNITY NETWORK

Anne Frizell

TRIMDON 2000

Mrs. R. Welsh

SEDGEFIELD PRIMARY CARE TRUST

D. Halladay

P. Irving

Item 3

SEDGEFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL AREA 3 FORUM

Community Centre,
Trimdon Colliery

Wednesday,
14 September 2005

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor T. Ward (Chairman) – Sedgefield Borough Council and

Councillor J. Burton	–	Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor Mrs. L. Howvells	–	Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor J. Robinson J.P	–	Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor J. Wayman J.P	–	Sedgefield Borough Council
Sergeant B. O'Connor	-	Durham Constabulary
J. Irvine	-	Fishburn Parish Clerk
Mrs. F. Irvine	-	Fishburn Resident
P. Irving	-	Sedgefield PCT
Councillor Mrs. L. Goddard	-	Sedgefield Town Council
Councillor Mrs. M. Robinson	-	Sedgefield Town Council
Mrs. A. Oliver	-	Sedgefield Resident
Mrs. G. Norton	-	Trimdon Resident

Apologies:

D.R. Brown	–	Sedgefield Borough Council
K. Noble	–	Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor Mrs S. Nicholson	–	Fishburn Parish Council
J. Parkinson	–	Mordon Parish Meeting
R. Clubley	–	Sedgefield Development Partnership
J. Bowles	–	Sedgefield Resident
G. Elliott	–	Trimdon Colliery Community Centre

AF(3)10/05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
No declarations of interest were submitted.

AF(3)11/05 MINUTES
The Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th July 2005 were confirmed as a correct report and signed by the Chairman subject to reference being made to the Street Safe Initiative. (For copy see file of Minutes)

AF(3)12/05 POLICE REPORT
Sergeant B. O'Connor was present at the meeting to give details of the crime statistics in the area. It was reported that crime statistics were as follows:

Type of Crime	Sedgefield	Fishburn	Trimdon
Theft	8	4	4
Criminal Damage	10	7	10
Theft of Vehicle	1	0	0
Burglary (Dwelling)	1	0	3
Burglary (Other)	0	3	2
Assault	7	5	5
Total Incidents	23	19	26

Sergeant O'Connor explained that the total number of incidents had decreased.

With regard to assault it was explained that reporting procedures had been amended. This had resulted in very minor assaults being reported.

Reference was made to the Licensing Act 2003, which had come into force on 7th February 2005. It was reported that consultation took place with the police on all applications that were received.

Members were informed that a pub watch scheme had been set up in the Trimdon and Fishburn area. In response to a question raised by a member of the forum it was explained that communication could take place between Trimdon/Fishburn pub watch and Sedgfield pub watch.

The Forums attention was drawn to the fact that a beat officer had recently been appointed for the Trimdon area.

AF(3)13/05

SEDGFIELD PRIMARY CARE TRUST

P Irving was present at the meeting to update the Forum on all local health matters.

It was explained that since the last meeting the star rating for the PCT had been received. Sedgfield PCT had achieved 3 star status. It was pointed out that the PCT would now be working towards 'Better Standards for Health', a new assessment process that was based on 24 core standards.

The Director of Public Health's Annual Report 'The Health and Wellbeing of People in Sedgfield' had also been published.

Reference was made to the document 'Commissioning and Patient Lead NHS' which dealt with the proposed re-organisation of the NHS. The proposed re-organisation could include the merger of six PCT's - Durham and Chester-le-Street, Sedgfield, Easington, Durham Dales, Derwentside and Darlington - to form a County Durham and Darlington Trust.

It was hoped that the features of the smaller PCT's together with strong community leadership could be maintained throughout the restructure.

The Forum was given an update in relation to the Tees Review. It was explained that a joint committee had been established in relation to the DARZI review. A consultation document was also being prepared.

AF(3)14/05

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT NETWORK

Members were informed that an open meeting to discuss future development plans for the Community Empowerment Network would be held on the 23rd September 2005 at Mainsford Community Association.

Reference was also made to an event which had recently been held for the younger generation.

AF(3)15/05

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 9th November 2005 at Ceddesfeld Hall, Sedgefield

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