

AREA 3 FORUM

Wednesday,
9 January 2008
7.00 p.m.

Concert Room,
Trimdon Labour Club

AGENDA and REPORTS



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العربية (Arabic)

إذا أردت المعلومات بلغة أخرى أو بطريقة أخرى، نرجو أن تطلب ذلك منا.

বাংলা (Bengali)

যদি আপনি এই ডকুমেন্ট অন্য ভাষায় বা ফরমেটে চান, তাহলে দয়া করে আমাদেরকে বলুন।

(中文 (繁體字)) (Cantonese)

如欲索取以另一語文印製或另一格式製作的資料，請與我們聯絡。

हिन्दी (Hindi)

यदि आपको सूचना किसी अन्य भाषा या अन्य रूप में चाहिये तो कृपया हमसे कहे

polski (Polish)

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ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi)

ਜੇ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ, ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਸਾਥੋਂ ਮੰਗ ਲਓ।

Español (Spanish)

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اردو (Urdu)

اگر آپ کو معلومات کسی دیگر زبان یا دیگر شکل میں درکار ہوں تو برائے مہربانی ہم سے پوچھئے۔

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 consider the minutes of the meeting held on (Pages 3 - 6)

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. CRIME AND DISORDER LOCAL PRIORITIES

To consider a strategic assessment of crime and disorder in the area. Sean Barry Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership Coordinator will be present at the meeting .

6. QUESTIONS

The Chairman will take questions from the floor.

7. 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 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.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

27th February 2008 at 7.00 p.m.

B. Allen
Chief Executive

Council Offices
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J. Wayman J.P.

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C. Ward

Item 3

SEDGEFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL AREA 3 FORUM

Fletcher Room,
Parish Hall,
Sedgefield

Wednesday,
14 November 2007

Time: 7.00 p.m.

- Present:**
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| Councillor J. Burton (Chairman) | – | Sedgefield Borough Council and |
| Councillor D.R. Brown | – | Sedgefield Borough Council |
| Councillor D. Chaytor | – | Sedgefield Borough Council |
| Councillor T. Ward | - | Sedgefield Borough Council |
| Sergeant B. O'Connor | - | Durham Constabulary |
| Councillor J. Williams | - | Fishburn Parish Council |
| Councillor R. Lumsden | - | Fishburn Parish Council |
| J. Irving | - | Fishburn Parish Council |
| Councillor S. Sutherland | - | Sedgefield Town Council |
| Councillor S. Hannon | - | Sedgefield Town Council |
| L. Swinbank | - | Sedgefield Town Council |
| Councillor B. Thompson | - | Trimdon Parish Council |
| Councillor L. Burton | - | Trimdon Parish Council |
| L. Oliver | - | Trimdon Parish Council |
| L. Remington | - | Groundwork East Durham |
| D. Waters | - | Sedgefield Community Association |
| S. Appleton | - | Skerne Play Park Association |
| G. Norton | - | Local Resident |
| A. Oliver | - | Local Resident |
- Apologies:**
- | | | |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Councillor Mrs. L. Hovvels | - | Sedgefield Borough Council |
| Councillor J. Robinson J.P | – | Sedgefield Borough Council |
| Councillor J. Wayman J.P | – | Sedgefield Borough Council |
| Julia Bowles | – | Sedgefield Residents Association |

AF(3)14/07 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
No declarations of interest were received.

AF(3)15/07 **MINUTES**
The Minutes of the meeting held on 19th September, 2007 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

AF(3)16/07 **POLICE REPORT**
Sergeant B. O'Connor was present at the meeting to give details of the crime figures and local initiatives in the area.

It was reported that the crime statistics were as follows :-

<u>Type of Crime:</u>	<u>Sedgefield:</u>	<u>Fishburn:</u>	<u>Trimdon Village:</u>	<u>Trimdon Grange/ Trimdon Station:</u>
Theft	7	0	7	3
Criminal Damage	10	1	11	3
Burglary (Dwelling)	2	0	0	2
Burglary (Other)	4	0	2	2
Assault	6	3	3	1
Vehicle Crime	0	6	2	3
Rowdy Nuisance Calls	45	11	37	12
Total Incidents Reported :	287	93	126	79

The total reported incidents were down by 10% whilst the detection rate was up by 9%.

It was reported that in the Sedgefield area arrests had been made in respect of public order and criminal damage offences. Directed patrols had been conducted over recent weekends. Joint patrols had been carried out with Neighbourhood Wards and PCSO targeting areas such as St. Edmunds Churchyard and Wykes Close.

Arrests also had been made in respect of criminal damage/public order offences which had occurred around the Co-op Store, Church Road area in Trimdon Village and in relation to Trimdon Grange, it was noted that the nuisance calls related mainly to the area of Harpers Corner.

Discussion was held regarding the car boot sales held at Sedgefield Racecourse and concern was expressed at cars parking on yellow lines. It was explained that as from 1st December, the PCSO would be working on a Sunday and would target that area.

Reference was also made to traffic management issues on Bradbury and Morden. It was explained that a meeting was to be held with Traffic Management and Parish Councils on 19th November.

AF(3)17/07

ENVIRONMENTAL APPRAISAL TRIMDON AND FISHBURN

Leah Remington from Groundwork East Durham was present at the meeting to give a presentation relating to the above. (For copy of presentation see file of Minutes).

She outlined the work which Groundwork East Durham undertake. Groundwork East Durham worked through partnership to bring about social, economic and environment regeneration. They also used local environment action to engage communities and aimed to deliver sustainable development in targeted communities.

It was explained that the project had been commissioned by Sedgefield Borough and involved development of a community-led environmental

appraisal for Fishburn and the Trimdons. The aim of the appraisal was to prioritise environmental improvements and sites.

A multi-agency steering group had been set up to guide and inform and a variety of consultations had taken place to highlight priorities and issues.

The outcomes of the appraisals were

- community-led identification and prioritisation of key sites,
- project proposals and draft costings,
- a blueprint for improvement and
- community ownership.

The types of environmental improvements which would be included in the projects related to open public spaces, improved street lighting, traffic calming measures and play areas. It was noted that the projects would not include maintenance improvement suggestions and improvements to privately owned properties.

The Forum were informed that the submission of the Environmental Appraisal for Fishburn was due in January and for Trimdon in March 2008.

AF(3)18/07

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be held on 9th January, 2008.

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