

**Minutes of the East & South Area Housing Forum  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
In the Haywood Room at 10.30am.**

**Present**

Brian Naughton	CALM TARA / SJC	(chair)
George Hardy	Polton Close	
Ken Barley	Thorne South TARA	
Dennis Wall	Thorne South TARA	
Andy Kerr	Rossington Central / SJC	
Val Jenning	CALM TARA	
Mary Menton	CALM TARA	
William Pearson	Kirk Sandall TARA	
Mavis Pearson	Kirk Sandal TARA	
Rebecca Lawson	DYTAG	
Tom Cunningham	SLHD – Community Liaison Team (minutes)	
Sarah Bell	SLHD	
David Barton	Student Placement	
Colleen Thompson	SLHD Performance	

Present 13 members

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

The meeting started 10.30am, Brian Naughton opened and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Apologies**

David Smith	Oldfield TARA
Mick Wilson	Oldfield TARA
Christine Copley	Radburn Estate TARA
Sheila Allen	Church Balk TC
Iris Nicklin	Church Balk TC
Alan Hindson	SLHD
Julie Jablonski	SLHD

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes were read and passed.

**3. Matters Arising**

Andy Kerr again raised the question that he had asked for the minutes for the previous meeting of the SE Forum These were not accessible but were to be made available for this Forum, this had not happened. The request was for Naz to forward Andy a copy.

BN reported that the new premises of the old Laundrette on St. James Street for the Federation's new Office had now gone through planning. The building

is at present being cleared, but a new date for moving in as not yet been made but Christmas would be nice.

RL mentioned the problem with the drains to the rear of The Crescent Dunscroft. SB noted this.

GH Reported that the lights were now working in Polton Close Stainforth.

SB mentioned the present situation with Thorne Hall, and the anticipated office move is hoped to be in the New Year.

#### **4. Any Other Business**

MP mentioned the gates in Kirk Sandall and that the matter at present is with the procurement team at St.Leger Homes.

#### **5. Performance Indicators Report.**

CT distributed the performance figures, which were read out and any questions were taken has the report was ran through.

Ken Barley reported that 2 lights in Coventry Rd are still not working. KB has reported them.

KB reported that the dropped crossings that he had mentioned at a previous meeting were being done now.

DW raised the matter of the Estate Walks and made a request to go on them in his area.

A general request was made for the forum to invite Matthew Lerner to the next meeting to talk about the St. Leger Homes web site [www.slhdmoneywise.co.uk](http://www.slhdmoneywise.co.uk) to do with the benefit system and what is available if people qualify.

MP brought up the matter of the time it takes to get a assessment from a O.T. (Occupational Therapist) for the present situation of requiring a shower being installed and the removal of a bath. This matter raised a discussion and the suggestion made was for MP to contact Social Services as this was the route to take.

Meeting Closed 11.45pm

#### **6. Date & Time of Next Meeting**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December , 10.30am in the Haywood Room.**