

**Minutes of the North West Forum Meeting
6th February 2007, 10.30am
In The Haywood Room**

Present

Ernie Plastow	SJC / Model Village TARA	(Chair)
Rosemary Lambert	Woodlands New Estate TARA	
Mary Paton	Woodlands New Estate TARA	
Len Morgan	Woodlands Central TARA	
Barbara Powell	SARA TARA	
Harold Trickett	Kirkstone Close TA	
Kath Trickett	Kirkstone Close TA	
Lynne Harrison	St Leger Homes (SLHD)	
Tina Jackson	St Leger Homes (SLHD)	
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Julian Lewis	St Leger Homes (SLHD)	
Claire Trigger	St Leger Homes (SLHD)	
Marilyn Green	North Doncaster Development Trust	
Naz Hussain	Federation Support Officer	(Minutes)

1. Welcome & Introductions

Ernie Plastow opened and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Mrs Jackson	Redhouse TC
Geoff Bull	Model Village TARA
Keith Jobson	Middlegate TARA

3. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes were agreed and passed as a true and accurate record.

4. Matters arising

Pg 1 – Mary Paton stated that no skip had turned up for their area, Lynne Harrison asked Mary to contact Caroline Trigger to get an update on the situation

Pg 1 – Marilyn Green reported that the land on Lawn Avenue had been cleared and are looking to sell off the area, but will need to confirm this. Lynne asked to contact Kerry Wilkinson for an update.

Pg 2 – Len Morgan said he asked the Police to about closing off Red House Lane but they declined.

Ernie stated that such case need to be bought up on Estate Walkabouts and distributed a timetable with information about all the Walkabouts in the North West area.

Len enquired about Woodlands and C Higgins stated it comes under the 'Woodlands East & Old'.

Pg 3 – Kath Trickett stated that an inspection of Kirkstone Community Hall had taken place and are awaiting feedback.

Julian Lewis said that inspectors were to visit all community halls and Mary asked who was responsible for the halls?

Claire Trigger stated that St Leger Homes were ultimately responsible but was the group using the venues responsibility to gain access to the halls. Claire also stipulated that the hall was for the residents of the area and in particular the TARA's and OAP groups.

Pg 3 – Naz Hussain gave an update about the 'Tenants Conference' that is to be held on **Saturday 10th March 2007 at the new Doncaster Keepmoat Stadium.**

On the day there will be various activities on offer to suit all ages and backgrounds as well as staging an 'Oscars Day' (Awards Ceremony) to celebrate the success and achievements of all the tenants and residents groups in the Borough.

5. Manager's Report

Julian stated that the repairs call centre had moved to Stanley House, Len asked if the numbers had been changed as he had problems getting through. Claire said that St Leger had not changed any of their numbers and wasn't aware of any changes to DMBC numbers

Lynne informed that if anyone was having problems with getting through to DMBC services they should go through the switchboard on 734444.

Marilyn Green introduced herself as the development worker for North Doncaster Development Trust and is based in Bentley. She can work with TARA's to obtain funding up to £500 and can also support in seeking funding for larger grants.

Marilyn agreed to send information to Naz who will send out with the minutes of the meeting.

6. Chairs Report

No Report.

7. Any Other Business

Signs

Len mentioned that there were no visible signs for Woodlands Leisure Centre, Lynne asked Len to contact Highways.

No Tax

Len reported that a Police vehicle was parked on the roadside without any tax. Claire stated that she could pass the details to the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) at the next meeting.

Claire to report the issue at the next SNT meeting.

No Ball Games Signs

Barbara Powell reported that young people were continuously playing ball games in area with signs stating ball games were prohibited and asked if the signs were enforceable in any way.

Claire replied that no the y wasn't by law, but is something she will raise at the next SNT meeting.

8. Date & Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 3rd April 2007 at 10.30am in The Haywood Room.

Meeting closed at 11.45am.