



# Charnwood Action Group

## Notes from our meeting

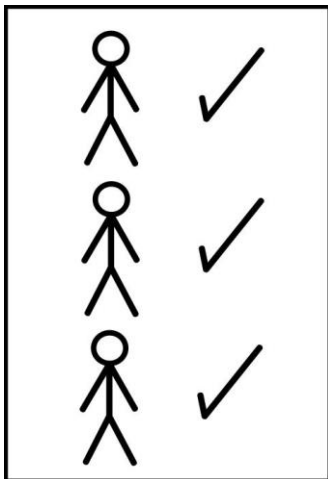
Friday 20 November 2015

10:5am - 12:00pm

**Glebe House, Woodhouse Chambers,  
70 Woodgate, Loughborough  
Leicestershire LE11 2TZ**



### Present - People who came to the meeting



Graeme Harrington	Leicestershire County Council
Kath Edwards	Personal Assistant
Peter Scott	Sileby
Alix Glazier	Chair
Phil Lingwood	Vice Chair
Gill Betts	Social Worker, Leics County Council
Anne Goodwin	Social Worker, Leics County Council
Catherine Devonshire	Charnwood Borough Council
Kane Sole	Charnwood Borough Council
Darren Goddard	Leicestershire Police
Andrew Brodie	Leicestershire Police
Sandy	Syston Project
Russell Lacey	NWL Locality Group
Sally Penny	Charnwood Borough Council
Mikaela Paterson	Team Manager, VALUES
Tony Barry	Syston Project
Stephen Measures	Syston Project
Song Sreane	Syston Project
Michaela	Syston Project
Butterworth	Future Home Care

### Apologies – people not at the meeting

Jane Hunt, Senior Caseworker to Rt Hon  
Nicky Morgan MP.  
Amy McManus, Learning Support



**We used the red and yellow cards**



**Word Police**

**Alix Glazier and Gill Betts**



**Someone to write down the minutes**

**Marie Moore**



**People to do the washing up and teas and coffees**



**Notes from the last meeting**

The notes from last meeting were right.



**Matters Arising from the minutes**

Sue has spoken to Christopher Andrews from Fusion, who works closely with Loughborough Leisure Centre. Christopher suggested asking everyone at the meeting if they would like a Sporting Day next year.

Sue said we have time to do this over the next few meetings and she will get back to Christopher with our ideas.



**There are six Keep Safe places in Charnwood:** Glebe House, John Storer House, Loughborough Library, Birstall Library, Syston Library, Shepshed Library. We have no plans to add to this list at the moment but if anyone has strong feelings about it please feedback through Sally Penny.

### **Keep Safe Cards**

Alix suggested that Safe Place cards should be given out to shops and other premises. As discussed before, it is responsibility of everyone to tell people about the cards and if more cards are needed please contact Darren, Sally or Alison.

### **Walk Information**

If anyone is interested there will be a day course on 11 December 2015 in Loughborough, you will be asked to go out on a demo walk and then lead a short walk before becoming a Walk Leader.

### **Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Combined Fire Authority**

Andrew Brodie gave a short talk about Fire and Rescue Service.

Andrew told us that £1.5million needs to be saved and new proposals have been put forward.

There are now 20 fire stations and 28 fire engines. After the proposals there will be 18 fire stations and 19 fire engines, also 3 tactical response vehicles.

These proposals are:

- To remove one of the two full time fire engines from Loughborough Station.
- To close Centre fire station and sell the building.
- To make Market Harborough a single full time crewed fire station.
- To put two full time fire engines at Wigston fire station.
- To close Kibworth fire station and sell the building.
- To put a full time fire engine at Lutterworth during the day.





- To replace the part time fire engine at Melton fire station with a Tactical Response Vehicle.
- To replace the part time fire engine at Coalville fire station with a Tactical Response Vehicle.

After a short discussion Andrew told the meeting that:

- The station is accessible for wheelchair use and everyone will be given a short tour of the station.
- Savings are based on how we spend money between now and 2020, half of this money comes from Council Tax and Government. Government decides how they will spend the money as they give some to the Police and Fire Service but they are reducing that this year. Next week the person responsible will look at our money and will then tell each department how much they have to spend.
- Most of the money has been spent on fire fighters and fire engines.
- We can assure you that we can get to places on time, in fact 10 minutes earlier than before.

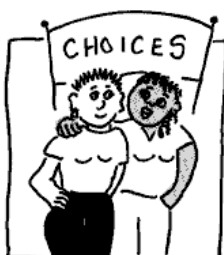


### Catherine Devonshire – Charnwood Borough Council Health Walks and Inclusive Sporting activities

Catherine told everyone about the activities that are taking place in Charnwood:

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| Monday 6.30 – 8.00pm    | Goal Ball, L'boro College    |
| Tuesday 11.00 – 12.00   | Boccia , L'boro Leisure      |
| Wednesday 12.30 – 1.30  | Bowls, C'wood Indoor Bowls   |
| Wednesday 11.00 – 12.00 | Multi Sports, L'boro Leisure |

Marie will send leaflets out with the minutes and if you need to get in touch with Catherine you can ring her on 01509 632534.



### Warning Zone

Alix told everyone that she had been to Warning Zone but did not really like it.

Warning Zone is a Learning Centre in Leicester to teach



people how to make good choices especially when using the internet.

Sally said that if we are interested we may be able to set up a special session where we talk about the things that are important to our group. Alix asked if the money could come out of the CAG budget to cover transport.

Tony said that he would like to take three people to a session, it was suggested that he emailed Peter and suggested that an email went out to the other groups that are absent today.



### **Police Update**

Sally Penny, Community Safety officer and Kane Sole do a lot of work with the Police, Fire Service and other Community Groups across Charnwood.

Members said that they felt bullied when out in the community especially by people selling and advertising on the street. Darren said if people are feeling frightened they should just walk away. If you still continue to feel unsafe you should ring 101 which is the local Police.

Sandy also said that he has been very worried when out in the community. Sally told Sandy that if he is worried he can always speak to the police.






Sally advised everyone that when they leave their home in the dark evenings they should always leave a light on or use a timer so that your light will come on at a certain time. It is also a good idea that all important items are out of sight if anyone looks through your window. These items should be marked with a special pen. Pens were given out to anyone who wanted them.



**COFFEE BREAK - 15 minutes**



	<p><b>Any Other Updates or information</b></p> <p>Mikaela Paterson attended the meeting from Voluntary Action Leicester (VAL) and left information. VAL help people with learning disabilities in Leicestershire to be independent and have fun. When you join you can learn skills like travelling, making new friends and we can also help you find a job. If you have any questions please ring Mikaela on 0116 2575044.</p>
 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Date of the next meeting</b></p> <p><b>Date Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 10:15am – 12:00pm</b></p> <p><b>At Birstall Fire Station Meadow Road Birstall LE4 3BS</b></p> <p><b>Please be aware that there is no parking available on the fire station or headquarters carparks. There is on road parking nearby.</b></p>
	<p><b>If you need to talk to someone about these meetings you can email Alix Glazier at <a href="mailto:charnwoodactiongroup@gmail.com">charnwoodactiongroup@gmail.com</a> or call on 07845829185 or Glebe House 01509 218096</b></p>