Kibworth Public Meeting

An open meeting to discuss anti-social behaviour on Warwick Road recreation ground

Wednesday 26 June 2019 7- 8.30pm – The Kibworth Grammar School

Attendees:

Kibworth Beauchamp Parish Council Kibworth Harcourt Parish Council Harborough District Council Leicestershire Police The Kibworth School 32 local residents and stakeholders

Key updates / resident comments

- Police updated that patrols are continuing but things are quiet at the moment.
- Harborough District Council outlined its powers and the role of the Community Safety Partnership.
- Kibworth school would like to be at the centre of the community again and would like to open facilities to the community where resources permit.
- Agencies confirmed that action is being taken to manage small core of young people. This is in response to reported issues including trespass on railway line, empty nitrous oxide canisters, littering, criminal damage.
- Test purchases for alcohol have also been undertaken with local stores, 1 failed. Follow up tests will be carried out if issues are reported.
- Both parish councils are active but have limited resources and would like to engage the community in problem solving and improving the village. For example;
 - o There is an ambition to build high spec skate park in the village
 - o Similar consideration of installing adult fitness equipment.
 - CCTV and lighting being considered by the parish in partnership with Harborough District Council
 - Restricting use of car parks late at night to prevent doughnuting, noise has been considered but shutting and opening gates requires resources and any solution must be proportionate to the risk
- There were positive comments from residents present on the communication between agencies and the community and particularly by the local police via social media.

	Actions	Lead	Next steps
1	Survey young people and parents at the school to understand challenges, needs and wants in the village	Emma Merry (Kibworth School)	HDC can support drafting of survey if required
2	Survey adults and promote/ identify barriers to volunteering	Andy Munro (Beauchamp) Sarah Pickering (HDC)	 Ideas and suggestions on questions to be emailed to communitysafety@harborough.gov.uk. HDC can support drafting of survey if required Survey to be published in Chronicle and on social media Examples of opportunities - School are looking for green fingered volunteers to work with pupils to maintain an allotment at the school. Skate park, adult gym projects Vacancies on both parish councils and joint recreation committee
3	Publicise community transport services	Andy Munro (Beauchamp)	There is a printed directory for services which can be promoted. In addition residents can register for the VASL social car scheme Call: 01858 468499. Email: transport@vasl.org.uk . This info could go in the Chronical
4	Review of family support in the village.	Ann Marie Hawkins (HDC) Emma Merry (Kibworth School)	 AMH (HDC) to feedback to parishes and school on Homestart services available There is an opportunity to use the school as a venue. Potential as a service provider subject to resources. Potential to subsidise places for lower income pupils on holiday clubs if funding can be found
5	Consideration of CCTV for the village	Parish Councils Jonathan Ward- Langman (HDC)	Joint Parish / HDC meeting to review options. HDC CCTV Manager is Jonathan Ward-Langman
6	Identify s106 funding available	Sarah Pickering (HDC)	Notify Harcourt, Beauchamp and School of available monies – meeting as required to progress facilities/ amenities
7	Review available funding from the Community Safety Partnership and the Police & Crime Commissioner	Sarah Pickering (HDC) and Steve Winn (Police)	Feed back to parishes and school
8	Organise a follow-up meeting at the Grammar School in October 2019 to review progress	Sarah Pickering (HDC)	Date and time TBC. Parish Councils to coordinate subsequent meetings