

**CROWN WOOD AND FOREST PARK  
NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM  
MEETING NOTES**

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
Crown Wood and Forest Park  
Community Centre  
7.30pm**



**Top table**

Robert Osborne – Acting Chair  
Iain Boswell - BFC  
Terry McKean - TVP

**In support**

Teresa Howlett BFC  
**Guest speaker**  
Madeleine Diver LINKs

**Apologies:**

Item	Details	Actions
1.	<b>Welcome</b> Acting Chairman, Robert Osborne welcomed everybody, thanked them for attending.	
2.	<b>Introductions</b> Chairman introduced the top table, guest and police to the forum attendees.	
3.	<b>Presentation on LINKs by Madeleine Diver</b> Madeleine covered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the LINKs Health and Social care Survey report</li> <li>• the development of Healthspace, the new health and social care centre in Market Street</li> <li>• the creation of the social care support sub group (including dementia)</li> </ul> She invited attendees to take information leaflets and register if they would like regular updates in the future. Powerpoint attached	
7	<b>'You said – we did'</b> Presentation on work undertaken against the NAG priorities of litter and street lighting by NSO Terry McKean TVP Powerpoint attached	
4.	<b>Why are we here – the purpose of the Neighbourhood Action Group</b> The Chairman read from his the script... <i>The Neighbourhood Action Group, or NAG, is group of volunteers who plan and organise work activities to take forward the actions identified by residents as priorities for work. Each year at these open public meetings, NAG asks its local residents for their opinions and views on</i>	

	<p><i>local issues that matter to them. Both the Neighbourhood Forums and the 2009 Neighbourhood Survey give the NAG a very good picture of local issues that are important to residents and help it to set its three priorities for work for the following year.</i></p> <p><i>If you want to contribute to the work of your local NAG, please leave your contact details with the Chairman, or the Council or Police representatives.</i></p>	
5.	<p><b>Neighbourhood Survey 2009</b> He read from his script...</p> <p><i>The Neighbourhood Survey, which is put together in partnership with local community groups, Bracknell Forest Council and Thames Valley Police has been delivered to every home in the borough.</i></p> <p><i>This is your chance to have your say about the issues that matter to you. Surveys completed and returned before the <b>deadline on October 31</b> will be included in a free prize draw. Prizes include tickets to Coral Reef and Down shire Golf Complex. You can also complete the survey online at</i> <a href="http://surveys.questions.co.uk/neighbourhoods.asp">http://surveys.questions.co.uk/neighbourhoods.asp</a></p>	
6.	<p><b>Results of 2008 Neighbourhood Survey</b> Read from script.....</p> <p><i>The top issues across the Borough were identified as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>i) Level of speeding</i></li> <li><i>ii) Lack of visible policing</i></li> <li><i>iii) Availability of parking</i></li> <li><i>iv) Nuisance caused by vehicles</i></li> <li><i>v) Litter</i></li> </ul> <p><i>The top 2 issues identified by this neighbourhood last year were:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Litter</b> <b>Street Lighting</b></p>	
7.	<p><b>“You said – we did”</b> Covered in Terry McKean’s presentation earlier in the evening Robert Osborne invited attendees to comment on the work done against priorities and the response was positive.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Police Presentation</b> Crime in the area was down. Refer to Terry McKean’s powerpoint presentation</p>	
9.	<p><b>Open to public discussion</b> Discussion included....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAG appears unsupported due to transient population</li> <li>• Cllr Marc Brunel Walker (MBW) conclude that most residents knew which agency to contact if they had a need to report problems and did so directly</li> <li>• Geoff Paxton (parish councilor and resident) commented that graffiti on private fences alongside public footpaths isn’t addressed. MBW will investigate and respond directly to GP</li> <li>• Discussion of speeding on Opladen Way led to consensus that</li> </ul>	<b>MBW</b>

	<p>speed pads would be most effective. MBW noted this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roberta Kaye (parish councilor and resident) commented on inappropriate questions being asked in LINKs survey. MD advised that she complained through TH to action.</li> <li>• Resident commented that the banks of the stream running through Forest park were still full of litter even after the big tidy up. MBW noted.</li> <li>• PCSO Debby Preedy responded that she has arranged Community payback through the YOT to do a clear up. She is also organizing a litter pick with the school</li> <li>• At the end of the meeting Terry McKean invited children from the youth club to come and meet their NAG but they were engrossed in games.</li> </ul>	<p><b>MBW</b></p> <p><b>TH</b></p>
10.	<b>Close</b>	