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BEESTON COMMUNITY FORUM

Beeston Forum General Meeting - 6th April 2017 Agenda

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks
2. Apologies for absence
3. Guest Speakers , Insp Alan Travis , West Yorkshire Police and Mark Burns Williamson, OBE , Police and Crime Commissioner , West Yorkshire
4. Minutes of the meeting of the Beeston Community Forum meeting held on 2nd March 2017
5. Neighbourhood Forum Report
6. Report of the Committee meeting held on 9th March 2017
7. Correspondence
8. Report of Public Inquiry into the Aspiring Communities planning application
9. To consider and if thought fit pass a resolution to authorise the Committee of the Forum to object to any planning application in the Beeston Forum area
 - i) for food takeaways and
 - ii) involving the conversion of properties into multi occupancy units
10. Possible Co-options to the Committee
11. Any Other Business

Minutes of the meeting of the Beeston Community Forum held on Thursday 2nd March 2017

Attendance;- Christine Thornton (in the chair), Mr. R. Bell, Mr. D. Bottomley, Mrs. M. Broadbent, Mr. K. Burton, Mrs S. Burton, Mr. S. Casserley, Mrs. R. Casserley, Councillor D. Congreve, Mr. A. Cooper, Mr. J. Cunningham, Mr. C. Hendrick Ward, Mr. J. Hook, Miss. P. Johnson, Mrs. D. McGuigan, Mrs. M. Munro, Councillor A. Ogilvie, Mr. M. Parry, PCSO Rice (West Yorkshire Police), PCSO Robinson (West Yorkshire Police) and Mr. R.J.W. Winfield

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks- Christine Thornton welcomed those present to the meeting and observed that although we were now in 'Meteorological Spring ', there had been hailstones. She added that as far as she was concerned it is still winter and the first day of Spring is 21st March .
2. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Angela Gabriel and Arthur Kirby

3. Guest Speakers – It was noted that although it had been intended that Stewart Robinson of International Fun Fairs would be attending, he was unable to do so. Christine Thornton introduced Martin Wright of Leeds City Council

3.1 Martin Wright explained that Stewart Robinson was unable to attend as he has a fair in Bradford. However, he had spoken to Stewart Robinson on the previous evening and would relay any concerns to him. The fair had gone off well but the weather and the football matches meant that it was well into the week before a profit was turned. There was appalling weather on the Sunday of the Fair but it had still been successful. He noted that the fair was now at the back of the stadium, which is better for residents. He noted that the lighting on the wheel was amazing. He added that Stewart Robinson and his partner Roger Tuby had received no phone calls complaining about problems. However, PCSO Sharon Robinson noted that the police had received several calls from motorists using the M621 motorway, who had said that the lights were too bright and had caused problems as a result of dazzling. There was a consequent distraction to drivers. It was noted that the drivers should not have been looking at the lights. John Hook noted that he had walked through the fair, which he described as beautiful. Martin Wright noted that as a result of a football match with Cardiff FC, the fair had to close on the Saturday. The car parks were closed at 2.45p.m as a result of the 32000 crowd. Martin Wright observed that someone would not turn up at an event with a 32000 attendance fifteen minutes before its start in the expectation of parking. Although complaints had been expected considering the circumstances, none had been received. Traffic had been diverted to Crow Nest Farm. The game with Bristol was quieter; the attendance was 9000 less. Martin Wright noted that the fair cannot operate whilst a football match is taking place. It closes down early in order to avoid excessive congestion. It is envisaged that the fair will be in the same spot in future years although no plans had been laid. Martin Wright noted that the new Park and Ride facility at Temple Newsam/ Pontefract Lane might make the Elland Road Park and Ride facility, which had been very successful, quieter. Martin Wright noted that the back of car park B, which was becoming a tip, had been cleaned, and growths of grass had been removed. He noted that the next four games would be very busy as Leeds United FC could be in the promotion play offs; for example the game the previous Saturday against Sheffield Wednesday FC had attracted an attendance of 35500. He noted that a number of car parking spaces had been lost and acknowledged that there is a need to recoup some car parking spaces compared to when Leeds United FC were in the European competitions.

3.2 The meeting then opened up to questions and comments from the floor. Dennis Bottomley referred to the proposal to extend the residents parking zone around Elland Road football ground. Nothing had happened about this proposal, but in the meantime, there have been 35000 crowds with parking further into the back streets. Martin Wright said that he would raise this with the Highways Department. Councillor Adam Ogilvie said that he has had meetings with Councillor Richard Lewis with the aim of getting things started. He observed that it might be worth the Forum inviting representatives of the Highways Department to a future meeting. Dennis Bottomley noted that cars were parking in his street and things would get worse. Adam Cooper said that the issue of on street parking had been raised on a number of occasions since land had been taken for the new Elland Road Police Station. The limit of on street parking used to be at Oakhurst Mount and Barkly Road, but Grovehall Parade, where his parents live is now full of parked cars. No provision was made to replace the lost car parking; there is nowhere for parked cars to go. Martin Wright pointed out that there is some spare capacity for most games, and that Leeds City Council had acquired the former BRS car park. It was noted that the Ice Rink, which would result in the removal of a further 200 car parking spaces. Stuart Casserley wondered whether the site of the fair can be used as a car park. Martin Wright said that the site actually is used as a car park and that 800 to 1000 car parking spaces are lost when the fair is taking place. He noted that he attends briefings at the club, and pointed out that stewards and catering staff are encouraged to double up when travelling to Elland Road to reduce the number of cars. He noted that for a recent game, ticket sales has hit 27000 a week before the match. Robert Winfield recalled that during the 1970s, when Leeds United FC were successful under the managership of Don Revie, on street parking by football supporters had occurred as far away from the ground as his street, Allenby Gardens. Christine Thornton noted that the issue is not just parking in the street, but the noise and fumes which occur for a period of 15 to 20 minutes when supporters in their cars are leaving the area. Martin Wright noted that there are also concerns about tins and takeaway food being discarded and urinating in gateways. Martin Wright noted that supporters are encouraged to use the car park; however, there had been a break in on car park B three weeks ago. Thieves took a satellite navigation device. Leeds City Council has a pride in making the car parks as safe as possible; they do not want a reputation for the car parks being unsafe and cars being broken into. Since the break in, Leeds City Council have been more proactive. A man watches people and cars entering car park B. Leeds City Council encourages the use of the car parks, rather than on street car parking.

4.1 Christine Thornton introduced the second guest speaker, Steve Foster, General Manager, White Rose Centre. Steve Foster said that he has been at the White Rose Centre for 12 months and that he wants to do more to speak to people. The Centre has tried to form focus groups and take social media feedback. He noted that the centre, which is built on an old sewage farm, will turn 20 years of age on 25th March. 3500 people are employed at the centre, and the White rose and the Arlington Business centre are the two largest employers in South Leeds. 300 new jobs will be created by the forthcoming new developments. The situation is healthy; there are currently no vacant units except the unit formerly occupied by BHS. This contrasts with a situation in which many shopping centres have either vacant units or charity shops. The White Rose is one of the most profitable sites owned by Land Securities, and that last Christmas had been one of the best Christmases ever with people spending money. Online shopping is growing and the centre must react. Money is being invested in the centre. £6million is being invested by Next which is taking over the former BHS unit (BHS left in the Summer of 2016, and had strong customers). Next will put a coffee shop in the upstairs of the unit. He acknowledged that there has been noise at weekends which has been caused by a crane breaking up concrete. This occurs on Saturday and Sunday nights and had disturbed residents, and led to social media feedback. It is not possible to carry out this work as it causes too much noise. Myra Munro noted that she had heard something but was not sure what it was. Steve Foster said that all the noisy work had been completed. Next will be moving into a store occupying 55000 square feet; double the size of the existing Next store. Next will be expanding their

homeware, ladies ware, mensware , childrens ware, and there will be a new coffee shop . Next wishes to invest in Leeds. The White Rose are now working on a new tenant for the previous Next store. In addition £20 million is being invested by the White Rose in a number of developments which will include an 11 screen cinema with Imax to be managed by Cineworld, six restaurants and a childrens' adventure playground. This will be one of the premier cinemas in the area. It will open in October and incorporate state of the art technology. The largest screen will hold 250 people. The restaurants will reflect customer needs and will include Wagonmama and Chiquitos , a Mexican Restaurant. There will be two other brands which cannot currently be disclosed . Steve Foster acknowledged that the centre are looking at ways of creating more seating when busy. He accepted that there are not enough catering seats when the centre is busy. Dealing with the Childrens Play area, Steve Foster pointed out that he is proud that the centre is a family oriented venue. The Centre has worked with Child Friendly Leeds , but he also noted that many elderly people use the centre . The childrens playground will be outdoors and was designed with the aid of focus groups of parents. It will cater for children between the ages of 2 and 10, and will have a canvas roof so that it can be used all the year round . There will also be an outdoor space 90 metres from the entrance to the top end of the centre. It will be a large area which will be capable of hosting events such as ice rinks fashion shows, farmers markets, German Christmas markets and sports related events possibly involving Leeds United FC

With regard to transport, Steve Foster acknowledged that the building of the new cinema and restaurants will cost 400 car parking spaces . However, a new staff car park is being built near Sainsburys. There will, therefore be more car parking for customers. Steve Foster noted that 10% of shoppers and 10% of staff arrive at the White Rose Centre by bus. The White Rose Centre has been working with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority. The no 12 bus service now serves the centre (as at 19th February). The White Rose Centre had been fighting for this, and has put a lot of investment into this. The provision of more bus routes is not easy and costs money. He added that Leeds City Council has proposed new railway stations in the City as part of its strategy including a new station at the White Rose Centre. The White Rose Centre supports this . The station will probably be between the White Rose Centre and the business park, but there is a long way to go. The White Rose Centre also participates in activities with the community which are not about making money. The Centre has 500000 bees with several hives. Staff are encouraged to nurture the bees which produce good honey . The Centre also works with local schools to set up small farms and beehives. The Centre also works with the Hamara Centre . There is also work with Leeds City Council in connection with a child friendly Leeds. Work is being carried out with schools in Rothwell and Morley in connection with CV writing and job skills

4.2 The meeting then opened up to questions and comments from the floor . Rosemary Casserley asked about disabled parking around the cinema and wondered whether car parking spaces would increase around the cinema . Steve Foster said that there will be electric charging points , which is believed to be a big growth area . There will be family areas around the cinema for parents and toddlers . The number of disabled spaces will increase .

4.3 Rosemary Casserley wondered whether there could be a bus service along the length of the White Rose Centre. She noted that such a bus service would benefit people shopping at Sainsburys. Such a bus service had existed in the past but no longer. Steve Foster said that this could be looked at, but it is not on the agenda, and there are no plans for such a bus service.

4.4 Rosemary Casserley asked about the possibility of camping shops at the White Rose Centre. Steve Foster said that the White Rose Centre had approached a number of camping companies but they want bigger areas. Milletts had a store in the White Rose Centre in the past but they moved away. He would keep pushing

4.5 John Hook asked how late the cinema would closed, noting that bus services are an issue . Steve Foster said that the White Rose Centre is speaking to bus companies about this, but nothing has been decided . On an average night ,the cinema would close at 12.30 to 1 am. At weekends, Blockbuster might have a late showing . He noted that the cinema will open in September or October .

4.6 Richard Bell noted that it is interesting that a White Rose Railway Station is on the cards . There have been comments about this for over a decade but we had been told that it impossible due to timetabling issues.

4.7 Christine Thornton wondered whether the childrens playground will be free. Steve Foster said it will be free and noted that the facility would be unsupervised. A series of seating areas would be installed outside the playground for parents to sit

4.8 Pauline Johnson noted that there is a poor and unreliable bus service between the White Rose Centre and the part of Beeston in which she lives (service no 65) . A member of the audience noted that the no 12 service, referred to by Steve Foster runs down Middleton Ring Road, not Beeston . Richard Bell observed that if more than one person is travelling , it is probably cheaper to take a taxi. Christine Thornton observed that there is a direct bus service from Dewsbury Road, but not from the other side of Beeston. Adam Cooper said that there are no buses to Old Lane and Elland Road . Colin Hendrick Ward noted that anyone boarding the 12 or 13 service at the Corn Exchange would face an indirect journey to reach the White Rose Centre

4.9 Dennis Bottomley asked whether a bush outside the petrol station, which he said could hide a car, could be chopped down. To anyone coming out of the petrol station, the bush is on the left hand side . Steve Foster said that he could speak to Sainsburys about the matter.

4.10 Adam Cooper criticised the design of the exits at the White Rose Centre from the car parks. He noted that the grey barriers are at the perfect height to block a person's view . In addition , every roundabout has a flower box which blocks the view of drivers of cars

going round the roundabout. Steve Foster said that he would have a ride around and investigate

4.11 Colin Hendrick Ward wondered whether there are any plans for a taxi rank for use in the late evening. Steve Foster said that there are no such plans, as no demand had been demonstrated. Adam Cooper noted that the vast majority of cinemagoers (80 to 90%) travel by car, particularly late at night. He noted that this ties in with the centre shutting. He wondered whether all car parks would be available for cinema goers. Steve Foster noted that there are 5000 car parking spaces at the White Rose Centre. The centre would remain open even though shops will not be open. After six to twelve months anyone going to the cinema will park close to it. Steve Foster noted that the signage outside the White Rose Centre are old and dated.

4.12 Steve Foster asked Forum members whether the numbers used to designate the car parks at the White Rose Centre mean anything. Myra Munro said that the car parks are better known by adjacent stores. Adam Cooper supported this view, saying that car parks are known by the names of the stores. Numbers colours and letters are meaningless

4.13 Stuart Casserley noted that Steve Foster had mentioned that 400 car parking spaces would be lost and that he had mentioned that double car parks would be built at the back. Steve Foster said that he would not rule this out but said that no additional car parking spaces can be built on available land. Christine Thornton asked whether the staff car park is manned, even for late shifts. Steve Foster said it is, and added that the car park is dedicated to staff, who use passes to gain access to the car park. The staff car park is closed to the public but is 10 minutes walk away from the centre. Steve Foster noted that the White Rose Centre gets 12 million visitors and it is hoped that this figure will increase as a result of the building of the cinema. Richard Bell noted that a lot of the units in the Metro Centre are empty. Steve Foster noted that there is actually a list of people wanting to come to the White Rose Centre. Christine Thornton noted that she finds the stalls in the Mall a nuisance; there used to be an aisle all along the mall. Steve Foster pointed out that the number of stalls has actually been trimmed back from 21 to 15. Most kiosks are local companies, Yorkshire Based. The kiosks exist to give them opportunities. Christine Thornton said that the stalls should be relocated to the former Next store to create a little market. Steve Foster noted that the income received from the stalls is insignificant

4.14 Colin Hendrick Ward wondered whether there is any capacity for the White Rose to expand further without taking up car parking. Steve Foster explained that following the cinema development, there is a planning application to increase the size of the Primark Store. The White Rose can also increase the number of units at the back. However, they would not want development to reduce the number of car parking spaces. Christine Thornton wondered whether any football related car parking takes place at the White Rose Centre. Steve Foster said that there is a small amount of such parking, by people wearing Leeds United FC shirts; they come for food then leave. Rosemary Casserley wondered whether it is acceptable for someone to park at the White Rose, then leave the site. Steve Foster confirmed that this is not acceptable. Rosemary Casserley noted that a few motorists park on the grass on the opposite side of the roundabout. Steve Foster noted that some people who park there are not related to the White Rose Centre, and this has been made clear. Users of the business park are discouraged from parking at the White Rose. PCSO Sharon Robinson noted that people parking on Millshaw are being ticketed. The majority of students at the nearby college do not have cars. Councillor Adam Ogilvie noted that he had met with a manager from the business park and the Leeds City Council Highways Department a month ago in response to complaints from residents of the Thirlmeres and Millshaw. There is the possibility of a residents car parking scheme. Christine Thornton noted that the parking had created a mess with grass verges being cut up. Cars had been abandoned, not parked.

5. Police Report.

5.1 PCSO Robinson reported the crime figures from 1st February to date. There have been 12 burglary dwellings. There have been six arrests, five of whom have been charged. There is a gang going around undertaking burglaries and taking cars, even though doors have been locked. The police advise people not to leave keys within reach of a letterbox, as thieves are in possession of tools capable of taking keys from just inside a letterbox. Adam Cooper wondered how far we can go if a hand comes through a letterbox with the intention of stealing keys. PCSO Robinson said that reasonable force can be used. Christine Thornton wondered whether the people arrested are young people. PCSO Robinson said that those arrested are aged between the mid 20s and mid 30s. Adam Cooper noted that there are videos of youths trying car doors. PCSO Robinson noted that these had appeared on the Save Our Beeston Facebook group and that the individuals concerned will be arrested. PCSO Robinson added that there have been two burglary others at the former Ice Pak site, as well as a few problems with bin fires at Cross Flatts Park; the last one for which evidence exists had taken place on 7th February. Myra Munro noted that if bins are empty someone will set them alight. She wondered whether cameras could be installed in Cross Flatts Park.

5.2 PCSO Robinson noted that there have been four thefts from motor vehicles two of which are the subject of an ongoing investigation. Pauline Johnson pointed out that there had been an incident in Cross Flatts Park, possibly a stabbing, on 16th February, which had been reported on Radio Leeds. What had happened? Adam Cooper noted that this was an attempted mugging with a knife. A young man's dog went for the attacker, who then slashed the victim with a knife. This was reported in the Yorkshire Evening Post. John Cunningham wondered whether there has been any news about the sentencing of the people who killed an old lady outside the Co-op in a crash for cash incident. It was noted that the people involved have just been sentenced. John Cunningham noted that one of the individuals who was sentenced to 15 years in jail was already in jail for 7 years. Richard Bell noted that this had happened over a year ago; lots of people witnessed the incident, but were not spoken to or called as witnesses. There was no investigation.

5.3 Adam Cooper wondered whether any action had been taken in relation to the speeding Audis. There is also a Volkswagen Golf and a black Citroen. Christine Thornton added that there is a little red car going up and down Cross Flatts Avenue. Adam Cooper noted that

such speeding occurs along Barkly Road, Barkly Drive and Old Lane involving a similar type of car , which does a lap around these streets as though they are a race track. PCSO Robinson said that if the police see anything they can do something. Christine Thornton said that it is impossible to note registration numbers as the cars involved are moving too fast. PCSO Robinson pointed out that the police need evidence . Adam Cooper said that the police should use an unmarked car and they would catch those responsible. PCSO Robinson said that there are no spare unmarked cars. It is not even possible to get an unmarked car for a scene for nine days . Adam Cooper said that he is fed up with hearing excuses such as cuts. He added that the cars racing around are parked in dead ends, and are also drug dealers. PCSO Robinson said that this is known to the police, but they need evidence and registration numbers. Adam Cooper said that he is trying to stop someone getting killed. Colin Hendrick Ward feared that the probability of the police being in the right place at the right time is nil. PCSO Robinson said that the police have more chance of seeing people if they are on foot rather than on a bike. PCSO Rice noted that there is one PCSO on the team to cover seven areas; it was noted that there is widespread frustration within the police at what they perceive as their inability to do their job. It was also noted that police are required to guard crime scenes. PCSO Rice noted that the PCSO s frequently suggest tasks to undertake in the community, and ask whether they can be carried out, but are told that they cannot do this because there are no available resources . PCSO Robinson noted that Insp Travis would be attending the next Forum meeting in April .

5.4 Christine Thornton noted that she was in Cross Flatts Avenue further up from her home a few weeks ago and saw a police chase up Cross Flatts Avenue in which a police car was chasing a small red car. She could not believe what she was seeing. PCSO Robinson noted that they have a partial registration number. Adam Cooper referred to a black Citroen. PCSO Robinson noted that certain officers are authorised to go on a chase but not all as this needs training. If a chase goes out of hand, accidents may b caused. Richard Bell noted that there is frustration in the community. He feared that this could lead to vigilantes and a tragedy. PCSO Robinson noted that she had been on the Save Our Beeston facebook group. Councillor Adam Ogilvie wondered whether the Police and Crime Commissioner, Mark Burns Williamson had been invited to the Forum. Robert Winfield pointed out that he would be attending the April meeting.

5.6 Adam Cooper asked what the latest position is in relation to the family feud. Christine Thornton said that there would be an opportunity to raise this with the police inspector. Adam Cooper noted that those responsible had been sent to opposite ends of the country.

6. The Minutes of the meeting of the Beeston Community Forum held on Thursday 2nd February 2017 were accepted as a fair and accurate record of the meeting. There were no matters arising

7. The Beeston Neighbourhood Plan – Robert Winfield noted that there had been a successful session involving Abbie Miladinovic of Leeds City Council, who had been a guest speaker at the last meeting of the Forum .A further session would take place at the home of Bill Birch (28 Grovehall Parade) at 7.30p.m on Tuesday 7th March. All members of the Neighbourhood Forum will be welcome to attend .Robert Winfield noted that although the Beeston Neighbourhood Forum itself has not taken a position in relation to the Aspiring Communities planning application, members of the Neighbourhood Forum Committee will (in other capacities) be busy preparing thee case of those opposed to the planning application in advance of the public inquiry which will determine the application . It is intended to make progress with the steps required to set up a Neighbourhood Plan afterwards

8. Report of the Committee Meeting held on 16th February . Christine Thornton explained that the bulk of the meeting had been taken up with a discussion of the forthcoming public inquiry into the Aspiring Communities Planning Application. Christine Thornton expressed the hope that many people will speak and noted that it had been agreed that she would speak on behalf of the Beeston Community Forum. She would speak to the Forum's formal objection which refers to certain issues which are mentioned in minutes of meetings. She noted that Aspiring Communities have always been welcome at Forum meetings and have been allowed to have spaces on the agenda to present their case to the Forum. She noted that Ash Mahmood is a local resident . She noted that Aspiring Communities appear to change their minds as to what they want and what they are telling residents . She stressed , however, that our own representation should not be a witch hunt. The Forum, had, she noted taken on board the advice of Councillor David Congreve who said that our objection should be solely on planning grounds. John Cunningham asked whether anyone can attend the inquiry. Christine Thornton said that the inquiry is open to the public and starts at 10 am on 28th March at Leeds Civic Hall. There had also been a brief discussion about the meeting with Abbie Miladinovic and the e mail from Insp Travis of West Yorkshire Police, who had explained that the absence of the police from recent forum meetings was due to the dates of meetings not having been recorded inn the electronic diary. This had been corrected so that the police should attend future Forum meetings

9. Correspondence

9.1 Robert Winfield explained the background to an exchange of e mails with Ian Cyhanko, the Leeds City Council planning officer who is responsible for the Aspiring Communities Planning Application. Robert Winfield recalled that some time ago, the Forum had requested, under the Freedom of Information Act copies of all correspondence between Leeds City Council and Aspiring Communities, and its agents, between two given dates. Robert Winfield also pointed out that Aspiring Communities Statement of Case in relation to the forthcoming public inquiry said that they had made two complaints about Leeds City Council's handling of the planning application in December 2014 and July 2015 , both of which dates were covered by our Freedom of Information Act. However, the paperwork which we had received did not include any letters of complaint, nor any reference to a complaint having been made. It was agreed to write to Ian Cyhanko asking whether he can shed light on this . Ian Cyhanko then replied explaining that he suspected that complaints would be regarded as confidential. However, Robert Winfield said that in his view, the fact that a complaint

had been made is manifestly a matter of public interest , and that in any event the fact that a complaint had been made is now in the public domain . Robert Winfield had written again to Ian Cyhanko expressing this point of view. Ian Cyhanko added that he had passed the letter to Leeds City Council's Department dealing with Freedom of Information Requests with the intention that they would reply but no such reply had so far been received .

9.2 Robert Winfield noted that he had received an e mail through the Beeston Forum website from Amber Fogal dealing with stalking and electronic harassment .The e mail referred to a hate campaign and stated that neighbours had been contacted to harass her and her family. She also complained that someone is hacking remotely into her computer. Robert Winfield noted that Amber Fogal had referred the matter to the London Police as she does not trust the West Yorkshire Police. There was also a reference to the matter having been referred to the lord Mayor. Robert Winfield noted that the author of the e mail appears to be unaware that the office of Lord Mayor is ceremonial and has no political power . Robert Winfield noted that this is the second e mail which he had received about this matter ; the first e mail was somewhat bizarre with similar references to the Lord Mayor and a reference to this having been raised with Hilary Benn (spelt Ben in the e mail) . Robert Winfield noted that it is not the responsibility of the Forum to investigate crime

9.3 Robert Winfield had received an e mail through the Beeston Forum website from Alana Mellon, a University Student undertaking research, asking about social issues in Beeston

10. Possible Co-options to the Committee. Christine Thornton reminded members that there are a number of vacant positions on the Committee; however no forum member present expressed an interest in serving on the committee

11. Any Other Business – Robert Winfield said that he would be happy to e mail a poster publicising Forum meetings to any Forum member who would be able to make use of a poster .