

GRAVESHAM RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

AGENDA

Thursday, 16th July, 2009

7.00 pm start

Venue - *Istead Rise Community Centre, Worcester Close, Gravesend. Kent.
DA13 9LB*

All are welcome, so please encourage friends and family to come along to the meeting, their input is valued

- A1. **Welcome – Cllr David Turner (Vice-Chairman)**
- A2. **Apologies**
- A3. **Any Declarations of Interest**
- A4. **Activities for young people**– presentation by local young people with Emma Fellows, youth worker at the Gr@nd, Gravesend. This is a return to this subject as discussed on 31st March, to ensure the views of young people are heard and actions identified.
- A5. **Group Sessions:** what can be done for young people in our communities and what could be done working together? How can we encourage volunteers or support youth provision? How can we ensure the voices of young people are heard?
- A6. **Summary of table discussions:** Brief feedback from each of the tables on the priorities and issues identified
- A7. **Wendy Lane, Principal Planner (Policy) for Gravesham Borough Council** will give a brief update on the Local Development Plan (LDF) going out for consultation in the autumn and focus on rural local needs housing (rural affordable housing).

Nigel Whitburn, Community Development Manager from Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK) will give a brief outline on rural local needs housing issues.
- A8. **Group Sessions: The LDF and rural affordable housing**
- A9. **Summary of table discussions:**
Brief feedback from each of the tables on the priorities and issues identified.
- A10. **Question time -**
general questions regarding GBC, KCC or Parish Services to Members and Officers present
- A11. **Future Discussion Topics: Brief discussion on topics to consider at future meetings.**

Members of the Gravesham Rural Neighbourhood Forum Area

Chairman: *To be confirmed*

Vice Chair **Cllr David Turner**, ward councillor for Istead Rise

Gravesham Borough Council Wards and Councillors

Higham **Cllr Patricia Oakeshott, Cllr Bryan Sweetland**

Shorne, Cobham and Luddesdown **Cllr Alex Moore, Cllr Robin Theobald**

Meopham North **Cllr Laura Hryniewicz, Cllr Michael Snelling**

Meopham South and Vigo **Cllr Lesley Boycott, Cllr Raymonde Collins**

Istead Rise **Cllr Kenneth Jones, Cllr David Turner**

Gravesham Parish Councils

Cobham ~ Luddesdown ~ Higham ~ Meopham ~ Shorne ~ Vigo

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