

CENTRAL ASHFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Thursday, 14 October 2010

Note for the record

Present: Elizabeth Tweed, Richard King, Andrew Wickham, William Howard, Gill Clarke, Chris Keely, Jonathan Dance, Emily Neighbour, David Geoghegan (notes).

Apologies received from ABC councillors who were at another meeting.

1. Boundaries of KCC Members

Agreed to provide a map with these notes showing each KCC member's divisional boundaries.

2. Terms of Reference

Agreed to keep informal but TOR to be distributed for later discussion.

3. Community Grants

Agreed to distribute summary of grants and grants made from Small Community Capital Projects and Local Scheme Grants electronically.

4. Member Highway Fund

Ideas for spending included:

- Essella Road: reduce speed limit to 20 mph
- Canterbury Road: new crossing needed
- Kennington Road: path near Julie Rose to be completed
- Canterbury Road: problems of potholes and overhanging hedging near the cemetery
- Canterbury Road: need to create one-way system up to Shell garage and down Magazine Road

Other road issues: Parents parking and dropping off pupils at Kennington Junior School which causes chaotic congestion

Also there will be the same problems in Hurst Road with the proposed new school which should be addressed as soon as possible.

Agreed to look at the above and ask Jennie Wickenden from Highways to report back.

5. Member Grants

Need to complete cycle network route around Ashford. Maybe KCC members could collaborate (ET, GK and AW).

The East Stour Forum notice board, already funded, could be sited at the Tesco Express in Mill Court.

Forums to discuss Mrs Tweed's member grant fund at their next meetings and get back to Elizabeth with any ideas for future spending.

6. Your Voice - Your Services

Views and comments on KCC services to be fed back to yourvoice@kent.gov.uk

7. Any Other Business

Agreed to meet again in the New Year after the May local elections.