**Woodley and N Earley Community Forum Update on Actions arising from the meeting on 19.09.18**

* **Town Centre Manager** has been updated on the outcome of the meeting.
* **NHPT –** Chair has updated Sgt Smith as to the main issues raised at the meeting. The NHPT have patrolled the memorial garden and the rest of the park (and will continue to do so as part of their regular patrols) - no incidents of note. Not aware of any increased burglary activity in Reading Rd area. Local information should come through on TV alert. Important to encourage residents to report any incidents.
* **Cycling in the precinct – joint statement.** This has been prepared by the chair and agreed by Sgt Smith. Now with WTC and Town Centre Manager
* **Have your say –** took place on the morning of Wednesday, 24th October (during half term) when TVP were also having a stand. Results:

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| **Issue** | **No of people mentioning as a concern** |
| Burglary | 16 |
| Anti-social behaviour | 13 |
| Speeding | 11 |
| Telephone fraud / internet scams | 8 |
| Theft | 6 |
| Litter | 5 |
| Dog fouling | 5 |
| Parking (incl. on footpaths) | 4 |
| Cycling in the precinct | 2 |
| Cycling on the pavement | 2 |
| Drugs | 1 |
| **There are no problems** | **3** |

* **Funding –** chair has submitted applications for £240 to Woodley TC and £40 to Earley TC. WTC has acknowledged receipt of application.
* **Publication / communication –** chair met WTC Communications Manager on 07.11.18. WTC to publish Forum meetings and events on the WTC website and WTC facebook pages and to include a link to Forum website on the WTC website. Other useful ideas came out of the meeting.
* **Email –** the forum now has its own email address – chair.wanecf@gmail.com
* **Second anti-burglary and anti-fraud event –** chair has spoken to Julie Susel (TVP) re a second event. TVP will organise another event similar to the one in May 2018 in the spring of 2020. For 2019 they plan an information café (aimed at the over 50’s) and a car-meet (aimed at the younger generation). Dates for 2019 to be agreed by the beginning of the new year.
* **Community Speedwatch** – chair has given addition street names to Tim Woolford, who is liaising with the Woodley Independent Speedwatch. Chair to attend Woodley Speedwatch information event on 28th November.
* **Website** –Forum website is now live although still a work in progress. See <http://wanecommunityforum.weebly.com>

**Thanks to Sam Chaher of the University of Reading for setting up the website.**

**We now need a volunteer to manage the website, the blog and eventually a Facebook Page.**

**Next 3 meetings now booked, all in the Maxwell Hall, Oakwood Centre, at 7.30pm:**

 **Wednesday, 5th December, 2018 – Open Meeting**

 **Wednesday, 6th February, 2019 – Open Meeting**

 **Wednesday, 10th April, 2019 - AGM**

Mary Bather

07.11.18