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Parent forum meeting: 22/1/18 Focus: Road Safety

Present: Pam Davey (4BR), Emma Pearce (3ED), Julie Monk (6AL), Sarah Vigus (5JE), Nicola Beauchamp (4AT), Jessica Delaney (4DB), Karen Famer (6CC), Keith Tilley (Chair of Woodlands Residents Association), Councillor Chris Case (Rugby Borough Council) Paul Kirkaldy (BJS vice chair of Governors), Alex Norton (Head teacher BJS), Kate Webb (Deputy Head BJS), Suzanne Hodgson (Family Support Worker BJS) Jenny Smith (resident at 12 Plantagenet/committee member of WRA)

Apologies: Claire Brinkley (SEND parent rep) Jing Wang (3SV) Lynsey Smith (6KC) Vicky Shaw (5JB)

HT welcomed everyone to the meeting and voiced our shared goal of keeping our children safe. Everyone introduced themselves.

KT – shared he had gathered many opinions of residents prior to the meeting of how to improve safety at the beginning and end of the school day. In discussion such idea as:

- A one-way system – police had said unlikely to be passed.
- Double yellow lines down one side of the road – residents felt unfair on those whose side they were painted as couldn't park outside their house.

Residents would like a stronger police presence and school to be firmer with parents who let children out of their cars onto the road; mount the pavement at speed; block drives; mount the grass verge; parking on the zig-zag.

CC – had observed outside the school between 3-4pm earlier that day and had seen speeding; cars mounting the grassed area; parking on the edge of the zig-zag. He has contact with the police and is happy to make contact to share our concerns

KC - The time lag between the 2 Schools also means that parents are around for quite a while. The HT explained that as we feed from 2 infants we need to give parents time to collect their children at infant school before collecting children from BJS.

JS – shared how hard it can be to back out of their property at peak times as parents don't always pay attention to their young children and drivers have to be hyper-vigilant backing out across the pavement before even getting to the road.

KT – commented how the Fighting Cocks continues to be offered for parents to park but they need to be respectful of those facilities. He is aware that as a community we have the support of 2 PCs and 3 PSOs and maybe we need to make greater use of them.

Parent – At last school the PCs created warning tickets to put on cars that made a real difference.



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HT – will look into setting up a police schedule of visits.

KT – feels that unfortunately what should be a pleasant experience – walking your grandchildren to school is far from that.

HT – will write to residents to reassure them that we are in this together and let's work together and invite them to report cars blocking drives etc.

CC – it is important to collect evidence so the police have an understanding of the problem.

HT – to write a letter to police that residents/parents/Bawnmore head also sign

CC – send anything produced to Kam Kaur County Councillor

JS – could we look at putting in a 20 mile an hour zone.

CC – it is important to try and get parents to follow the rules already in place rather than trying to put new rules in place

Parent – a letter to parents from children reiterating the rules

KT – happy for a letter to go in the next RA newsletter which will go out in early February.

KT – invited HT to next residents association meeting on 8/2/18 at 7.30pm

HT thanked everyone for attending and their contributions