

## **RUMWORTH AREA FORUM**

INFORMAL MEETING – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Present – 8 members of the public attended the meeting.

Councillor Ebrahim Adia        -    Rumworth Ward

### Also in attendance:

Pauline Dixon	- Rumworth Neighbourhood Manager
Inspector Nicki Tompsett	- Greater Manchester Police
NBO Paul Kenny	- Greater Manchester Police
Marion Griffin	- Business Support Officer, Chief Executives Department

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Yasmin Qureshi MP and Councillors Rosa Kay and Ismail Ibrahim

Councillor Ebrahim Adia in the Chair

### **1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

The Chair introduced officers and as the meeting was informal discussions were held with the local residents on issues that concerned them.

### **2. INFORMAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWER SESSION**

Residents discussed Environmental Issues around Dinsdale Drive and Manchester Superstore.

Pauline Dixon would request Environmental Enforcement to speak with the owners of the store and the café about keeping the area outside their premises tidy.

Protectors and Friends of Haslam Park discussed the volunteer work that they undertook on Haslam Park including:

- The Mud to Muscle Group
- Working with Rumworth School
- Allotment activities
- Litter picking on Haslam Park

They also requested consideration of the following:

- Extra Park benches
- “NO CAMPING” signs and “NO LEAVING LITTER” signs
- Enclosed dog walking area
- Possibility of cricket and other activities play area on the park

Cllr Adia stated that the group undertook some really valuable activities on the park and asked them to forward their requests to Pauline Dixon

Representatives from Bolton Solidarity discussed their wishes to be able to play football and other games on Willows Park to promote cohesion and positive activities.

They were requested to work up some proposals with a variety of partners to submit to Ward Councillors in the future.

### **3. CHAIR’S CLOSING REMARKS**

The Chair thanked everyone for attending.

(The meeting started at 6.00pm and finished at 6.45pm)