

**PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM  
ITEMS RAISED IN OPEN FORUM: 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2013**

	<b>Raised by</b>	<b>ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	<b>Ann Hutchinson Rainsough resident</b>	4 sites in Rainsough that are grot spots due to being left without development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cussons site</li> <li>• Rainsough Brew pub site</li> <li>• Plough Pub</li> <li>• Wesleyan Chapel on Chapel Road</li> </ul>	Planning	Can we have an update on the position in terms of planning on each of these sites? All planning applications are in hand, all have time period to begin work on site and council has no means to try and hurry this along
2	<b>Ann Hutchinson Rainsough Resident</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request for "deep clean" of Chapel Road (and Rainsough generally) lots of litter on roads and around Kersal road, could a bin be placed in this area?</li> <li>• Grit bins on Drinkwater Road, Chapel Road, halliwell Road, (5 in total) are empty, can they be filled before winter sets in?</li> </ul>	Cleansing team	Request sent for bin to be placed in this area. (Nov 2013)  Grit bins have been topped up. (early December)
3	<b>Jay Lieberman</b>	Can we have an update on the construction of the retirement homes on park View/ Bury New Road. Seems to have ground to a halt	Planning	Work has started. As above, council has no enforcement powers to make work progress quicker. Councillor Simpson has made contact with builders and they have said that work will resume later 2013
4	<b>Jack Barratt</b>	Alex Langsam knocked down the national school 34 years ago. Have done nothing and the land is an eyesore, attracting drug use etc. Can enforcement action be taken	Planning Enforcement	Enforcement team have reported that the land is not in a bad enough state for enforcement action to be taken at this point.

5	<b>Tony Turner</b>	Asked for a deep clean on St Margaret's Road- this was done- Thank You! This has led to other local businesses and organisations also cleaning up their areas in the vicinity  Hopes that this will be kept on top of and repeated	Noted and passed to cleansing team	For information only
6	<b>Hannah Cropper</b>	Cheese Shop Next to Bet Fred- is it to be turned into an amusement arcade	Dealt with in open forum	No application made to planning for change of use for this purpose to date.
7.	<b>Catherine Preston</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> December- St Margaret's carol service  22 <sup>nd</sup> December 11am St Georges Carol Service	For Information only	Noted
8.	<b>David Stanley</b>	Welded Structure over the entrance to St Mary's Flower Garden, in a conservation area, looks awful. Will make it difficult for transport to get through for events at the Clough		This matter has now been resolved satisfactorily.
9.	<b>Kim Griffiths</b>	Information and posters available re community Task days at the Clough and Prestwich Forest Park ( on behalf of Rob Trueblood)	For Information only	Noted

**Kim Griffiths – November 2013**