

MOSELEY FORUM

NOTES	OPEN MEETING	ST COLUMBAS	19:30 – 21:00 31 March 2026
PREP'D BY PRESENT:	Jane Harvey Jill Adams Becky Greenhill Tom Russell Radley Russell John Gorman Steve Chilton Yas Yehia	RR/TR Chair Safeguarding lead Minutes Secretary (via Teams) Secretary Social media Committee member Treasurer Committee Member	(JH) (JA) (BG) (TR) (RR) (JG) (SC) (YY)
In attendance	Simon Foster Sgt Emad Choudhury	Police and Crime Commissioner Moseley Police Sergeant	
APOLOGIES	Sam O'Mara Sarah Jeffrey David Isgrove Becky Greenhill	Committee Member Vice Chair Committee Member Minutes Secretary / Committee Member	
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1	WELCOME 1. Register of attendance, apologies & conflicts of interest The register of attendance has been taken, apologies noted from the committee, no conflicts of interest. 2. Privacy Statement It is available in printed form on our website at PRIVACY-STATEMENT-07.00F.pdf If anyone has an issue with the protection of their privacy please make this known now. 3. Retiring Collection A retiring collection will be taken at the end of the meeting.		
2	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS OPEN MEETINGS These should be available on the website but we have lost our Web Content officer so are looking to recruit. NOTE It is noted that the first train on 7 April 2026 will leave New Street at 06:37 and Kings Norton 06:39. DI has arranged for the grandchildren of the last station master to travel on the train on 7 April alongside committee members.		
3	Simon Foster Talk by Simon Foster West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner. Policing, community safety, criminal justice and crime is a matter of concern to all residents of West Midlands. The Commissioner is an elected role, it focuses on governance, scrutiny and accountability role of policing, including setting the council tax police precept.		

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	Police and Crime Plan The Commissioner has a statutory duty to prepare a Police and Crime Plan. The Plan sets out the needs, priorities and objectives of the people of the West Midlands in relation to policing, crime, community safety and criminal justice. It is used to hold the Chief Constable and the police service to account. This Plan (amongst other matters) aims to: - Continue to re-build community policing with the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee. - Tackling violence, in particular violence against women and girls, youth violence and knife crime. - Reducing the number of people killed and seriously injured on our roads. Half the number of people seriously injured / killed on our roads by 2030, reduce to zero by 2040 through investment in roads policing including road crimes and harm teams, targeted operations such as Op Snap, more speed vans, community speed watch, average speed camera enforcement across the area – expanding the network of cameras. SF also chairs the WM Road Safety Group, which has launched a Road Safety Plan. - Improving the investigation of crime - Bringing more offenders to justice - Ensuring compliance with the Victims' Code The building blocks: - Prevention is a key. - Partnerships in policing - Building trust and confidence in police - Rights and welfare of victims - Rehabilitation Funding Policing in the West Midlands remains significantly underfunded. 520 fewer police officers since 2010, and lower numbers of PCSO's notwithstanding this response times have improved and there are significant reductions in burglary, robbery, theft from person, neighbourhood crime, homicide, youth violence, knife crime and gun crime.		
4	Sgt Choudhury		
	Moseley's new Sgt, been in role a few weeks, prioritising being accessible and out in the community.		

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	Policing in Moseley Details of the local police teams can be found on the West Midlands Police website - Kings Heath and Moseley Moseley and Kings Heath Your area West Midlands Police West Midlands Police - Springfield Springfield Your area West Midlands Police West Midlands Police - Hall Green Hall Green Your area West Midlands Police West Midlands Police Residents are concerned with closures of police stations, with Kings Heath a police station in name only. Road Safety and Operation Snap Significant investment in road policing over the last 2 years with focus on enforcement. (i) Operation Triton Operation Triton West Midlands Police A dedicated initiative aimed at tackling dangerous driving and improving safety on our roads. Mission to reduce the number of fatalities and serious injuries on our roads. Aim to disrupt and deter criminals who abuse the road network. Working with communities and partners, including local councils, charities and Transport for West Midlands, to create safer roads for everyone. Proactive approach involves patrolling key areas, enforcing speed limits, and protecting our communities from the hazards of excessive speed and other road-related issues. Conducting regular operations on the roads focusing on offences known as the ‘fatal four’, this includes: - speeding - drink and drug driving - using a mobile phone while driving - not wearing a seatbelt We also target those who have inappropriate child safety measures and window tints that hinder visibility. (ii) Operation Snap Operation Snap West Midlands Police The public can play their part by uploading footage on dash cam evidence / photos / videos. Feedback to those who submit evidence has recently been modified to comply with GDPR. Op Snap has been very successful.		

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	(i) Operation Hercules Tackling illegal street racing. Seen an increase in number of people taken to court and convicted for dangerous driving. Also sends drivers to diversionary courses. Pursuing civil injunctions and probation to ensure those convicted undergo rehabilitation activity. (ii) Campaign for progressive driving licences PCC steers government towards curbing young driver deaths - West Midlands Police & Crime Commissioner Electric Bikes Recognised as an issue. Can learn from successful enforcement in the city centre, education has a fundamental part to play. Flying flags There is progress with an injunction to prevent lamp post flags being put up. Parking Enforcement is council not WMP, this has been contracted out. Areas of Moseley Attendees raised issues about a number of areas in Moseley.		
6	THANKS JH thanked Sgt Choudhury and Simon Foster for attending, and responding to community questions. We will have another meeting in future and look forward to an update on operations and local concerns.		
7	Dates of future meetings 22 April – Hustings at the Shires (7 May election) 30 June – Venue and topic TBC 28 July – AGM – Venue TBC		



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