

'ONE NORBITON, WORKING TOGETHER'

Meeting Title: Police and Safety Action Group

Date and Time: 18th July 2012

Venue : Community Shop 2 – 3.30pm

Present. Elaine Erskine, Tony Willis, Alma White, Doreen Gardiner Jill Prentice, Sheila Griffin, Sgt Lisa Maslen, Sgt Simon Ross

Apologies Clive Clarke, Chris Coke

Reports from Sgt Lisa Maslen

1. Introduction of new Sgt for Norbiton Ward Simon Ross. He will be taking over when Olympics over.

2 Jo Keogh

The Women's Group is all set to go ahead from 21st September 2012 9.30am through to 11.30am, based in Surbiton Road Kingston. I have a list of 6 women so far that wish to attend the group and will be canvassing Safeguarding Children's services for more referrals.

This will be run as a joint project between myself, Growbaby and the Hestia Refuge. I will be training 2 workers from Growbaby and Hestia to facilitate the group with a view to them taking over the running of the group after we have managed 2 programmes jointly.

Priority for places on the 2 groups will be given to women who live or work within the Norbiton ward. There will be child care facilities.

Reports will be made available to the One Norbiton group in respect of numbers attending, demographic information and statistics in terms of police reports, child protection involvements etc. Names of attendees will NOT be made available due to confidentiality and risk to the attendees.

I would very much like to present the findings to the One Norbiton Group after the completion of the first run of the group.

Minutes

Neighbourhood Watch.

- 1 Reasons why a campaign for NHW could work at present. – Warning from the Mayor's Office of drastic cuts in the Met Police Budget could lead to cuts in Police Service. Even with cuts there is a £233million gap in police spending plans

– cuts need to be made. Police stations to close (already done in Kingston) and cells to close. Kingston are having the cells up-dated and will cover other boroughs. Whilst Norbiton might keep their police and PCSO's other wards might not, leading to possible crime.

- 2 Meeting with Nicola Duffey gave encouragement to set up NHW. She has a large number of residents in Canbury involved in NHW and has offered help and guidance. She was an inspiration.
- 3 Meet and Greet. Nicola explained how Meet and Greet was used in Canbury. The idea is to wish people 'Good Morning/day/evening ' at Christmastime. The idea is to encourage 'Community Spirit'
- 4 Community Wardens. Tony Willis produced a report on the day of the meeting of his experience in the Borough of Camden. As there was not time to read and discuss the report, it will be an item for the next meeting. There will time to look into what is available in Kingston.
- 5 Dogs. Dog fouling was one of the main complaints of the residents of Norbiton. A report of the work of the dog warden would be helpful.
- 6 Clare's law has been introduced, Clare was murdered by her partner, the Government has passed a law saying that if a woman has a new partner and she fears he might be violent she is allowed to see his criminal record.

Date of next meeting 9th August Community Shop 2 – 3.30pm