

One Norbiton, Working Together

Police and Safety Action Group

Date and Time of Meeting 6th March 2012, 1.30pm

Venue Archway Hall.

Present Christopher Coke Jill Preston Sheila Griffin Sgt Lisa Maslen
Clive Clarke, Jo Keogh Helen Terry

Minutes

Aims and Objectives. To work with partners to reduce anti-social behaviour. To reduce the fear of crime. To carry out Environmental visual Audit on an ongoing basis. To increase community dialogue. Make the SNT more accessible.

Jo Keogh Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator Helen Terry Youth Worker. Police have donated £8,000. to the Domestic Abuse team and Helen Terry and Youth Workers for the Cambridge Estates for work with young people from the Estates.

Jo informed the meeting of the work aimed at those who become victims of abuse, verbal and physical. She runs a 10 week programme supporting those who have been victims of domestic abuse from continuing in violent relationships or entering into new relationships which may be violent or abusive. The programme is facilitated by Jo and the Chair of the Islamic Resource Centre. They accept referrals from Social Services, Courts, Police and all agencies along with self referral.

The group supports Caring Dads programme, which is a parenting course which discusses child contact and domestic abuse. The money donated by the police is for a 10 week programme to be installed on the Cambridge Estate.

The group were in support of this initiative and would work towards finding accommodation for the weekly sessions, either morning or afternoon.

Helen's task is aimed at young people behaving in an anti social way. She will encourage them to attend various activities organised on the estate or at Searchlight.

Helen will and has been conducting outreach work, which will help to identify problems. She and her team will consult with the Youth to see what they want and to suggest any diversionary opportunities. Football has been re-instated , AFC Wimbledon have set up coaching. A new project is the Bicycle Maintenance Programme which is to start after 31st March. This is to get old bikes and to train young people to repair them. She will work directly with Eric Chassery re Bikes. Helen will list what she needs for the met police financial planning which takes place next week. She will also make a link up with the gardening project on the Estate as she already has gardening projects in a number of Youth Clubs.

Helen has seen a number of older men who appear to be hanging around for no good reason. She reports this to police.

Sgt Maslen led a group around Cambridge Gardens and Cambridge Estate on 24th February. Resident had reported that youths were accessing Cambridge Gardens outside 24, by climbing up the drainpipe and bent door, then opening the doors to others. Sgt Maslen has reported this to Ian Horgan, Crime Prevention Officer. Lights missing from Cambridge Gardens Play area, and lights missing outside Ely Court. Cllr Shelton was present – lighting.

SNAP Stands for Safer Neighbourhood Area Partnership, and is meeting on 19th March. It is attended by the chair of the panels and myself as an Executive member of Kingston Community Police Partnership, representing the Cambridge Estates. If you have any points to make please pass them to me.

Clive Clarke, working for St Peters Church spoke of the work being done for homeless people in Kingston. He spoke of the progress of the night shelter and of the activities on Wednesdays providing lunch for the needy.

Ongoing Priority Issues Anti Social Behaviour, drug taking and dealing, Young people loitering in communal areas, Domestic Abuse, Victim Support, Burglary, Kingsmeadow on match days, Sirens, Use of Bicycles donated by Crest, Diamond Jubilee, Olympics.