

DEVON AND CORNWALL CONSTABULARY

WARD PARTNERSHIP MEETING FOR THE AREAS OF GOODRINGTON, ROSELANDS AND HOOKHILLS.

Held at: 8.00pm on Thursday 18th March 2004 at The Hookhills Community Centre

Chairman: COUNCILLOR D BROWNE

Secretary: PC D BARRETT

Attended by: REVEREND D HOLLAND ; INSP. MEL BROAD ; COUNCILLOR
CARTER ; Mr C HARDING ; SC P ROWE ; Mr P HEATH ;
Mr M DRAKE ; Mr K DINNICOMBE

Apologies: INSPECTOR M BACKHOUSE ; COUNCILLOR A COLBORNE ;
REVEREND B PROTHERO ; Mr S MILLYARD ; COUNCILLOR N BYE ;
SC T WILLS

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01/04	Attendance Attendance as listed. Councillor BROWNE agreed to chair the meeting in the absence of Revd. PROTHERO who was moving to a new parish. It was agreed that the position of Chair would be decided at the next formal meeting. New members of the committee Mr DRAKE and Mr DINNICOMBE were welcomed.	
02/04	Apologies Apologies were received from the members of the committee as listed above.	
03/04	Minutes of Meeting held 4 December 2003 The minutes of the meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record and duly signed by the chair.	
04/04	Matters Arising	
18.02/03	Police Surgery Advertising has been undertaken and there are signs at various locations. Details have been forwarded to Nick Pannell of the Herald Express for inclusion.	PC BARRETT
36/03	Neighbourhood Watch Contractors seen and advised.	

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05/04	<p>Matters Brought Forward At The Discretion Of The Chair. Nothing was reported.</p>	
06/04	<p>Local Strategic Plan Inspector BROAD reported on the way the LSP came about. The meeting was informed that although an ‘LSP’ was not required by the government, without it funding would be difficult. The final plan should be available around the end of April / May. He continued by saying that in the past meetings had tended to concentrate on police issues (community safety). Meetings such as this one are the direct link to the LSP. Since last May a constitution has been agreed and a plan has been produced. As from April the official board will be reviewing work done by the local wards and feeding back information. The themes will be –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Community Safety2. Environment3. Culture4. Economy5. Health and Social Care6. Life Long Learning7. Housing <p>From April funding will be made available to non political groups who are looking to improve the quality of life in an area. (Community Safety). The new version of the plan will have action plan contained at the rear.</p>	
07/04	Youth Issues	
07.01/04	<p>Roselands School PC BARRETT stated that the local youths were tending to use the school as a location to go and hide in under the cover at the rear. There were signs they had been there by burnt out candles and the like on the picnic tables. To this end he was looking for some form of funding to provide a shelter for the youths in the area of the playground near the school. A similar area that has been discussed in the past is the area at the bottom of Lancaster Drive.</p>	PC BARRETT

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	<p>Insp. BROAD stated that PC HAMMETT in Torquay had been successful with a similar request in the Chelston area having worked with the Community Support Officer – Alison PARNELL.</p> <p>To liaise with PC HAMMETT to discuss the process.</p>	
07.02/04	<p>Youngs Park</p> <p>Mr DRAKE explained the proposed plan for the area which had been developed by the Youngs Park Action Group of which he was the secretary. The overall plan was to get more people to use the centre. The proposal was that the front of the Spanish shelter will be extended to become an arts centre. In front of that will be a band stand and stage. There will be archways at the entrance to the park. It will require more street lighting in the area.</p> <p>Insp. BROAD stated that there is up to £9,000,000 available for improving parks and green areas by governments on the idea website. Mr Heath stated that the name of the group that co-ordinates this is Living Spaces.</p> <p>Insp. BROAD to research further.</p>	Insp. BROAD
08/04	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Mr HARDING reported on the problems of communication between individual co-ordinators and the main committee. He feels it would be better to go back to the old system where each ward has an elected representative on each of the ward meetings.</p> <p>Mr HARDING also reported concerns as the NHW office no longer contact co-ordinators to advise them of crime.</p> <p>Insp. BROAD will speak with Paul HAMMOND when he goes back in on Monday.</p>	Insp. BROAD
09/04	<p>Time and Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The date of the next meeting was set for 7.00pm on Thursday 24th June 2004 at The Hookhills Community Centre.</p>	PC BARRETT