

## DEVON AND CORNWALL CONSTABULARY

### SHIPHAY / WILLOWS WARD PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Held at; Kenneth Court, Communal Room, Shiphay Torquay  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2005 at 7pm

Chairperson: Liz Wimbleton

Secretary: Jenny Radmore

Attended by: PC Ian Stell, - Torquay Police (IS)  
Cllr. Colin. Charlwood, - Councillor for Shiphay with Willows (CW)  
Richard Ford, – Herald Express (RW)  
Steph Ford, - Youth Worker Scotts Meadow Project (SF)  
Denise Kennedy – Westcountry Housing Assoc. (DK)  
Sue Cheriton – Torbay Council (SC)  
Sue Edmans – Westcountry Housing Assoc. (SE)  
Jeremy Huggett – Riviera Housing Trust (JH)  
Cllr Mike Monaghan - Councillor for Shiphay with Willows (MM)  
Alan Jarvis – Sub Postmaster Lowes Bridge (AJ)

Apologies: PC Chris Armes – Torquay Police  
Sgt Adrian Leisk – Torquay Police  
Paul Strick – Director of Facilities – Torbay Hospital  
Shiphay School.

Item No	Discussion
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#### 1. PREVIOUS MINS.

Traffic Lights - Alan Jarvis updated those present stating that the Council are aware of the problem – but will be left as they are.  
Speed Check – now been moved from Lidl's to nearer the Post Office. Cllr Charlwood explained the speed detection display. PC Stell stated that the speed gun had been used recently, but nothing of excessive speed.  
Marldon Road – speed check being moved to Nut Bush Lane end, Cllr Charlewood stated that more 'checking signs' to be acquired in due course. Concerns were raised that the problems were later in the day after 7pm.  
Walkway to Sainsbury – tidy up done.  
Bollard lights, Wallace Avenue. Riviera Housing has responsibility for these. Jeremy Huggett explained what he hopes will happen in due course, hopefully they will be replaced with one single light.  
Car abandoned at the Willow Tree pub – this has now gone.

#### 2. PARKING ATTENDANTS.

2.a. It was felt there is a lack of parking attendants outside the Town areas. Cllr Charlwood updated those present. He explained if any area had a problem they could be requested for a specific area. He stated that tickets are now being issued. Alan Jarvis spoke of the month end from the Post Office point of view. (People taxing vehicles). He stated that it could be ok during the week but on Saturday mornings it could be chaos. He spoke of problems with visitors to the dentist outstaying the 1 hour restriction and staff not using their own car park facilities. Cllr Charlwood suggested that Alan write to Malcolm Webley requesting other businesses to remind their customers of parking issues. Alan stated that Sgt Adrian Leisk said he would provide a Devon & Cornwall Constabulary – considerate parking notice. Steve Strange, Ship Co-op stated that they are also having the same problems.

2.b. Pedestrian Crossing – Richard Ford stated that as of yet he had not done the questionnaire. He explained that he had spoken to the John Parkes Unit and Stone Court, who thought it was a good idea, however there are concerns over the bollards that are already there – a crossing might be considered as too close to the roundabout. Cllr Charlwood suggested that maybe Lidl's might be interested in this – as they have now got planning permission to extend.

### **3. YOUTH ISSUES.**

3.a. Sue Cheriton explained that she works on Youth Projects. She spoke of the play area by the Willow Tree Pub, which currently has play equipment on it. Steph Ford if it was moved could this area then have a portacabin put there as a Community Centre. Sue Cheriton also explained about the costs of have the 'base' lifted.

3.b. Lindisfarne Way – Sue Cheriton stated that a site meeting had taken place and the park should be ready for the School holidays. It would be a toddlers play area and open space. Jenny Radmore asked if a football pitch could be put there. A general discussion took place with regard to the play area. It was agreed that Sue Cheriton would find out if goal posts can be put up in due course. Sue stated that the Government has put £150m aside for Play Strategy, and that Torbay will be applying for funds. Sue mentioned that three football pitches are on the plans, which were subject to Torbay Hospital Park and Ride – but this will not now happen, and planning would be sought for a Library.

3.c. Shiphay Youth Club – Richard Ford asked if there was any venues or areas available for them to use. Jeremy Huggett stated that they might be able to use the Community Hall in Wallace Avenue, but Youth organisers would have to be available. Funds could be obtained from Network Fund. Richard also stated that garage/storage space would be needed to keep equipment. Cllr Charlwood explained about the garages in Otter Road, which are due for demolition. No decision has been made with regard to what will be built there. Could a community hall/venue be built there?  
Jeremy Hall to look at and update for next meeting – use of community hall.

- 3.d Petrel Close play area cordoned off at present. Sue Ford stated that strange men had been seen hanging around. Is there anything that could be done to make the place feel safe – evasive planting was suggested!

Sue Cheriton had to leave the meeting – but she was asked if Mr Cavanna and herself would like to attend the next meeting. (Mr. Cavanna to be invited)

**4. NOTICE BOARDS**

- 4.a. Steve Strange, Shiphay Co-Op stated that he is waiting to hear from Head Office

**5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 5.a. Boy racers – Staples car-park. Complaints still being received. PC Stell to speak to PC Sherwood NBM for Hele. PC Stell explained that Staples had put a barrier up, but this had been vandalised and not used since. PC Stell will chase up with Management Company.

- 5.b. Mini motorbikes. Concerns were raised with regard to mini bikes. It was felt a site was needed for them to go to. PC Stell to visit the sellers of these bikes to find out what information and advice they are being given.

- 5.c. Cllr Charlwood asked if a resident that lives up his way who is also a Special Constable in Newton Abbot – do we want to invite her to our next meeting. Yes.

- 5.d. Litter in Petrel Close. Litter picking day arranged for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2005 meet at the Willow Tree Pub for 10.30 am finishing back there at 12o’c ish.

**6. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

**STEERING GROUP MEETING - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm**

**WARD PARTNERSHIP MEETING – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7pm  
Wallace Avenue, Community Centre.**