

ST. MARYCHURCH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 18th April 2005

PRESENT

Peter Huff (PVH)	Chairman
Nita Brass (NB)	Secretary
Cllr. Alan Faulkner (AF)	Ward Councillor
Chris Howell (CH)	St Marychurch Traders
Gordon Rickard (GR)	St. Marychurch Resident
John Lawrence (JL) (Part Time)	Bay Blooms, District Action Group
Eileen Williams (EW)	Babbacombe Resident
Kathleen Hawkins (KH)	St. Anne's Hall
Jill Gillon (JG) (Part Time)	St Marychurch Resident
Insp. Mel Broad (MB)	D&C Constabulary
P.C. Dan Carter (DC)	D&C Constabulary
PC Martin Finnis (MF)	D&C Constabulary
Jane Erskine (JE)	Price Waterhouse (observing)

1) ELECTION of OFFICERS

For the purposes of the election of Officers **PVH** invited **AF** to take the chair.

PVH agreed to continue as Chairman in the absence of any other nominations; **AF** proposed, **EW** seconded.

NB agreed to continue as Secretary; **KH** proposed, **AF** seconded

EW had been appointed as Treasurer at the recent Steering Group Meeting, **CH** proposed **EW** be elected, **CF** seconded.

Election of officers was **unanimously agreed**.

PVH thanked **AF** and resumed the chair.

2) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs. Roger Stringer, Andy Westwood, A. Christian, P. Hammond, Sgt. A. Leisk.

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES of Meeting held on 17 January 2005

Proposed by **CH**, seconded by **JL**, **unanimously approved** and signed by Chairman.

4) CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 Minutes of the Torbay Strategic Partnership meeting held on March 23 2005 had been received. The Chairman drew attention to the main points affecting the Ward partnerships:-

Both **TC** and the Police had confirmed they would be contributing £10,000 each to the Ward Partnership Fund for 2005/2006 and £100.00 would be made available to each **WP** to cover administrative costs. **JL** advised that St Marychurch **DAG** would be applying for funding as they had a training need. Amended application forms would be available from Mandy Lowe.

Local Transport Plan 2 was to be available shortly for consultation. The chairman hoped that the Ward Partnerships would be invited to comment.

The **TSP** recognized there was a need to consider the reporting mechanism between the **WPs** and the **TSP**.

Bernard Page, Paul Lucas and Carole Schneider were to meet to discuss how the driver groups can be improved and ensure that all of these groups are up and running

4.2 After consultation with **AF** and in an effort to expedite outstanding issues on the Action Plan, **NB** had written to several officers and Councillors whose names appeared in the plan and whom it had been thought were involved in the process.

Replies had been received from Cllr I. Doggett who was unaware that he had a commitment to the plan. Nevertheless he had raised the Highways issues on our behalf with Malcombe Webley who had promised that he would try and resolve some of the Highways issues the Plan raised.

Bill Norman had given a comprehensive response to the proposal to extend the Alcohol Designated Areas to include St Marychurch. He held the view that there was presently insufficient evidence of alcohol related incidents to substantiate the proposal. **MF** emphasized that people should be encouraged to always complain at the time of any incident and to receive a log number. He has arranged for **HE** feature on this.

Patrick Carney had responded outlining planned traffic calming measures on the A379 in relation to Action Plan point 5 (speed and coaches crossing double white lines). He was also to arrange for a Highways officer to check the condition of hedges to ensure the maximum width of carriageway

4.3 Chief Inspector Stuart D Lander had written advising us that he had been appointed to the post of Police Commander for Torbay replacing Liam Mcgrath. He was looking forward to meeting and working with the partnership.

4.4 **AC** had written to the **WP** with a catalogue of highways issues that he would like the meeting to take up. The chairman thought it would be more productive for **AC** and /or the complainants to attend a subsequent meeting when a Highways could be invited to deal with the matters directly. It was hoped this could be arranged at the July 18 Meeting.

5) REPORT ON STEERING GROUP MEETING

Minutes of the Steering Committee Meeting held on 21 February 2005 were circulated. The following action had been taken during and since the meeting:-

A bank account had been opened at Lloyds St Marychurch branch.

NB reported that she was amending the Minutes and Action Plan to bring them into line with the model. The promised 'pack' was still awaited.

6) ACTION PLAN REVIEW

The previous Action Plan was reviewed and amended to reflect the current situation. A copy of the updated action plan is attached to these minutes.

Regarding the installation of CCTVs in the Precinct. The money is there (£40,000). The £2,000 pa maintenance cost was discussed. **KH** proposed applying for grant from **WP** fund, **ES** seconded. **Approved.** Traders to be approached for contribution in the future.

Regarding increasing patrols. A Support Community Officer for St Marychurch and Watcombe, Alistair, has been appointed and will be invited to the next meeting. **MB** said that there is an officer responsible for **ASBOs**, should we need further information.

6) AOB

New Appointments: **MB** advised that there is to be an appointment of a short term support worker. We were also advised that Gordon Jennings is to be Assistant Director for geographical areas.

AF stated that there is to be an extension to bus route 66, between the Willows and Chilcote Memorial.

GR raised the issue of maintenance to Foxlands walk. The surface was in a dangerous condition. This was thought to be the responsibility of a Housing Association in Bristol. **AF** to take this up with **TC**

7) DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

NEXT WARD MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP MEETING: MONDAY 18TH JULY 2005

SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS: 17TH OCTOBER 2005

ALL VENUES TO BE CONFIRMED

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FOR ANY NEW ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA**