

# MINUTES OF THE TORMOHUN WARD PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday 6 September 2005

At Torquay Police Station

## Present:

Carole SCHNEIDER (CS)	Torbay Voluntary Service
PC 3586 Simon SHERWOOD (SS)	NBM Hele/ Pendennis
Jenny FAULKNER (JF)	Tormohun councillor
Robert EXCELL (RE)	Torre Traders F.S.B.T.CC
Maureen GIFFARD (MG)	CAPTARA
Chris HOWELL (CH)	Babbacombe & St Marychurch Ward Part
Inspector Mel BROAD (MB)	Torquay Police
Tara FOWLER (TF)	Torbay Council
Vicki CLARKE (VC)	Council Street Warden Hele

## 1. APOLOGIES

Gill BATTYE, Madeleine COOPER, PC 4826 Geraint JONES, Gill HAYMAN, Sue SMITH, Jenna BUNDY, David THACKER, Councillor HARRIS.

## 2. MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting of the Ward Partnership held on 12 July 2005 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

## 3. MATTERS ARISING

- a) RE raised that the Torbay Development Association (TDA) was providing some funding for table tennis tables to allow the sport to be played by young people at the Foyer. Four sessions per week were planned. RE had a request for further funding (see item 8).

## 4. UPDATES

- a) Cards and posters relating to contacting the police were given out during the meeting. RE said he would distribute them to the business community, JF said she would distribute them to Councillors and MG said she would distribute them to community centres.
- b) Audit of youth activities- PC Tristan KING- NBM at Teignmouth Community College will confer with students re activities that they are aware of.
- c) Protocol underage drinking- discussed the problem of adults purchasing alcohol for underage people. MB pointed out that under new legislation this will be a criminal offence. The culture of binge drinking and people intentionally getting drunk was raised and discussed.
- d) Award scheme for safer pub- a report by Sue SMITH, who could not be at meeting, was read out by MG. Rachel POWELL from Safer Communities was raised as a point of contact as was Steve COX with regards legal points. It was raised that the Hospitality group could get involved. JF mentioned that the TDA should be approached as they may have an award scheme already, if not they may pick and run with this one.

The Know the Code Campaign was clearly linked to this. The group fully supports 'Know the Code' and has the opportunity to use all contacts within the ward to promote it particularly within Licensed Premises and schools.

- e) Stop crime- this is being progressed with further meetings with the innovator taking place. TP raised the point that a similar contact system is being considered for the Street Wardens.

## **5. DRAFT ACTION PLAN**

A draft plan, which had been prepared by the Chair was handed out and discussed.

TP announced that there were 3 more Street Warden posts being created and a Junior Warden Scheme is being considered.

## **6. PUBLIC MEETING**

- a) CH raised the point that representatives from the Harbourside/ Waterfront need to be included in the partnership. Kevin MOATT- Harbour Master and Marshall could be contacted with regards any issues regarding Community Safety.
- b) Torre Residents Association Gerry SNELL and Kevin FALLEN were also raised in a similar fashion.
- c) The next Public Ward Partnership Meeting was discussed. It was felt the Steering Group should remain small and that those named above should be invited to the public meeting. This meeting would allow updates to be given on the group's action to date and to request feed back and help in relation to relevant issues.

## **7. OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED.**

- a) A funding bulletin will be e- mailed to the group.
- b) It was decided that- VALUING TORMOHUN'S ENVIRONMENT- is the theme to be discussed at the next Steering Group meeting.
- c) It was raised that Mike TREVARTHA should be invited to the next meeting in relation to Environment issues.
- d) Simon HODGKISS Manager of Fleet Walk was also raised as being able to offer an input on Community Safety and Environment issues.
- e) The cheque for the Partnership's expenses will be banked.

## **8. FUNDING APPLICTAIONS**

- a) RE made a request for a table tennis table- as at 3) above.
- b) SS and MG raised a request for CRB checks and training for volunteers from CAPTARA required to run the Windmill Centre in Pendennis until a manager is employed. There was discussion as to whether the Council via TP could assist. To be discussed again at the next meeting.

## **9. OTHER BUSINESS**

- a) CH announced that in July 2006 the 50<sup>th</sup> Tall Ships race will take place. This will bring the spectacle of 100 Tall Ships moored in Torbay.
- b) RE announced that Torquay Carnival will take place on 29 November 2005. This year inclement weather will not effect the judging as it can take place inside the Foyer.

**10. DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING.**

- a) The next meeting was planned for Wednesday 5 October 2005 commencing at 1800hrs, venue to be arranged.