

NEW DEAL : NEW HORIZONS

**Minutes of a Special Crime meeting
held at the Blakenall Village Centre
on Wednesday 4th July 2007 at 6.30 p.m.**

In attendance

- Doug Gill - Patch Representative 21/Theme Chair
- Vicky Hodson - Patch Representative 1
- Mick Taylor - Patch Representative 3
- Albert Hodgkins - Patch Representative 5
- Roy Jones - Patch Representative 13
- Stan Lyons - Patch Representative 16
- Alan Venables - Patch Representative 17
- Ray Walters - Patch Representative 22
- Bill Smith - Trader Stakeholder

Officers

- Paul Rowlands - Chief Executive
- Jayne Read - Senior Young Person Liaison Worker
- Diane Jones - Theme Administrator

Partners

- Les Beeley - WMBC

1. Apologies

- Kath Phillips
- Julia Olijnyk
- Ian Roberston
- John Jones
- Jean Moore

Agenda item		Action
1.	<p>Introductions</p> <p>DG thanked everyone for attending this special crime meeting which was to discuss the future long-term arrangements regarding crime & community safety theme management.</p> <p>PR handed round the report which was an update of the report presented to the last theme meeting. PR gave brief details on the report and the reasons for not having a police inspector seconded to the role, and for reducing the hours to part time.</p> <p>After a short discussion BS proposed that a part time person preferably with police experience should be appointed. This was agreed. 2 members were not happy with this.</p>	

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	<p>PR to look at the way the advert can be phrased to encourage the correct interested parties to apply.</p> <p>PR to raise with the police about having regular police attendance at the theme meetings.</p>	
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