

NEW DEAL : NEW HORIZONS

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Crime & Community Safety Meeting Minutes held at Blakenall Village Centre On 4th October 2006 at 7.00 p.m.

In Attendance

Steve Brodie	Alertbox
Darryl Roberts	Alertbox
Ray Pritchard	Patch Representative 10
Albert Hodgkins	Patch Representative 5
Mervyn Stonard	Patch Representative 7
Jean Moore	Patch Representative 2
Mick Taylor	Patch Representative 4
Charlie Robertson	Patch Representative 14
Cliff Webb	Patch Representative 18
Stan Lyons	Patch Representative 16
Doug Gill	Patch Representative 21/Theme Chair
John Jones	Patch Representative 3
Vicky Hodson	Patch Representative 1
Ray Walters	Patch Representative 22
Debbie Marshall	Patch Representative 12
Roy Jones	Patch Representative 13

Officers

Paul Capelin	Programme Manager – Interim
Insp. Mandy McPhee	Crime Theme Manager
Victoria Westwood	Interim Community Worker
Jayne Reed	Senior Youth Worker
Diane Jones	Theme Administrator

Partners

Cllr. Kath Phillips	Local Councillor
PC Simon Forscutt	WM Police (Schools)
Les Beeley	Warden Coordinator
Sheri Rogers	Walsall Domestic Violence
Kim Ody	WM Police
Chief Supt P Monroe	WM Police
Cllr. Ian Robertson	WMBC
Brian Holland	Director SWBP

1. Apologies

Margaret Rowley
Abdul Meah
Ann Pountain
Cllr. B Tweddle

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Agenda Item		ACTION
	<p>Introductions DG welcomed everyone and introductions were made round the table.</p>	
2.	<p>Declarations of Interest None were declared.</p>	
3.	<p>Minutes of Last Meeting Were accepted as a true record, proposed Charlie Robertson, 2nd Les Beeley.</p>	
4.	<p>Matters Arising No matters arising, so DG went through the actions points;</p> <p>Camera in Leamore Park Donation – arrangements are in hand to return this.</p> <p>Street Champions – went live 1st October 2006. Letters have been sent to all interested parties and training will commence shortly.</p> <p>IR and CS haven't had their meeting yet, but CS has visited River House. MMcP to speak to CS to arrange regular informal meetings with IR.</p>	MMcP to arrange
5.	<p>Alert Box Steve Brodie and Darryl Roberts from Alert Box gave a brief description of their product and how it worked and what situations it could be used for e.g. retail or residential. After a lengthy discussion the group decided that they would like more information so that a project proposal could be considered, 1 small commercial one and 1 for vulnerable people. MMcP to work on a paper and bring it to next meeting.</p>	MMcP to arrange
6.	<p>Wardens Report LB gave a brief description of his report and asked if anyone had any questions. JJ had several and it was decided that he, LB and CS should meeting to sort out his concerns.</p>	LB to arrange
7.	<p>Police Report This was given out at the meeting and KO answered any questions that were asked.</p> <p>SF told the group that Crime Busters would be commencing from 19th</p>	

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	<p>February 2007 for 6 weeks. This would involve 3 schools taking part, Frank F Harrison year 7, Blakenall Heath Junior years 5 & 6 and Leamore Primary year 5.</p> <p>There would be a prize giving ceremony at the end of the six week period and the best ideas would be taken forward.</p>	
8.	<p>Domestic Violence The evaluation report had been sent out with the papers and BH said that this report would help borough wide as Domestic Violence was still rising in Walsall and will assist in identifying the extent of the problem and how the problems may be overcome.</p>	
9.	<p>Domehawk CCTV BH corrected some minor points in the report that had been sent out with the papers. MMcP told the group that the Council pay for static cameras which are constantly monitored, but to have static cameras in the ND : NH area would cost millions and require ongoing revenue support. An alternative was to have a rapid deployed mobile system which could be moved to various spots in the ND : NH area on a regular basis.</p> <p>CR asked for 30 cameras to cover the whole of the ND : NH area, at least one for each patch. After a vote it was decided that 3 would be adequate to start with. MMcP to submit a paper at the next meeting.</p>	MMcP to arrange
10.	<p>Block Grants The group decided against block grants for vehicles. But wanted to support vulnerable people with physical target hardening to their property. MMcP to put together a paper with various ideas for block grants and present at the next meeting.</p>	MMcP to arrange
11.	<p>Performance/Monitoring Review PC advised on the elements that will contribute to the Performance Management Review.</p> <p>He asked if the group wanted a separate meeting just to discuss this or dedicate a large part of the next theme meeting. It was agreed a special meeting should be held.</p>	PC to arrange
12.	<p>Any Other Business DM asked why the papers had not been emailed, as they had last time. The response was the various items on the agenda were printed on different coloured paper to avoid mixing them up. <u>It was agreed that the papers relating to the theme meetings would be sent out by email in future.</u></p>	

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	CR asked if the warden scheme could be continued, and this was supported by the group. MMcP will look at bringing a new warden scheme proposal to the next meeting for wardens and accredited wardens.	MM Deleted: ¶ arrange
13.	Dates of Next Meetings Wednesday 6 th December 2006 Wednesday 7 th February 2007 Wednesday 11 th April 2007 Wednesday 13 th June 2007 Wednesday 8 th August 2007	

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