

NEW DEAL : NEW HORIZONS

**Minutes of a Crime & Community Safety Theme meeting
held at the Blakenall Village Centre
on Wednesday 16th April 2008 at 6.30 p.m.**

In attendance

- Vicky Hodson - Patch Representative 1
- Jean Moore - Patch Representative 3
- Albert Hodgkins - Patch Representative 5
- Roy Jones - Patch Representative 13
- Charlie Robertson - Patch Representative 14
- Stan Lyons - Patch Representative 16
- Margaret Rowley - Patch Representative 20
- Doug Gill - Patch Representative 21/Theme Chair
- Ray Walters - Patch Representative 22

Officers

- Dave Benbow - Crime Theme Manager
- James Cooksey - Youth Worker

Partners

- Mick Allen - Addaction
- Sgt. Jamie Checkland - WM Police
- PC Scott Clift - WM Police
- Les Beeley - Community Wardens

Apologies

- Cliff Webb
- Ian Robertson
- Greg Bates
- Sheri Rogers
- Mervyn Stonard
- Mick Taylor
- Helen Turnbull
- Ian Redfern

Agenda item		Action
1.	Introductions DG welcomed everyone and introductions were made round the table.	
2.	Declarations of Interest None	
3.	Minutes of previous meetings They were declared as a true record.	

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4.	<p>Matters Arising Change LB title to Community Warden from Councillor.</p>	
5.	<p>Wardens Report LB gave an update following the warden’s report. Dolphin Pub the fly tipping and youths congregating and throwing bricks, he has contacted the owner of the site and it will be cleaned up within the next two weeks. Fencing will then be erected. The wardens have found fewer needles in the area, which is good news.</p> <p>He asked if the meeting would like a résumé of his report which will be presented to the housing theme. The meeting agreed that they would like a report to this theme as well as the housing.</p> <p>DG thanked LB and the wardens for all there hardworking and wished them well in there new roles.</p>	
6.	<p>Police Report JC gave a brief update on the police report. Domehawk 50 additional brackets will be fitted to lampposts in the area. Alcohol Free Zone is now borough wide and it will be presented at court this month and will be starting in May/June after the signage is erected. This will give the police opportunity to curtail drinking on the streets.</p> <p>JC is on back with the Blakenall team and new shift patterns will begin next week, more shifts but shorter hours.</p> <p>At present the High Street shops are having problems with shoplifting. A Shopwatch meeting was organised and all shops in the High Street were invited to attend, only 2 turned up.</p>	
7.	<p>Any Other Business DB introduced himself to the theme and he has been in post for 4 weeks. He was in the WM Police for 15 years. He can be contacted at anytime and will begin to hold weekly 2 hour sessions at the BiC every Tuesday 12 – 2.00 p.m. for anyone to come and talk to him. He will also be attending the local LNP, CAT & CAG meetings. If anyone would like to put a question to one of these meetings DB has forms that can be filled in.</p> <p>The Walking Cowboy and Crimebusters projects had been very well received in the schools and could similar projects be carried on. DB is to look at what can be achieved with the schools.</p> <p>JC to look at the budget for a full-time school police officer and bring the finances back to the theme.</p>	

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	Millfield area is a problem that the police are aware of and DB will speak to Mike Brice about getting a pole erected so that a domehawk camera can be erected.	
8.	Dates of Future Meetings Wednesday 11 th June 2008 Wednesday 13 th August 2008 Wednesday 8 th October 2008 Wednesday 3 rd December 2008	