



SHENLEY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18 May 2010 at Shenley Village Hall, Shenley

Attendees:	Loran Kingston (Minutes)	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Brenda Griffiths	Hertfordshire Police Authority
	PC Phil Tuck	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	PC Stevens	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	PC Tom Hardy (TH)	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Derrick Sweeney	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Councillor Peter Wayne	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Councillor Ian Dempster	South Mimms Parish Council
	Lynne Huffan	Resident
	Mark Blundell	Resident
	Nick Kent	Resident
	Bob Dearden	Shenley Village Hall and Shenley Village Society
	Councillor Rosemary Gilligan (RG)	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Mark Van Twest	Neighbourhood Watch
	Valerie Kane (VK)	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Katherine Naseby	Resident
	Amarawardene	Resident
	Kulasagram	Resident
	Steven Gurevitz	Shenley United Synagogue
	Councillor Denise O'Connor (Chair)	Shenley Parish Council

Apologies for absence:	Chief Inspector Sue Jameson	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Amy Jeffrey	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Sergeant Kate Chalmers	Hertfordshire Constabulary

Action

1. **Welcomes and apologies**
The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and all those present introduced themselves.
2. **Actions and updates from previous minutes**
It was noted that John Marks is not a councillor.
3. **Minutes and matters arising from the previous meeting**
The minutes were agreed as a true record.
7. **Local issues**
This item was moved up the agenda for discussion.

Action

Several residents discussed at length and shared their opinions on the proposed planning application that had recently been submitted.

The residents voiced their concerns on their fears of issues arising in the future, if planning permission is received. They wanted some reassurance that they have the support from local partners.

PC Tom Hardy informed the group that he would proactively deal with criminal offences that fall within his remit.

The group were advised that the planning department may have contacted the Constabulary's Architectural Liaison Officer.

Valerie Kane to make contact with Gerry Brophy the Architectural Liaison Officer and make him aware of the residents concerns.

VK

The group were informed that the High Court could provide protection to communities by serving an injunction. This would need to be done through the legal department at Hertsmere Borough Council.

RG

Councillor Rosemary Gilligan will email the Merryden article to the legal department for them to look into.

The group were advised to report noise nuisance to the Environmental Health Department at Hertsmere Borough Council. The officers are aware of this issue and have attended once already regarding the noise of a generator. Environmental Health Officers team up with the Special Constabulary Officers on weekends and deliver Operation Reprise.

A resident told the group that she had called the police on two occasions and not had a response. This is now subject to an ongoing investigation.

The group were told to report incidents to police on the following numbers:

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- 999 in an emergency
- 0845 33 00 222 non-emergency number

The neighbourhood team regularly do Automatic Number Plate Recogniser (ANPR) operations and any vehicles that are caught on the road without insurance are proactively dealt with.

A resident claimed to have sent an email to PC Tom Hardy, but had not received a response. PC Tom Hardy apologised and said he would look into this.

Brenda Griffiths asked if the Constabulary's Traveller Liaison Officer had been involved, or whether he knew of the residents concerns. PC Tom Hardy confirmed that the Traveller Liaison Officer was aware of the current situation and that they have regular contact.

The residents thanked the group for listening to their concerns and for all of PC Tom Hardy's help and support.

4. Hertfordshire Constabulary update

4.1 Local crime statistics

PC Tom Hardy talked through the crime statistics. Please see attached.

4.2 Ward co-ordinator update

PC Tom Hardy gave an update to the group.

At the last meeting anti-social behaviour was raised as a concern by several residents. As a result, the priority was to focus and tackle anti-social behaviour. The neighbourhood team engaged with the residents in Mead Road to ascertain what the actual issues were. As a result of the engagement it was clear that a lot of the anti-social behaviour was historical and that at present things had been quite quiet. Since last summer there have been no ASB reports relating to Mead Road.

Activities were arranged for the young people during the Easter holidays and as a result there was only one incident of anti-social behaviour, involving a young person reported.

High visibility and plain clothes patrols have and will continue in the village as positive feedback has been received.

Two young people were arrested in March during a plain clothes operation for the possession of cannabis. One was charged with the offence.

Another young person was arrested on suspicion of being involved in the spate of door kicking incidents, which took place earlier this year. After investigation the young person was released without being charged.

In April a family were issued with a possession order by their housing association, following numerous incidents and reports of anti-social behaviour. The order will last for 12 months and if any more incidents of anti-social behaviour are linked to them, their home could be at risk.

The neighbourhood team descended on Ridge Village and knocked on every door. Residents were spoken to and asked if they had any local issues that they would like the team to focus on. The responses varied from nuisance neighbours to nothing at all.

Speed enforcement operations have been carried out in Porters Park Drive and London Road, with some positive results.

One vehicle was seized during an ANPR operation and a number of drivers were dealt with for traffic related offences.

The group were urged to report incidents of ASB to the police.

The Tesco manager is dealing with the young people proactively, asking them not to hang around outside the stores front door.

PC Tom Hardy will speak to colleagues who are trained to deal with speed enforcement over a 30mph speed limit regarding the speeding issues in London Road, down into Well End Road.

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4.3 Neighbourhood Watch update

Derrick Sweeney gave an update to the group.

Wards	Number of roads	Roads covered by NHW	%
Shenley	69	51	74%
South Mimms	34	9	26%

Several roads have been leafleted including Cockle Way and Fielders Way.

Copies of the quick lesson on using Owl were tabled. Please see attached.

4.4 Neighbourhood priority setting

This was discussed under item 9 – Any other business.

5. Police Authority update

Brenda Griffiths told the group that the Policing Plan was launched at a local level in April and that ASB motoring, which includes parking is now more prominent in the plan. Copies of the Policing Plan were tabled.

6. Housing Association updates

There were no housing associations present to give an update.

8. Community Safety Partnership update

Valerie Kane gave an update to the group.

The Home Office sent a publication to all Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRP's) in England and Wales to inform them that they will now be referring to CDRP's as Community Safety Partnerships (CSP's). The decision was made at the Hertsmere Responsible Authorities Group to change to a CSP. Crime Reduction Groups will now be known as Community Safety Partnerships (CSP's) e.g Shenley CSP, Borehamwood CSP and Bushey CSP.

Copies of the Partnership Plan Review 2009/2010 and the Safer Neighbourhood leaflet were tabled.

The CSP had recently launched Horse Watch and those who may wish

to join were told to contact Derrick Sweeney, the Watch Liaison Officer.

Hertsmere Volunteer Police Cadets (HVPC) has now been set up and there are 24 cadets and two young leaders from across the borough.

The group were reminded that there is a £1,000 budget for the group to spend on local initiatives that address community safety issues. Any ideas should be passed to Valerie Kane on 020 820 7801 or email Valerie.kane@hertsmere.gov.uk

The group discussed funding diversionary activities for young people. Please see attached the District Children's Trust Partnership (DCTP) briefing for Community Safety Partnerships (CSP's).

9. Any other business

Councillor Peter Wayne told the group that he felt the number of people using mobile phones whilst driving was increasing. Brenda Griffiths explained that this is included in the Policing Plan and the police are expected to enforce this. Valerie Kane informed the group that 26 fixed penalty notices were issued in a recent operation in Elstree Way, Borehamwood.

Steven Gurevitz thanked PC Tom Hardy for his help and support over the last year. The amount of heckling has reduced, but it is still there. He hoped the current police resources would be sustained by the police and Police Authority in the coming years.

Derrick Sweeney told the group that the Association Social meeting for Shenley, Ridge and South Mimms will be held on 16 June 2010 at Shenley Village Hall and will start at 7.30pm.

A resident from King Charles Road thanked the neighbourhood team for their help, as there has been a huge improvement in the area.

Councillor Ian Dempster told the group that the ASB in South Mimms has reduced.

Mark Van Twest raised the issues with vehicles parking on pavements. PC Tom Hardy told the group that he could deal with vehicles that are causing an obstruction and that work will continue to be done with the parking issues outside the school.

Officers from Hertsmere Borough Council and Hertfordshire Constabulary can now issue fixed penalty notices for littering within Hertsmere.

The group agreed to have the following priorities:

- ASB in King Charles Road and Potters Park Drive
- Speeding on Porters Park Drive

The neighbourhood team will be completing at least five community

surveys a day. This will help them to establish if residents have any issues in the area they live and what they are.

Neighbourhood engagements have been set for the next six months and the beat surgeries will be held outside Tesco and local schools and in Ridge on a regular basis.

PC Tom Hardy was made aware that people have been sitting in their vehicles and smoking in Tagalie Place.

10. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8 September 2010 at 7pm at Shenley Village Hall, Shenley.

The Chair thanked all of those for attending the meeting.

