

**Hemmingwell Action Group**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30am – 11am**  
**Oakway Junior School**

**Attendance:** Andrea Cooper (Wellingborough Homes), PC Vicky Farmer (Police), PCSO Chris Howard (Police), Cllr Patel (BCW), Jackie (Women's Aid), Beauty (Women's Aid), Carol (Women's Aid), Helen Devine (Youth Service), Wendy Mills (BCW), Marie Rose (Fire & Rescue Service), Vanessa Forbes (Extended Schools), Nikki Thompson (Wellingborough Education Partnership)

**Apologies:** Sarah Huseyin, Sam Ward, Susan Galloway, Sgt Harley, Cllr Graham Lawman, Andrea Gee, Claire Wallace, Lucy Beesley, Simon Trundle, Jennifer Mitchell & Cathy Mulholland

Minutes dated 14.04.10 agreed

**Matters Arising not covered on the agenda**

- Vanessa to check if Nicola Dennis was asked to assist with the Careers Fayre.
- Wendy reported in March BCW responded to 97 fly tipping incidents across Wellingborough and since the changes to Bulky Item collections, during April they saw a reduction to 83. This update is an early snap shot and the information in the future will be broken down to areas.
- Sarah emailed Robert Vaughan on 20.4 re. horses
- PCSO Howard followed up actions with Insp. Nick Lyall and awaiting costs for body camera.
- Maria distributed Oakway Children Centre Calendar to partnership
- Wellingborough Homes and BCW Amenities Service is liaising as & when re. fly tipping in joint efforts to identify those responsible
- Chris forwarded Intergenerational programme information

**Oakway Junior School (Claire Wallace & Andrea Gee)**

- 'Faces of Hemmingwell' art project very enjoyable and all year 4 children have taken part. Oakway are in discussions with Deon about a follow up project in the school
- community planting day in 'The Square' was great for the year 5 children who participated
- ABC will be providing a holiday club for Oakway Junior and year 2 from Oakway Infant school; the club will run week 1, 2 and 4 of the holidays to avoid clash with HOPE week
- Oakway Summer Fair takes place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 3.15 – 5pm and will held at Oakway Infants.

**Action:** Partners who would like a stand or stall to contact Cheryl Buckle

**Extended Schools (Vanessa Forbes)**

- IT courses going very well – 12 new people have signed up
- Transition courses have been arranged in conjunction with Oakway and Park Junior School. There will be a Caribbean music workshop as part of the four continents theme

- Disadvantaged Subsidy funding is still available
- Summer Tennis Club will run
- 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July will be transition day
- Wellingborough Carnival Queen is one of their students

#### **Wellingborough Education Partnership (Nickki Thompson)**

- 17<sup>th</sup> July a beach party is being held at Weavers School for all families. Purpose of the party is for WEP to showcase extended schools services
- Working up database of activities that are available over the summer. The database will be sent to all parents and will be available on NCC website and also publicised through the local press

#### **Youth Service (Helen Devine)**

- £200k to deliver area based working with a focus on hard to reach young people
- Will develop positive activities with accreditation
- Linked in with Community Safety Partnership (formally referred to as CDRP)
- There are four contracts and one being for Wellingborough and East Northants
- The contract for Wellingborough has been awarded to Service 6, NAYC, NVYA and Connexions (now set up as a consortium). They will deliver detached youth work, Advocacy and volunteering opportunities
- There is an additional £50k small grants funding and can apply for up to £10k– maximum amount. Information is on the website & Sam Ward is the monitoring Officer of youth work delivery
- Helen Devine will manage Service 6 contract and any issues/queries to be directed to Helen

#### **Fire & Rescue Service (Marie Rose)**

- CDRP has changed its name back to Community Safety Partnership (CSP)
- F&RS crews are now moving towards area based working. Each watch has been designated an area and Hemmingwell has RED Watch. There will be a nominated contact. The ambition is they will get involved in local activities.
- Looking at the ongoing problem of parking in and around Oakway School and are developing a programme of activity with the school.
- Meeting next week with partners to put in place some proactive measures to manage 5<sup>th</sup> November (bonfire night)
- Secured ASB funding through CSP to run another ARC project in September - most of the referrals come via Prevention Through Learning Team

#### **Wellingborough Homes (Andrea Cooper)**

- A walkabout on Thrush Lane took place and was attended by seven residents
- 39 – 44 NFC there is spilled paint which Wellingborough Homes are struggling to get removed. There is funding to pay for its removal.

**Action:** Wendy to follow up with BCW

- Cllr Patel has received a letter from a resident in Fulmar Lane who is requesting wooden bollards be installed to prevent vehicles driving over the grass

**Action:** Andrea will pass onto Sarah Huseyin

## HOPE Project

- HOPE week takes place week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August and partners are to contact Simon if they wish to be involved. Partners should try and put on a fun and interesting display/activity.

**Action:** Partners confirm with Simon if not already done so, their involvement during HOPE week

**Action:** All partners to actively promote HOPE week

**Action:** Chris to contact Democratic Services to ask if funding has been released for HOPE Week

## Sub Group Update (Maria Thomas)

- Meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> May and a further planning meeting is taking place after Hemmingwell Action Group Meeting to plan for the Celebration Event that will take place Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2 – 5pm
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August, , Touring Arts production **Annapurna Indian Dance** will present **‘Dancing from the Distant Lands’** - a celebration of rich stories and dances from India with stunning costumes and original music. The event is taking place at the Hemmingwell Community & Skills Centre; doors open @ 7pm, production will begin 7.30pm. A promotional flier will be produced and distributed shortly



- Underpass has been tiled
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May the banks were landscaped with 600 plants which members of the community selected and planted under the supervision of the Landscaper. Oakway Junior School, Pre-school Cygnets, Resident Association took part. The community now take care of the watering.
- Underpass has been tiled
- ‘Faces of Hemmingwell’ art workshops have been running very well with over 600 community members participating from Oakway Infant & Junior Schools, Sir Christopher Hatton, Ladywell Court, Nest Youth Club, Alliance for Black Children, Resident Association
- Hemmingwell Resident Association consulted the community on the Climate Change Garden Lottery bid

- 2 'Welcome to Hemmingwell' signs have been installed
- Turning head has been cleared ready for sowing wild garden seed
- Spring bulbs (selected by the community) to include blue bells & snowdrops have been purchased ready for the early autumn community planting project

### **Hemmingwell Resident Association**

Resident Association held their AGM and a further meeting to elect officers as follows;

Chair – Cathy Mulholland

Treasurer – Jenny Mitchell

Secretary – Roy Brownbill

The association has been working very hard on behalf of residents to improve the square. They have plans to do the following;

- enter Wellingborough Carnival
- host their Lottery Celebration Event
- host Annapurna Indian Dance production
- volunteering at the HOPE Week
- planning Christmas Lantern Parade/carols in the Square

### **Safer Community Team (PCSO Howard and PC Farmer)**

Adopted new priorities as follow;

1. Motorcycle Nuisance
2. Criminal Damage across the whole area

Police have had their first 'Allotment Watch' meeting at Finedon Road and it was well attended; there is one now being planned for Breezehill allotments.

Maria asked if they could book the crushed bikes and Police off road motor cyclist for both HOPE week and celebration event.

**Action:** PCSO Howard to follow up and confirm availability

### **Women's Aid (Jackie)**

- doing a lot of awareness raising in partnership with other agencies across the county in the lead up to the world cup; 4 years ago referrals went up by 30%
- 4<sup>th</sup> June they are hosting a information open day at Thompson Court
- Pilot teenage girls programme is still ongoing
- Young males group is being extended
- Children's programme is still running
- FREEDOM programme still runs very successfully

### **Any Other Business**

Wendy Mills updated the partnership about the very successful BCW 'No Excuse Campaign' held on the estate and the community litter pick that run in conjunction with it.

