

Croyland Partnership Meeting

6th July 2010 – Kingsway Methodist Church

Attendance: Jean Hinchliffe (Methodist Church), Steve Chatburn (SCT), Pete Heyward (SCT), Nikki Thomson (WEP and Warwick School), Zoe Richards (Croyland School), Linda Marriott (St Andrews Church), Cllr Lesley Callnon (BCW and Kingsway Centre), Cllr Martin Griffiths (BCW), Chris Hill (NCC),

Apologies: Cllr Bell (BCW), Cllr Pursglove (BCW), Chris Hunt (Wrenn School), Susan Galloway (ABC), Maria Thomas (BCW), Cllr Jay Walia (NCC),

Notes from the last meeting and matters arising:

Minutes agreed and no matters arising.

Safer Community Team

Speeding Windsor and Doddington Road

Speed checks were conducted in Doddington and Windsor Roads. In Windsor 400 vehicles were checked and no tickets were issued. In Doddington 1500 vehicles were checked, 10 verbal warnings were given and 17 tickets were issued which will mean those people will be offered a speed awareness workshops if it is their first offence. Further days are planned and they will also be monitoring the Kingsway.

Some residents had suggested a roundabout for the junction of Kingsway and Doddington Road. Highways have assessed the need and viability of a scheme and have no plans to implement anything at the moment.

Other issues

They have spent a week at each of Warwick and Our Ladys Schools monitoring parking and giving advice to parents. They will be there for a second week doing enforcement. They have also planned a meeting with parents and teachers at Warwick School to discuss parking.

Action: Cllr Callnon to speak to the parking partnership.

A planning application has been submitted for the site of the Duke of York for a 78 bed care home. Parking is likely to be an issue. The site viewing was Tuesday 13th July. **Cllr Griffiths has since confirmed that planning was refused on highways issues**

Six warrants have been issued and six people have been arrested - cannabis plant and herbal cannabis found.

There has been 1 eviction regarding the neighbourhood disputes. There are ongoing problems on Jubilee Crescent and there is a lack of reporting on Priory Road.

An air rifle has been seized at a wooded area on the outskirts of Croyland

There have been over 1,000 interactions to determine the next priority.

Wellingborough Homes

They have a walkabout on Henshaw and Mannock Roads on Thursday 15th July at 10.30am. Those interested in attending should meet at the Junction of Croyland Road and Henshaw Road.

Kingsway Centre

It is developing well and is being used by lots of different groups. The youth group will be starting up on Friday 23rd July 7-9pm for 11 to 17 year olds. They have an experienced leader Jason, who is a mature student currently doing a degree in youth and community work. NVCA have provided four young volunteers. All have their police checks in place.

Action: Cllr Callnon to ask the youth team to email a copy of the flyer to Chris for dissemination

Croyland School

Last meeting they spoke about their community cohesion project. It was suggested that they attended Party in the Park but some children were concerned about doing that. Instead they took year 6 children to Wellingborough market where they had a stall selling products that they had made. It was a great experience, interacting with the shoppers and they made £200. Other businesses were very supportive, one provided free drinks, another fresh fruit and Greggs gave sausage rolls. Future community cohesion plans are to put on productions and invite older members of the community to come in to school with the aim of building up relationships. The teaching staff are also making themselves visible in different roads after school for 15 minutes to try to curb some of the problems.

Wellingborough Education Partnership

There are a lot of new teachers coming to Wellingborough and WEP are organising training for them which is tailored to Wellingborough needs.

The database for holiday activities is now finished and is available on both the Borough Council website and WEP websites and has been marketed through the schools. There is a good choice and lots are free. They are running two coach trips to the seaside and tickets are only £5.

During the holidays there will be 4 days of intergenerational activities at the Wellingborough museum. These will be themed, and are free drop ins for families.

The WEP Sand, Sun and Fun family event is being held on Saturday 17th July at Weavers Sports Centre.

Warwick School

The school is now out of special measures which is a huge achievement and relief. The new reading initiative that was talked about last meeting has suffered a major blow as Scot the dog that 'listened to the children' has passed away.

Youth Service

The Partnership were reminded about the £50,000 grant pot that is available. A leaflet will be attached with these minutes to explain all County Council monies available for youth projects.

Sam recommended that when appropriate the Kingsway Centre should contact the Contraception Services who will offer valuable advice to young people who attend their youth group.

Sam promoted the Savani twins for any events as they are very talented Bollywood dancers. WEP have already made contact for their event.

Action: contact to be made through Sam

Sam will be leaving Youth Service shortly and will be replaced by John Taylor who will be the Officer for the north of the county.

Methodist Church Hall

They have a new Pilates group who have booked four evenings as a trial to see if there is sufficient interest. It is hoped that it will start regularly in October.

They are planning a weekend exhibition of paintings and photography in September – dates will be given at the next meeting.

The Infuse Cafe is now two years old.

St Andrew's Church Hall

They have had a resurgence of vandalism at the hall. Twenty windows were broken recently. They are going to take down hedging and look at CCTV and grills for the windows but this will cost £10k

Action: Steve Chatburn to look at repeat victim support to see if it is applicable

They have set up the Bridges Cafe on Saturday mornings from 10.00-12.00 for adults but they can bring children.

They have their summer fete on Saturday 17th July.

Any Other Business

- A meeting was held with groups regarding the development of Windsor Road. A working party was set up by the Borough Council to look at all developments. It was a constructive meeting and people felt they were listened to. Any housing would have to carry community benefit in the form of appropriate 106 agreements.