

## WARD PARTNERSHIP MEETING

### Blatchcombe and Clifton with Maidenway

Friday 15 April @ 2pm @ RHT's Foxhole Office

**Present:**

CLlr Ian Doggett (ID) *Chair*  
Jeremy Huggett, RHT (JH)  
Katie Beckenham, RHT (JB) *Minutes*  
Cyril Perry, Neighbourhood Watch (CP)  
PC Vikki Cowell (VC)  
PCSO Jon Borrett (JB)  
Jackie Francis, Groundwork (JF)  
Wayne Johnson, Groundwork (WJ)

<b>1. Apologies</b>		<u>Action</u>
Wendy Burridge CLlr Ruth Pentney CLlr George Porter CLlr John Nicholls		
<b>2. Account</b>	ID has agreed to be the treasurer for the group and has obtained the relevant application forms for the group to set up a bank account. VC and KB to check with their relevant organisations to see if they are permitted to be second and third signatories.	<b>ID/VC/KB</b>
<b>3. Name for the group</b>	Agreed "Blatchcombe CW Ward Partnership"	
<b>4. Police Report</b>	VC introduced JB, one of two new PCSOs for the Blatchcombe ward and explained his new role. JB is contactable at Paignton Police Station, but will be a visible presence in the Ward alongside Lisa Cooke and aims to get back to basics by dealing with asb, dog fouling etc and building important links with the community.	
<b>5. Neighbourhood Watch Report</b>	Queen Elizabeth Drive – CP informed the group that Neighbourhood Watch and the NBMs had targeted the area and arranged a meeting at the Community Centre which was well attended and achieved positive outcomes. As a result two groups had been formed – one at the end of the estate and one in Dukes Close.  As of yet, CP has not received any complaints.  VC advised that the Neighbourhood Watch sign had been reported stolen and been found in the flat of 184. A new sign is to be erected asap.	

<b>6</b>	<p><b>Riviera Housing Trust Report</b></p> <p>JH introduced himself to the group as the new Neighbourhood Manager for Foxhole and explained the changing role from a Housing Officer to Neighbourhood Manager. KB continues as the NM for QED.</p> <p>JH's main area of concern is New Park Road – ongoing cases of ASB, problems with children and domestics. Problems also known to VC and JB. CP suggested Neighbourhood Watch for area.</p> <p>KB – work continuing on QED as before. Problem area remains end cul-de-sac. CP reminded group that the Multi-Agency Problem Solving group (MAPS) for QED was still meeting and had now split into sub-groups to target specific issues. Tara Fowler is responsible for coordinating press releases etc so any positive info re QED should go to her.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Widening the group</b></p> <p>KB had invited Groundwork to attend.  VC will ask Marldon shops, top shops and Foxhole shops again for representation from business community.  VC and JV to speak to local schools.  CP and/or VC will invite George Thompson (Foxhole Residents Assn) to attend, as there is a clear lack of resident involvement.  Wendy Burrige will continue to attend as a resident and representative of the surgery.  JF to invite a representative from the Friends of Monastery Woods group.</p>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Groundwork</b></p> <p>JF introduced herself and provided some information on Groundwork. Groundwork's purpose is to build sustainable communities through joint environmental action by, encouraging and supporting community groups, using environmental improvements as a means of achieving social and economic change and developing and delivering partnership projects. They might encourage this through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Youth facilities and working with young people</li> <li>○ Community information</li> <li>○ Events</li> <li>○ Helping groups put bids together for funding</li> <li>○ Engaging with all residents</li> </ul> <p>Groundwork also has a small pot of money for training.</p> <p>JF has been allocated to Blatchcombe on a 21 month project and would like to support what's already going on and bring new ideas to the area. She will be based at RHT's Foxhole Office 2 mornings a week and will be promoting the project through the local press, newsletters and leaflets etc.</p> <p>CP explained that the Youth Group requires more funding for disco equipment etc – JF suggested he contact Jane English who is currently working on a bud for the Big Lottery Fund for Paignton.</p>	

	<p>WJ introduced himself and explained he is working on projects for Barclays Spaces for Sport. Funding is available for up to £25,000.00 (minus Groundwork's 10% for project management) for capital facilities and £18,000.00 over three years as revenue. The aim is to develop facilities in local communities for the whole community to access and use.</p> <p>Torbay Council had suggested the QED area – KB to meet WJ next week to walkabout and look at areas.</p> <p>CP explained there is a project in hand at Foxhole Community Centre who wants to build a new centre, multi-purpose pitch and mobile skate park. CP to ask George Thompson to call WJ to discuss.</p> <p>Anyone with ideas to contact WJ directly.</p>	<p><b>KB / WJ</b></p> <p><b>CP / WJ</b></p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>The group decided to form a constitution as this may enable other funds to be accessed. The group needs to decide on how funds will be allocated – either through a panel system, bids or as a community chest.</p>	
<b>10</b>	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> May 2005</p>	