

## WARD PARTNERSHIP MEETING

### Blatchcombe and Clifton with Maidenway

Thursday 19 May 2005 @ 2pm @ RHT's Foxhole Office

**Present:**

Cllr Ian Doggett (ID) *Chair*  
Cllr Ruth Pentney (RP)  
Cllr John Nicholls (JN)  
Lisa Cooke, PCSO (LC)  
Jon Borrett, PCSO (JB)  
Jeremy Huggett, RHT (JH)  
Katie Beckenham, RHT (KB) *Minutes*  
Cyril Perry, Neighbourhood Watch (CP)  
Jackie Francis, Groundwork (JF)  
David Haines, Friends of Monastery Woods (DH)

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies</b>  Cllr George Porter Cllr Jeanette Richards	<u>Action</u>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Draft Constitution</b>  Was agreed. ID to move forward. The Aims and Objectives were also considered. JF reminded the group that details of the constitution, aims and objectives, along with information on Ward Partnership Meetings is available on the Torbay Council Website.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Publicising the Ward Partnership</b>  It was agreed that the group needs to include more members of the community. ID will contact "Torbay View". RP suggested posters for the office windows and inviting schools.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Police Report</b>  JB explained that there have been several reports of ASB in parts of Foxhole which the PCSOs are working to resolve with RHT and the ASB Co-ordinator. In New Park Road there have been reports of criminal damage, verbal abuse and ongoing problems that the PCSOs are trying to sort out with the residents concerned.  JN explained that residents in Mulberry Close are trying to get funding from the developers to improve a pathway, but reports of trouble seem to have reduced lately.  It was mentioned that younger people are using the swings as goalposts and this has caused some damage. The group recognised that there is obviously a need for the young people to play football somewhere, so LS and JB will visit the area and get to know the young people concerned.  ID explained that at a resident at Berry Drive had approached him	

	<p>about some reports of minor asb in the play park adjacent to his home. JF and DH explained that the group were looking at ways to resolve this as part of the ongoing work in that area.</p>	
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Friends of Monastery Woods</b></p> <p>DH told the group that that they have applied for some money from the Community Fund to create a youth shelter on the grassed area behind the social club.</p> <p>The Youth Service are also working with the young people in the area and hoping to develop 2 or 3 sessions a week.</p>	
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Neighbourhood Watch Report</b></p> <p>CP reported that a third scheme has been set up at QED. Further letters will be sent to the remaining areas and residents encouraged to participate in new groups.</p> <p>CP reported that since the NW sign had been removed at QED a new sign had been erected and anti-climb paint added. CP advised the group that people wanting to find out more about Neighbourhood Watch could contact him on 841494 or 841295 (mornings).</p> <p>CP will give a list of Coordinators to relevant parties.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Riviera Housing Trust Report</b></p> <p>JH explained work in New Park Road is progressing, although problems now seem to have extended into Redwell Court. There have been several incidents with the empty flats in Foxhole Road and JH is arranging a meeting with the remaining residents to address their concerns.</p> <p>JH is looking to arrange a skip collection as part of a Community Action Day, similar to the one held on QED last October.</p> <p>JH would like to make more use of the RHT office in Foxhole and is hoping to tidy it up and redecorate.</p> <p>Groups currently using the office are:</p> <p>RHT housing surgery – every other Wednesday morning.  Police surgery – every other Wednesday morning.  Groundwork drop-in Tuesday and Thursday mornings.  Youth Club 7-9pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.  Ward Partnership Meetings.</p> <p>KB explained that work at QED is ongoing – the Gating Project will soon be underway and she is also working with Groundwork to consult with residents on the Barclays Spaces for Sport bid. The QED MAPS group is still meeting regularly and various agencies have now taken responsibility for tasks.</p> <p>An information card will be going out to all residents of QED soon, with contact details for responsible agencies. This is in response to</p>	

	queries from residents who have stated that they are not sure which organisation is responsible for issues.	
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Groundwork</b></p> <p>JF explained that consultation at QED is underway in conjunction with Sure Start, Kings and Queens Nursery, RHT and the PCSOs.</p> <p>The Gating Project has received a positive response from residents.</p> <p>The Barclays Spaces for Sports has also received a positive response, but JF explained that it is only at the initial application stage.</p> <p>JF is going to attend the next Great Parks Community Centre meeting to promote more resident involvement. She will feed back to the Ward Partnership Group.</p> <p>JF has also made contact with the Young People's drop-in service and the young people would like to organise a bring and buy sale to raise funds for their group. JF is organising a Community day with street entertainers or a "drum crazy" workshop. The young people would also like to take on responsibility for decorating RHT's office.</p> <p>She is hoping to hold a similar day at QED.</p> <p>DH explained that when the Monastery group first set up there was a lot of apathy, but the group has been really successful and organised a clear up of the woods, made the area more secure by successfully bidding for funds, fitted goal posts and is now looking at putting in the youth shelter and improving the play facilities. The group is having a celebratory event and BBQ on June 4<sup>th</sup>.</p>	
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>29m Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2005 at RHT's Foxhole Office.</p>	