

DEVON AND CORNWALL CONSTABULARY

BLATCHCOMBE AND CLIFTON WITH MAIDENWAY NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Held at: Foxhole Office 103 Foxhole Road, Paignton

Chairman: Tony Johnson

Secretary: Tony Johnson

Attended by: Wendy Burridge, George Porter, Eric Abercrombie, Ian Doggett, Trevor Coe, Ruth Pentney, Grant Pay-Savage, Tony Johnson

Apologies: Cyril Perry, Kathryn Simpson, Vikki Thomas, Paul Butlers, Mark Backhouse, John Nicholls, Dave Stubbs, Phil Williams

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1.	<p><u>Attendance and apologies.</u></p> <p>New members were welcomed and some absences were discussed.</p> <p>It was mentioned that there were issues regarding the futures of some of the Riviera Housing Officers continued employment and consequently no-one would be representing them today.</p> <p>Cyril has been quite poorly lately and is recuperating at home.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Partnership criteria.</u></p> <p>Firstly it was briefly discussed as a reminder regarding the grouping of Blatchcombe and Clifton with Maidenway for the reasons of sustainability.</p> <p>Grant was temporarily the beat manager for several areas within Paignton, including Clifton with Maidenway, pending the return of Greg Parr.</p> <p>It was hoped that Mandy would have attended to give a clear and concise vision of the future partnership.</p> <p>It was commented that there are at least 5 Registered Social Landlords on the Foxhole estate alone and, although desirable, it may not be practicable to invite representatives from each one. A suggestion was to invite those with more</p>	

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than say 25 properties in the area.

Representation from the youth of the area and the Foxhole Community Association should be considered.

This forum will be one of action and not just that of information exchange. There will be actionable minutes and we should have clear aims and objectives. To this end it was decided that a limited amount current statistics would be beneficial, particularly looking at nationally set objectives and how they impact locally. Crimes of violence, dwelling burglaries, drugs etc. should be included as well as youth and traffic issues.

It was reported that the QED community centre committee was experiencing difficulties obtaining youth leaders for the Tuesday evening youth club. It may be Community Education may be able to provide assistance.

Action:

Tony

1. Contact community education regarding QED drop-in Tuesdays.

3. **Chairperson.**

This was not discussed because of so much absence. A chairperson for the next meeting will be agreed at the end of each meeting.

4. **Issues of concern.**

Crime matters

A brief list of relevant crimes over the period 1st November 2003 until 31st January 2004 was discussed and improvements were commented upon, particularly with dwelling burglaries. It was also suggested that if possible the statistician from crime reduction could produce more relevant figures for comparison.

	FP2B	FP2E	FP2H
Assaults	21	19	5
Dwelling burglaries	1	4	5
Other burglaries	6	0	1
Damage	38	42	14
Drugs	5	4	1

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Other crimes	41	35	7
Totals	112	94	33

Traffic matters

Bus routes and services were discussed, particularly QED/Waterleat/Maidenway and Clifton/Waterleat/Luscombe/Compton Vale/Colley End. Ian will be further investigating proposals.

Kerbs, footpaths, abandoned vehicles and traffic calming were discussed. At present the local authority were looking at dropped kerbs and footpath parking, Maidenway Road being the main local target. The traffic wardens have been mounting an on-going operation to rid the area of abandoned vehicles, which has been particularly successful. The main areas for traffic calming were agreed – 1. Fernicombe Road, Foxhole Road, Ramshill Road and linked roads to form part of a 20mph zone. 2. Ailescombe Road, Colley End Road and Maidenway Road to have specific calming measures such as improved junctions, changed priorities, protective parking and one way traffic.

Youth issues

The Children’s Fund Fun Day for the Blatchcombe area was in its final preparation stages and would be held at the Junior School on Saturday 28th February 2004, for the young of the area to have fun but, more importantly, to identify events and resources they would like to have in the area.

Actions:

- 2. **Safety Committee. Issues to be raised at the council’s Road** Ian
- 3. **Statistician to be approached for statistics.** Tony
- 4. **Report of the Fun Day’s findings.** Tony

5. **Any other business.**

The continued growth of the area north of QED, known as Compton Vale/Heritage Park was

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	<p>discussed with concern. The provision of further resources and infrastructure for the whole ward area was seen as wanting in community facilities and the under-use of existing ones. The main point being the great divide between the new development and the rest of the ward and indeed the rest of Paignton. The bus services may address some of this but overall it was decided that in the absence of the relocation of the A380, a footbridge over the Kings Ash Road is essential to the maintenance of the area as a community.</p>	
	<p><u>Action:</u> 5. Matter of footbridge to be raised at next council meeting.</p>	Ruth
6.	<p><u>Date of next meeting.</u> 2.30pm on Friday 7th May 2004 at the Foxhole Office.</p>	