

PAIGNTON WARD PARTNERSHIP – ROUNDHAM & HYDE

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 28th February 2006

Present: Ben Downing (BD); Richard Stevens (RSt); Cllr.Carroll (Cllr.C), Cllr.James (Cllr.J), Ron Sharpe (RS); Tony Moss (TM); Steve Allerly (SA); Dave Schofield (DS); Jim Lakeman (JL); Tracey Cabache (TC); Chris Roots (CR):

Guests: Ian Williams – Torbay Council
Barrie Davis – Torbay Council

Apologies: Chris Beer, Kirstin Matthews, James O’Dwyer, Insp.Backhouse, Keith Foster; Richard Taylor, Dave McCaffery, Rebecca Laight.

1. MAYOR’S CARAVAN

- Consultation Corner has been booked for Thursday 20th April, caravan will be sited near Tesco.
- Volunteers needed on the day (offers from Cllr.C, Cllr.J, DS)
- Leaflet distribution to residents in Roundham & Hyde Ward (offers from DS, SA)
- Questionnaire to be designed for people who use the town centre but don’t reside there – to be handed out on the day.

Ideas to be finalised at next meeting

2. CULTURAL PARTNERSHIP

Deferred to a future meeting

3. FUNDING INITIATIVES

Item deferred to next meeting

4. YOUTH FORUM

Ideas are needed from students on ‘what they would like in their town’.

- Cllr.J to find out from Governors meeting who, at Paignton College, to liaise with regarding a ‘poster board / notice area’ where students can lodge their ideas etc.
- Get funding to set up a website within the college – designed by the students?
- TC to talk to Margaret Dennison (Strategic Director of Childrens Services)
- Churston Grammar School to be involved.

5. TEENAGE SHELTER

Ian Williams – Torbay Council are currently in consultation with the skate parks users and their parents regarding the proposed design of a Teenage Shelter. Skaters have formed a group via the skate shop in Hyde Road.

6. LICENSING ISSUES

Barrie Davis (Licensing Manager/Legal Services) joined the meeting. An open discussion took place regarding the new licensing laws.

- RS: What type of Licence is needed for a Street Party event (no alcohol)? Apply for individual temporary licences to cover number of people that attend, require 10 days notice and only the Police can object

- DS/SA: How can residents object? Objections need to be made in writing and can be heard in Court (unfortunately, members of the public don't tend to turn up for hearings). Ward Partnerships can respond on behalf of residents/businesses in their area, as 'interested parties' to raise objections to licences – see web link below
www.culture.gov.uk/alcohol_and_entertainment/advice_and_guidance/residents.htm

Other useful web links are -

<http://www.torbay.gov.uk/index/working/licensing/licensing-act-2003.htm>

www.torbay.gov.uk/index/working/licensing/licensing-act-2003/faq_licensing_act_2003.htm#makingpres

7. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR – SEA FRONT AREA

Police will log reports of ASB associated with Licensed Establishments and have the power to review or close premises.

Residents can ring Torbay Council's emergency line 550405 to report ASB, Environmental Health can deal with noise problems.

The number of Community Police in Paignton has gone down from 4 to 1.5 – the group are not happy about the reduced level of community policing.

8. VANDALISM – WINNER STREET AREA

- RS informed of a spate of vandalism in the Winner Street area (broken windows, damage to vehicles, etc.) possibly caused by school children. ASBO's have been issued, BD asked for incidents to be reported at the time they are discovered and he will monitor the situation and bring it to the attention of other Beat Officers. JL to check the camera view in Winner Street. To alert the CCTV staff ring 310403

9. NEW CHAIRPERSON

Item deferred to next meeting

10. TRANSPORT RETAIL STUDY

Minutes of meeting on 17th February 2006 – not available to date

11. TORBAY FREIGHT QUALITY PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of last meeting circulated

Web link for all Torbay Ward Partnership minutes below

www.torbay.gov.uk/index/council/torbay-partnerships/torbaystrategicpartnership/wardpartnership

DATE / TIME / VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 5th April – 9.30 – Herbert Room, Oldway Mansion