

Watcombe Ward Partnership  
17 November 2004

Sue Smith (Street Warden)  
Marylin Martin (SWAGTRA/Acorn)  
Margaret Pilgrim (Watcombe Community Association.)  
Bernard Page (Torbay Council )  
Jane Erskin (PWC)  
Bob Plumb (Youth Service )  
Inspector Broad (Police)  
PC Phil Owen (Police)  
PC Steve Stoppard (Police)  
Philip vandenbove (ASB Coordinator )  
Gordon Jennings (Councillor)  
Lorrie Layne (Children Centre North)  
Steve Darling (Councillor)

Apologies – None

Concerns were raised that no apologies had been received or representatives attended from RHT. It was agreed to take this issue up with the Management of RHT.

Moor Lane. It was agreed to add Moor Lane to the Action Plan as traffic problems have not been resolved.

Letters are going out on escalation procedure due to antisocial behaviour in the community.

### **Culture**

Bob Plumb circulated the findings of the youth consultation during democracy week. It was agreed that this should be developed in to an Action Plan.

Youth Workers are no longer using the Watcombe office. They are doing more outreach work from the Acorn Centre. Bob also stated that they were trying to develop short programmes of activity with small groups of young people.

It was agreed to get further information on the provision of dog bins.

Bids for ward partnership monies for a “kick-a-bout” – Basketball court at the Acorn Centre, Salisbury Avenue play area and Starpitten play area.

Laurie Lane update the meeting on the development of the childrens centre. The management structure is out to consultation until the end of November.

Manager from RHT is to be invited to the next Ward Partnership meeting.

Phil Owen advised the meeting that the skip collection had taken place on the Watcombe estate. This had resulted in a good amount of rubbish being moved off the estate. However, more capacity in the skips would have been useful.

The meeting agreed to try and develop a community action day in April.

#### Any Other Business

It was agreed to come back to the next Partnership meeting with suggestions for Chair/Secretary/Business Representatives to expand the partnership. Cllr Jennings agreed to talk to the Barton Baptist Church and Margaret Pilgrim agreed to speak to the local chemist.

#### Date of next meeting.

19<sup>th</sup> January 2005 Barton Baptist church Hall, Happaway Road .  
5pm to 7pm.