

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF EDGWARE WARD PANEL**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008**

**AT LONDON ACADEMY, EDGWARE**

**Present:** The Chairman MC

**In Attendance:** DR. SG.MW.IB.HL.NG.AT.BS.RW.DM.MC.SK.

**Apologies:** LC.

There were no amendments in the last minutes meeting.

**Matters Arising.**

- The hardware shop is not going to be a café. Fortunately the planning permit was denied.
- Youth centre has been refused, this is an ongoing issue.

**Chairman's Address**

1<sup>st</sup> November 2008 there was a seminar to brief people who are on the SNT ward panels. Topics that were talked about were:

1. Planning processes
2. Problem solving – coming up with solutions.
3. There is still too much paperwork involved.

**Edgware 2gether**

- The event took place on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2008. It was successful and around 300 young people attended.
- Other agencies were involved with Edgware 2gether i.e. Princes Trust, Cadets etc.
- The event was featured in the local press.
- The next event is to take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2008 starting at 18:00-22:30.
- Consideration is being given to issuing questionnaires and incentives will be given to encourage participation.
- The Chairman congratulated the Nutmeg team for a very successful event particularly in light of the short time in which they had to organise it

## **What's been happening?**

- PC Holly Brand has moved back to Colindale.
- PSCO Mark Prentice is leaving soon.
- New members of the team PC Aki and PSCO Myke have joined the Edgware Team.
- Halloween and Bonfire night was fairly quite this year. There was one complaint on the Stonegrove Estate, which was dealt with.
- The Blue Badge operation is aimed people who are using the badges illegally. This operation is focusing on the Finchley Church area.
- The BBC is filming a television programme out in the Stonegrove Estate.
- Soon there will be a Safer Transport Team based at Edgware Bus Station.
- Remembrance Day was successful but there are a few issues with the British Legion.
- Currently there are several knife and drug operations taking place in Edgware.
- PC Garty arrested an armed robbery suspect who was on the run from Hertfordshire Police.
- Operation ARGUS held at EMS about Anti-terrorism mainly for businesses.
- There will be extra coverage from STT from next week.
- HHD's were successful this ran throughout all of October. There were no major incidents. An arrest was made following a robbery during Rosh Hashanah.
- There are 14 Synagogues covered by the Sabbath Patrol.

## **Problem Updates:**

### **Stonegrove Estate Issues**

- Fireworks issues at Spalding Court.
- Kids are still playing football behind Spalding Court.
- Kids causing ASB by Penniwell in the mornings roughly 8:20-8:45am, being very noisy near the end of Sterling Av. They are trying to get into Penniwell through a fence.
- More patrols will be take place around Penniwell.

- Cannabis cultivation discovered in Chinchile.

### **Glengall road**

- The work has started on CCTV in Glengall.
- Shop change of use turned down by LBB.
- The Sparrow had a large fireworks display there were no problems and a good turn out.
- A survey for the local residents has started.
- Re- youth diversion, equipment waiting for funding for youth shelter and lighting around the area.

### **Pick Pocket Issues**

- Incidents have dropped off slightly
- The ESNT Advice Surgeries are open every Tuesday from 12:00-17:30pm.
- Plain clothes patrols are occurring more frequently.
- Extra teams have been brought into combat i.e. TSG etc.
- The STT also has a campaign handing out leaflets to banks and the PO's and to member's of staff.

### **New Issues**

- Groups loitering within footpaths between Brook Av and Farm Rd.
- Truancy issues in and around Edgware & West Sector as a whole.
- Issues between JFS students & other youths in Edgwarebury/ Station Road (by Curry's Digital)

### **Q's & A's**

- There were no questions to be answered.

### **PSP Votes**

Agreed that the present set of PSP's are to remain.

### **Other Business?**

Reminder re Edgware Together on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 08.

Design a form for the nominations.

Reports regarding the noise at Penniwell estate, about a party family Mosaic are associated with the estate and not Barnet Holmes.

**Future meetings**

1. January 14<sup>th</sup> (AGM)
2. March 11<sup>th</sup>
3. May 13<sup>th</sup>
4. July 8<sup>th</sup>
5. September 9<sup>th</sup>
6. November 11<sup>th</sup>

Thanks to Angela for facilitating the meeting and also thanks to everyone who turned up.

The meeting adjourned at 20:40 with thanks to our hosts at The Academy.

The next meeting will take place on the **11<sup>th</sup> March 09 at The Academy** commencing at **19:30.**

**\*The names of members of the ward panel can be made available via the SNT.**