

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

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008**

**AT LONDON ACADEMY, EDGWARE**

**Present:** The Assistant Chairman LC

**In Attendance:** DR, SG, SK, CF (B.HOMES), DM, GW, HL, PD, AR, BD, RW, AT, LJ, FM, BS, Ingrid and Pat \*

**Apologies:** INSP. C, JJ, AG, CG, CF, HM, and NG.

The Assistant Chairman welcomed everybody and introduced and welcomed new members of the ward panel. He then provided an update on several of the matters.

There were no amendments to the minutes for the previous meeting.

There were no matters arising to discuss.

**What's been happening?**

- A large public march occurred on Palm Sunday as well as the big Easter egg donation, which took place in The Mall.
- Green Lane parking issues which went to the local press, where they mentioned that the team said it was ok to park on the yellow lines, which is interesting as this was not said.
- Public meetings at the Stonegrove Estate not been well attended, there is not much we can do about that.
- PCSO Wayne Mercer has official left the Edgware SNT and is at Hendon Training as a Police Constable.
- The team supported the Jewish festival, Purim with extra patrolling and piloted Sabbath Patrols for the Jewish Community. As this has gone so well they are looking to put in Sabbath patrols in the whole of Barnet Borough, where there are Jewish Synagogues.
- There has been a large circulation of fake £20 they are very hard to tell apart except that the 3D image was the only thing wrong with the notes.
- Edgware has been selected to have an interactive kiosk in The Mall; they are 1 of 6 that have been chosen and a trial is going to take place in July-August. If it goes well at the 6 sites then it will be available everywhere.

## **Other Issues**

- Barnet Safer Community Partnership Homes have offered the SNT sponsorship. Which has been used for literature stands, a heavy-duty waterproof pagoda and an outdoor stand on the way.
- Still seeking sponsorship for a vehicle, Rex Judd maybe able to give the team a transit van, still work in progress.
- Looking for funding through the MET Police to assist an Old England Fun day at the Stonegrove resident association. Old Police cars and uniformed Police will be present meant to be happening in September. The heart of the community.

## **Problem Updates**

The members of the youth team should set 1 of the 4 priorities. Shown that to consideration.

## **Stonegrove Estate Issues**

- Only issue is playing football near residential areas. Not many places for them to go and play football. A road traffic accident has already occurred as a result of this problem.
- The issue with having the yellow lines put in place was to facilitate for the construction workers to get through. There are many issues arising about the parking in Green Lane.
- Increase of graffiti.
- One way to solve this is allocating parking for members of the family.
- Dog issues still happening to a certain extent. Having a meeting to discuss other options with the local authorities.

## **Glengall road**

- Anti-Social Behaviour decreased, however in the last couple of weeks it has increased coming up towards summer holidays!?!?!?! There are frequent patrols up on Glengall Rd.
- Keeping a close eye on Glengall Wines, as members are seen to be giving plastic bags full of alcohol to members of the minorities. (Under age)
- Young people are caught loitering around in the areas; there is an increase of youngsters about.
- Sparrow pub re-opened; shut the end bar where the legion group/bikers used to be knocked down the internal partitioned wall. However there were no reports of ASB in the pub or members in the pub.

### **Pick Pocket Issues**

- Is on the increase since January.
- The ESNT Advise Surgeries are available every Tuesday from 12:00-17:30pm.
- Purse alarms may be given to members of the elderly communities to prevent purse snatching from handbags. These are attached to the purse, which are attached to the handbags if someone is trying to take the purse the alarm will go off.
- They are targeting shops with no CCTV and are operating in Sainsbury's and women clothes shops.

### **In general**

- Students are acting more responsibly.
- Street drinking is on the decrease.
- Two on going court cases, one of the court cases was in possession of drugs to supply after a police raid but are all on bail. The other was a civil matter where the housing association is trying to evict a family the case is adjourned for the moment.
- Transport links do not arrest anyone, they are similar to PCSO's and are just witnesses.

### **New Issues**

- Lead and copper piping theft on the increase especially at the back on Station Road, Refectory Lane. Where the flats are, the surface area was covered in lead sheeting, and copper piping have been stolen.
- St Margaret's is another target area.
- Talking regularly to scrap dealers for any strange activities.
- Racial abuse towards the Jewish community, there was a bomb hoax at one of the synagogues.
- Graffiti is on the increase as mentioned before.

### **Youth Diversion Activities**

- Summer holidays are coming up so need to come up with options to keep the youth occupied to deter them from committing offences.
- Community Mural is an option the only issues need an agreement with the local residents and the local authorities to progress with the idea.
- To find sections that they can do the murals, something that the estate can do together.

- The football tournament is coming up on the 8th of June at noon at Edgwarebury Park. One of the participants wants to do this for a charity details are still waiting upon.

### **PSP Votes**

Members were all in favour, to drop problem 3 to be placed by Youth diversities.

The famous camera issue, a letter is to be sent to the officer in charge and a copy will also be sent to Brian Coleman, Matthew and Mike.

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

The meeting adjourned at 20:55 with thanks to our hosts at The Academy.

The next meeting will take place on the **9<sup>th</sup> July at The Academy** commencing at **19:30.**

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