

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EDGWARE WARD PANEL**  
**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2009-03-19**  
**AT THE ACADEMY, EDGWARE**

**Present:** The Vice Chairman LC

**In Attendance:** Sgt.Reid, DC, DB, SK, MW, AF, AR, SR, HL, JJ, AT, NE, FM, NG.\*

**Apologies:** MC. PD. CF. OW. CF. HI. PM. DMCK. GH. BS

The Vice Chairman welcomed the Ward Panel members to the meeting and also extended a welcome to those attending for the first time.

The Vice Chairman explained that we now needed a Treasurer and that Adrian Fisher be nominated, there being no objections he was appointed as Treasurer to EWP.

An apology is given for omission of FH from the last Minutes.

**Matters Arising.**

- Sgt Reid thanked Angela in advance for her hospitality at the Academy.
- The CCTV in Glengall is now in working order and acting as a deterrent.
- Another brothel has been raided and shut down at 145a Station Road. The owner of the premises has taken the necessary steps to keep the premises clear of vice.
- The Stonegrove regeneration is very much under way and the land from Green Lane through to Stonegrove is now in principle passable on foot.
- The idea of working on the hoardings by using them for murals is under discussion with Barrett's who are keen to get the idea up and running and it is not just for the youngsters, older people will also be encouraged to take part as this could be a nice community project.
- A cannabis factory in Purcells Avenue has been raided and closed down.
- The RSPB have problems with Edgwarebury Farm area as there is a considerable amount of shooting of birds. It is part and parcel of hunting and although hunting is not illegal the police have agreed to assist with the problem to stop us losing our wildlife.
- The Walk of Witness is on 5<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30.

- Edgware Transport Hub team is starting on 30<sup>th</sup> March and will be a great bonus in assisting with ongoing transport/passenger problems, and certainly with regard to the JFS children coming into Edgware.
- A family has been moved onto the Stonegrove Estate and 3 of the children have ASBOs. This has brought up the fact that the Stonegrove Estate is being used as a 'dumping ground' for all and sundry who are evicted from their homes, as this is seen as a short term re-housing. It has been agreed that letters will be sent from EWP and the Residents Association via St Peters Church as most of the panel felt very strongly that this could get out of hand and a protest needs to be made to stem the tide of undesirables being dropped off at Stonegrove.
- PC Garty is on light duties due to injuries and PCSOs Renny and Green have been accepted to become Police Officers.
- We do have a sex offender visiting Stonegrove on a daily basis and he is aware that he is being watched on a constant basis.
- Many people are using the Facebook to keep up to date.
- There have been a number of street briefings which went well. Dionne has given the talks at various schools.
- We now have a new Police Constable based at The Academy which is another bonus for us.

### **Current Updates.**

- There are a few problem going on in the Lacey Drive area which are being watched and dealt with.
- The Springwood Crescent car park problem is quite awful. The general state of the premises is almost at a point where it should be pulled down. The managing agents, who are based in Luton, have been met with and have admitted their neglect over the matter but things are now hopefully in hand and a close eye will be kept to ensure this is cleared up.

- We still have the pick-pocketing problems and this is going to be an ongoing thing as it is now sadly part and parcel of every day life in every area.

### **Youth Diversion**

- Darwin gave a comprehensive run down on how things are moving forward with Nutmeg and it is heart warming that so many youngsters who thought carrying knives was the only way of life are now taking part in the arrangements that Nutmeg are making. There is another function at Parish Hall, Rectory Lane on 28 March at 4pm-10pm and any help would be appreciated. The police are working with the group and this is most encouraging. Nutmeg are fully constituted now.

### **New Issues**

- There is a considerable amount of graffiti in Church Way.
- There are problems with the parking by Broadfields School.
- It was agreed to continue with the existing 4 PSPs.

### **Any Other Business**

- On 27 June there will be the Community Fun Day at St Peters Church starting at 12.noon till 4.0pm.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 9.pm.

### **Future meetings**

May 13<sup>th</sup> July 8<sup>th</sup> September 9<sup>th</sup> November 11<sup>th</sup>

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