

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EDGWARE WARDPANEL,  
WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 2011 AT 7.30PM AT THE LONDON  
ACADEMY, SPUR ROAD, EDGWARE**

**Present:** FM (chair), Sgt Reid, MW, CB, AR, SM. DR.AA, CB, CLLR.DY, AB, DB, NG, PWD, DMCK, FH, SK, AF, PE, DC, LC, PC.A, NL, AG, SP

**Apologies:** HL, MC, SR, HI, JJJ, CF

**Chairman's Welcome:**

FM welcomed attendees to the meeting.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Only one amendment to the initials of an attendee at the previous meeting.

The minutes were approved and adopted.

**Simon Parker**

SP gave an extremely succinct rundown of the latest developments on the regeneration, in particular they have received £9.65m but they must guarantee to complete the scheme. All agreements to be completed by 30 June. Next phase, Sterling Court is starting in September and scheduled to be completed by September 2013 then there will be a possible break until residents have been decamped. The entire regen should be completed in 2017 although there will be 3 further planning applications which will include the various aspects which need to be addressed within the complex.

It is hoped that the bus stop will be dealt with during the summer holidays.

**Sgt. Reid**

Sgt Reid welcomed Paul Elms (via SK) and Dr. A Ajitsaria as well as Colin Bowell from LBB Licensing Dept. and he explained his various remits within the Council and he advised that in the event of queries call 8359 2000 and ask for PITT. There was a discussion on the ASB.

SK reported the problem of the ownership of the strip of land between the garden fencing of Penniwell Close houses and the A41 footpath as there is a strip of land which is used for flytipping, CB will look into this and advise.

Lengthy discussion took place regarding local residents issues with The Sparrow at Glengall and again this will be looked into and advised on as there is apparently much noise and nuisance from the premises and the landlord and owners don't seem to engage

with the residents. Sgt.R suggested a meeting between a few people to try and resolve the problems and this was well received.

### **Edgware Hub Team:**

There have been regular surgeries.

Extra vigilance has been in force since the situation in the Middle East has escalated.

The 288 bus route problem is not something the HUB team can deal with, however Sgt. Reid is aware of the problem and has made it clear that there is absolutely no question of this route being withdrawn. However TFL need certain info from the drivers so that the matter can be addressed.

### **Edgware Ward Update**

- There has been an increase of theft of lead in the area, scrap metal dealers have been visited and are co-operating with the Police, there have been arrests from 'hoodies' trying to sell their hoards.
- M1 fire caused severe havoc and enormous amount of financial loss.
- Gateway services have asked for extra security during the Cup Final days in the event of the northern supporters causing problems.
- Polling day had 3 stations, one incident involving the children occurred.
- SNT still working together i.e. West and East neighbourhoods. We had more search warrants than any of the others.
- 2 motoring accidents in Broadfields Avenue both of which resulted in broken bones, there were NO fatalities in either incident.
- Crest Language School in Bakery Path have problems with people urinating on their step, all measures to stop this are being put into place, they already have CCTV but there will be more measures put into operation.
- Stonegrove Youth Club held a trick bike session which was very enjoyable.
- Stonegrove Business Forum partnership is working well.
- The Mayor London was at Sir Simon Milton's funeral.
- ASB issued in Amias Drive, younger group coming onto the scene.
- Masorti Synagogue Magazine advertised the involvement in Diversity with Nutmeg.
- Monique is leaving to go to Oakleigh, Laura will be back on 6 June.
- Crime statistics and other events are all listed on the Website.

### **Problem Updates**

1. Burglaries reducing.
2. ASB forum ongoing.
3. Xtra patrols.
4. Centre moving to other parts of Edgware
5. Burglary statistics listed.

6. North Broadfields being targeted, again by a younger group who are up and coming.
7. Some ABCs being issued.

### **Youth Diversion**

DB advised they now have charity status.

It is their intention to have a representative in each school.

They have managed to obtain insurance cover from Zurich.

The next function is on 24 September 2011.

On 31 May an invite for formal launch of new website is going out.

### **New Issues**

- Theft of lead
- Stonegrove ASB
- 288 bus route

### **Priorities**

No. 1 will be deleted and replaced with ASBs in North Broadfields.

Votes were taken on the Priorities, the results as follows:

No.2 should be ASBs in Stonegrove. Otherwise there were no other changes.

**There being no further business the meeting terminated at 9.20pm.**

**The next meeting will be held on Wednesday July 13 2011 at the London Academy at 7.30 pm**