

KINGSTON COMMUNITY AND POLICE PARTNERSHIP
12th March 2007 7.15-10PM

PRESENT:

Metropolitan Police Representatives

Detective Superintendent Sue Hill
Chief Inspector Iestyn Prosser
Detective Chief Inspector Penny Banham

Kingston Division

Community representatives:

Sandra Flower (Chair)

Jim Taylor

Richard Ferris

Francis Brannan

John Elwell

Jeffrey Nakar

Tony Arbour

Diane Lee

Marianne Lytton

Nicholas Man

Jamie Vickers

Bob Bailey

Mark Horne

Mike Hoare

Marion Todd

D Seok

Mick Amson

Mark Horne

Chris Dayman-Smith

Bob Baker

Suzanne Godwin

Malcolm George

Sheila Griffin

The Groves RA

Chessington District RA

Victim Support

KSCA

London Fire Brigade

Kingston, Surbiton District Synagogue

MPA

Kingston Hospital

Kingston St Johns Ambulance

St James' Church

Youth Council

K'ston Churches on Homelessness

Kingston University Students Union

Boroughwide Neighbourhoodwatch

CDRP

Korean Residents Society

RBK

Kingston University

Reflex Club

Kingston Pensioners Forum

School Lane Residents Ass

Kingston College

RBK

Apologies were received from: John Mandry, Jackie Batten, Glyn Jones, John Azah, Barbara Smith, Chris Priest, Gongwhan Kim, Praku Lom..

1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed new members and guests.

2. MINUTES (APPENDIX A)

AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on 27th November 2006 were a correct record.

REPORTS FROM THE POLICE SERVICE

3. BOROUGH COMMANDER'S REPORT

NOTED the contents of Chief Superintendent Nicholson's report, and in particular, that:

- Violence in town centre continues to decrease.
- 19th March sees launch of Safer London Transport Teams.
- Kingston has the highest arrest rate across the MPS.

Chief Inspector Iestyn Prosser reported that:

- Grove ward had been identified as a ward of concern.
- Street Pastors initiative has made a difference.
- The Best Bar None scheme aims to accredit 15 – 20 venues within the town centre.

CLlr Amson stated that there is a problem with youths at New Malden and asked if it was possible to have a more visible police presence.

Mike Hoare thanked the Safer Neighbourhood Teams for the spectacular show they had put on at the recent SuperSNAP.

The Chair read out a letter of thanks from Assistant Commissioner Tim Godwin who was very appreciative of the work that had been put into the SuperSNAP.

REPORTS FROM THE FIRE SERVICE

4. BOROUGH COMMANDER'S REPORT

NOTED the contents of Commander Elwell's report and in particular that:

- There has been a reduction in fires by 8%
- Reduction of 51% in vehicle arson – lowest for 8 years
- Malicious calls to the fire brigade have increased by 31 calls on last year.
- The fire brigade have continued to attend a number of Partnership events including:
Junior Citizens
Home Safety talk at Alfriston Day Centre
- In the last twelve months over 1000 home fire safety checks have been carried out.

5. MEMBER REPORTS

Rashid Laher reported that as from 1st April 2007 the MPA will be handling all administration for the ICVP.

6. ANNUAL PLAN

The Chair reported that the group had put in a budget bid for 100% of office costs and an additional 7 hours admin support and the MPA agreed this funding.

Membership

It was agreed that London Ambulance Service, TFL and Patient Participation Group should be invited to attend the meetings.

Publicity

It was felt that SN teams should reach out to local schools. Advertising of Safer Neighbourhood meetings is very poor.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

1st May 2007

16th July 2007

24th September 2007

19th November 2007

8. MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA.

Mick Amson asked if there was a record kept of how many people attend SN Meetings, unfortunately there is not.

The Chair reported that recent presentations at Scotland Yard had been the Olympics and Firearms. The group agreed that a presentation on the Olympics would be useful.