

**KINGSTON COMMUNITY AND POLICE PARTNERSHIP**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
held on  
18<sup>th</sup> July 2011

**PRESENT:**

**Metropolitan Police Representatives**

Supt. Paul McGregor

Insp. Iain Goble

**Community representatives:**

Sandra Flower (Chair)

Warren Day

Roz Fuller

Alan Percival

Jeffrey Nakar

Nazim Ghauri

Sarah Walker

Marianne Lytton

Sheila Griffin

Rashid Laher

Jim Taylor

Simon Browning

Nick Man

Ian Wilson

Stella Simpson

Prabha Shetty

Tim Dennen

Rev Bruce Stuart

The Groves RA

Kingston Learning Disability Parliament

Kingston Learning Disability Parliament

Pensioners Forum

Kingston, Surbiton & District Synagogue

Ahmadiyya Muslim Association

MPA

St John Ambulance

Cambridge Road Est Community Group

ICV

Chessington District RA

London Fire Brigade

St James Church

Downs View Lodge RA

Labour Party

KREC

Councillor

Inter Faith Forum

**Apologies were received from**

Suzanne Godwin, Tony Arbour, John House, John Elwell, Barbara Smith, Marion Todd, Darius Baird, Mike Hoare, PK Lom, Francis Brannan.

**1. WELCOME**

The Chair welcomed new members and guests.

**2. MINUTES (APPENDIX A)**

AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May were a correct record.

**3. PRESENTATION – Kingston Carnival, Prabha Shetty, Chair Carnival Steering Group**

Carnival began 10 years ago; over the years it has grown. It is run in partnership with Kingston First, RBK and Global Arts. It will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September, the procession starts at the Guildhall; this is very much a family event. This event relies heavily on sponsors - it is the biggest event in Kingston.

Stalls are available for community groups and individuals wishing to sell small items.

Q. How much involvement do the police have.

A. They help man the control office, CCTV are also very much involved.

Ch Supt McGregor stated that the police are proud to be associated with Carnival; we see it as a family day, a real community event.

#### **PRESENTATION – BOYX, SUPT PAUL MCGREGOR**

Superintendent McGregor stated that a huge amount of credit goes to John Azah for bringing this play to Kingston. It was first brought to the borough in 2007 and was linked to the 'every child matters' agenda in the College.

It is a short play performed by four young actors; it is a very very striking play.

KCPP had the opportunity to bring the play into schools in Kingston. A showcase event has been arranged for people to see this play on 26<sup>th</sup> September at Kingston College, invitations will be sent out shortly.

I commend this play as a very good piece of work.

#### **4. ANNUAL REPORT**

It was AGREED to adopt the draft Annual Report as the Group's Report for 2011.

#### **5. REPORT FROM CHAIR**

The Chair thanked the outgoing Executive committee for all their hard work over the past year. The Chair also thanked all members for their commitment to KCPP.

#### **6. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND THREE VICE-CHAIRS**

RESOLVED that

- a) Sandra Flower be appointed Chair for 2011/12
- b) John Azah be appointed Vice-Chair/ Treasurer for 2011/12
- c) Jeffrey Nakar be appointed Vice-Chair for 2011/12
- d) Rashid Laher be appointed Vice-Chair for 2011/12

#### **7. ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

RESOLVED that the following members be appointed to serve on the Executive Committee:-

- a) the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Group, together with Jim Taylor, Francis Brannan, Iain Wilson and Sheila Griffin
- b) a representative of the Police
- c) Darius Baird represent the Young People.

### **REPORTS FROM GROUPS**

#### **8. INDEPENDANT CUSTODY VISITORS REPORT**

Noted

#### **9. MPA REPORT**

Noted

Q. Are the MPA en masse moving to MOPC

A. At the moment the Bill is still going through Parliament. We do know that CPEGs will move into the new organisation.

Q. We rarely see our link member.

## 10. FIRE SERVICE

There had been no incidents of note since the last meeting. A successful open day had been held at New Malden Fire Station. 384 home fire safety visits had been carried out since April and targeted calling continues.

5.5% decrease in fires

Kingston has the lowest figures for dwelling fires in London

Comment: Open days are wonderful, could the Police and LFB do a joint event over a weekend, Heritage week would be a good time.

Q. Local residents were keen to have fire extinguishers but they were talked out of it.

A. We offer advice; we do not advocate people fighting fires.

## 11. BOROUGH COMMANDERS REPORT

Safer Neighbourhoods - we will see a drop of four Sergeants across the borough. We have a continued commitment to the wards with a degree of flexibility.

Operation Ten Pin ran recently in Chessington. Ten Pin is the coming together of SNTs across the borough, working with the probation service and the local authority to run a day of action tackling crime and public nuisance.

A series of dawn raids to carry out drugs warrants took place at three homes.

Traffic speed enforcement with pupils from Ellingham Primary School. 25 cars were stopped; nine drivers issued with either a warning letter or fixed penalty notice.

An Automatic Number Plate Operation in Hook Road resulted in two cars being seized, two drivers summonsed to court and a man was arrested for being a wanted offender.

Compliance with the sale of alcohol by licensed premises with the Police Cadets carrying out test purchases.

No crime was reported in the Chessington area during the day. Another six similar operations will take place across the borough during the next eighteen months.

As a result of the attack on the mosque a community cohesion group was set up. A DVD has been produced which lasts approximately 11 minutes, we are hoping to share this with the group at a later date subject to clearance from the CPS.

Violent crime 18.1% reduction

Violent crime with injury 13.4% reduction

Common assault 11.4% reduction

Domestic violence 15.8% reduction

Personal robbery has seen a slight increase

Residential burglary 27.7% increase which equates to 2 offences per day across the whole borough.

Q. Residential burglary, is it still the case that residents are not taking proper precautions

A. We are seeing forced entries to patio doors. We have had some success with local offenders but people travel in to commit crime.

Q. Pleased that decisions have finally been made with regard to SNTs can we have some reassurances that they will not be continually moved to other areas.

A. It will be checked very carefully

Q. On behalf of the Inter Faith forum I would like to give thanks for the DVD mentioned by PM. I

would also like to commend PM for exploring the concept of a chaplaincy for the police.

12. **CHAIRS ORAL UPDATE**

The Chair reported that she attended the LCP2 Chairs meeting and two presentations recently.

13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

24<sup>th</sup> October 2011

14. **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

15. **MATTERS FOR INCLUSION AT NEXT MEETING**

None

Meeting closed at 9.00pm