

Minutes of Katesgrove NAG Wednesday 23rd April 2008 AT New Christ Church Primary School.

Present – Nikki Pocock, Rod Holmes, Peter Kennedy, James Schlackman, Omendra Gurung, Maria Soulsby, Chris Bailey, Stewart Tippett, Mr and Mrs Mcmanus, Warren Swaine, Kath Langdale, Midge Dwyer, Carole Porter, Mary Kelly, Katie Gillan, Cllr Gareth Epps.

Apologies – Paul Turnock, Heather Plummer, James Sankar, Lorna

KS briefly mentioned the function of the NAG and its role in conjunction with the NHW schemes for the benefit of the new residents and information packs were passed out.

Election of members

Chair – To be elected at the next meeting as some people absent

Vice Chair – Midge Dwyer
Seconded by Carole Porter

Secretary – James Schlackman
Seconded by Midge Dwyer

Constitution

Copies of the constitution were passed out to those who had not already received them. No changes were requested and the document was signed by all present.

KS briefly refreshed the group's memory with PAT, SARA and the 5WH

The actions from the last meeting

Peter and Carol reported that they had not seen much evidence of drug use.

Katie and Rod had produced a list which was handed out to all members and additions were made within the group.

Warren Swaine mentioned that he can do websites to promote the group and Cllr Epps offered to take part in the Comms team.

New Christ Church School will work with Katie and Rod to complete children's EVA before the next meeting and will involve the press.

KS will make contact with environmental services to see if a date for an EVA can be set and request attendance at the next meeting.

KS spoke about getting all members of the NAG to sign up to the KIN's so that they get information a lot quicker.

Actions for the next meeting;

* TVP will bring drugs box to the next meeting to show some examples to the group.

* KS will bring a copy of the Redlands Newsletter to the next meeting for ideas

* Residents to continue gathering intelligence in relation to drugs

* PCSO's will continue to gather intelligence together with the community Warden's.

- Local media to be informed that the NAG is set up.
- John Howard from Reading DAT to be invited to the next meeting to give a talk.