

MINUTES OF THE NAG MEETING - 23rd April 2009

Present

Mary McManus	Stacey Howarth
Gareth Epps	Warren Swaine
Mark Cutler	Louise Keane
Aidan Williams	Richard Noone
Uda Chalk	Kayleigh Baker
Kevin Sinfield	Rhiann Davies
James Sanker	Carol Shepherd
David Boobier	Ros Kirk

Apologies

Sergeant Moody	Peter Kennedy
Maria Salisbury	

Welcome

Kath Langdale (Chair) welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting

No minutes were taken at the last meeting as this was a public meeting.

The Chair explained that she wished to cover the following in the meeting:

- Review of public meeting
- Crime statistics
- How the group can encourage new members
- AGM
- Actions from this evening

2,500 leaflets were delivered regarding the public meeting. However, this only resulted in 25 people attending the meeting equating to 1% **of the population of Katesgrove**. Although it was nice to see new faces, it was disappointing not to see more new faces.

Review of priorities for Katesgrove NAG:

- ASB - 7
- Environmental issues - 3 (fly tipping, litter)
- Traffic issues - 3 (speeding, parking)
- Criminal damage - 1

The Chair asked the group if we were to go forward with the above or further engage with the community.

The point was made that ASB means so many different things to so many people.

A general discussion took place with regard to going forward.

It was agreed that the community needed to understand the objectives of the NAG, what's in it for them, what the NAG had achieved to date etc. People also needed to understand that it isn't acceptable to turn up at a NAG, state their issue and expect it to be dealt with. The group will deal with one issue at a time that has been identified as a priority.

KS stated that he could provide 11 volunteers over the next 4 weeks to carry out the survey door-to-door.

The group was reminded that the priorities of the community when first asked were drugs, auto crime and ASB.

A press release was discussed.

It was suggested that the TVP website could focus on the reduction in auto crime in Katesgrove.

PCSO surgeries were discussed. The PCSOs do receive complaints about ASB at these surgeries. Although not particularly well attended, the PCSOs do inform people of the NAG.

When a call is made to TVP, it is down to the Controller to decide whether the behaviour constitutes ASB.

Very few calls are made to RBC regarding ASB.

KS took the group through the Neighbourhood Survey for the Redlands and University Area.

A general discussion took place with regard to the various ways residents could complete the survey and where the surveys could be left. It was decided that the surveys could be left at New Christ Church Primary School in Milman Road, Katesgrove Primary School in Dorothy Street, Kirk Opticians in Whitley Street or the Doctors Surgery in Milman Road. KL to contact the Doctors Surgery.

Posters will be displayed at the drop off points. KL to devise poster.

Vouchers will be offered as an incentive to complete the survey.

The deadline to receive surveys will be 6th June 2009. The draw will take place on 9th July 2009.

If people choose ASB as an issue, they will be asked to elaborate.

Changes to the form will be made as discussed.

The form will be distributed by both New Christ Church Primary School and Katesgrove Primary School.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 4th June 2009** at 19:00 at New Christ Church Primary School, Milman Road.