

## **Meeting of the Canonbury Safer Neighbourhoods Ward Panel**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009, 19:00 – 21:00**

**Almorah Road Community Centre  
58 Almorah Road, London N1 3EU**

### **Introductions**

Names of persons present and apologies listed on appendix.

### **Signing Of Appendix A – Conditions Of Membership**

Appendix A was signed by CD, DD & CM

### **Matters Arising and Previous Minutes**

Minutes of previous meeting agreed

Radios - MR reported that the Essex Road radios are working but no calls have been received re issues.

Dogs – MR reports that council FPNs have been delivered for SNT staff to issue.

Newsletters – MR reports that there are four issues each year. MR has had difficulties sending emails to multiple persons, however he has now been trained to use an Alertcomms network and contact details need to be checked and uploaded.

### **New Chair**

LW confirmed he was stepping down as panel chair because of moving house out of the area. AP was proposed by LW to take over and seconded by MR. Agreed by all present. AP continued as chair of the meeting.

### **Proposed New Panel Members**

AP welcomed the proposed new panel members from Southern Housing (DD) and Safer Islington Partnership (CD). Both gave a short presentation about their roles. CD spoke about the Canonbury Community project. Local projects aimed to make people feel safe in their area will be put to a local vote probably in September. There is up to £20,000 available ideally for shared by three projects. The panel are encouraged to propose ideas.

Action - AP, MR and CD to meet to discuss further.

### **Public Meeting**

The 2009 Public Meeting is confirmed on Tuesday 2 June 2009, 20.00 - 21.30 at the Church Hall of St Jude and St Paul's Church, on St Paul's Road near the corner with Essex Road. AP agreed the agenda would be an introduction by himself then MR explaining what the SNT achieved.

MR informs the panel that 1,000 leaflets are being distributed. Email details will be sent to known contacts.

### **Presentation from Living Streets**

CM from living streets gave a detailed presentation about some of the issues of concern in Islington.

CM leaves the meeting.

### **Racism on New River Green**

DA not present and as other agenda items had over run this was to be postponed to the next meeting.

### **Safer Neighbourhood Team Priorities**

MR gives resume of some of the work being done by the SNT:

- Youth engagement
  - Boxing project is going well Thursday evenings at Rose Bowl. A new session has started on Monday evening at the Angel Boxing Club
- Burglary
  - MR unable to bring printed stats as printer not working (fault with IT upgrade) But reports a low number for past month. Only 2 or 3.

The Panel discuss the options for the priorities for the next 8 weeks.

The following were agreed

- 1) Youth Engagement
- 2) Residential Burglary
- 3) Road Safety

Actions

- 1) To continue with current youth engagement activity
- 2) To continue with victim visits and crime prevention advice
- 3) The panel tasked the SNT to hold two cycle action days targeting irresponsible cyclists who ignore red traffic lights in Essex Road at the junction with Canonbury Road, N1