

Canonbury Ward Panel Meeting

Walter Sickert Community Centre, Wednesday 9th March 2011 19:00 hrs

1. Apologies/Previous minutes

- Apologies received from EB, DM, LN, JS, CW, MG, PB.
- All outstanding items covered by the agenda of this meeting.

2. Appendix A

- Everyone in attendance had signed.

3. Essex Road Project

- The Safer Transport team were ultimately not able to participate
- On 10/02/2011 Road Policing officers issued 5 fixed penalty tickets for not wearing set belts, 2 tickets for using a mobile phone and seized 1 vehicle as the driver had incorrect documentation.
- Canonbury SN team spoke to 12 cyclists to warn them about their riding.

4. Priorities

4.1 Youth Engagement

- *Boxing*
 - PC Cashmore is still on restricted duties; PC Gould has returned to full duty.
 - £5,600 spent on new equipment.
 - The older boxing group still attend the Angel gym.
 - Rose Bowl is reopening early April and will be the new venue. Hoxton Hall very co-operative. Still good support from local young people.
 - Leaders' course will start when candidates from the Rose Bowl can join. For discussion with Hoxton Hall. £10 per person cost can be met from MPS funds.
- *Safety & Fitness sessions*
 - Have started at Walter Sickert centre for women aged 16 and over.
- *Kickz Football Rosemary Gardens*
 - Continues to be as popular as ever.
- *Safer Neighbourhood Annual Challenge*
 - Discussed with Hoxton Hall and an entry is being arranged.

Priority to be continued

4.2 Burglary

- Good statistics for domestic burglaries; 7 in January and 4 in February. One conviction obtained. All victims visited and given prevention advice.
- 10 Smartwater kits issued and 20 Smartwater signs placed in Ockendon, Oakley, Englefield, Northchurch and Clephane Roads and Caldy Walk.
- Current problem of theft of skeleton key for Channel Islands building being investigated.

Priority to be continued

4.3 Dogs – Caldy Walk

- Several patrols of the park revealed no problems.
- Lack of signage reported.
- HFI out-of-hours team has patrolled and issued three fixed penalty tickets. One repeat offender giving false details to the HFI team has been identified. SN team will assist in re-issuing the ticket or arresting.
- No suspect dangerous dogs identified.
- This is an HFI issue. Chair will write to responsible HFI personnel.

Action: AP after advice from NH concerning relevant HFI contacts.

Priority to be closed

5. SN Tasks

5.1 Drug Dealing Douglas Road/New River Green

- Investigation by SNT **Action:** MR
- Check whether New River Green Walk is locked at night. **Action:** JG

5.2 Panel Membership

- Needs new members for those parts of the Ward not currently represented.
- Review current membership to identify a) regular absentees b) areas of under-representation **Action:** AP/AMG
- TRA list for Canonbury to be supplied to AMG **Action:** JG
- This information to be passed to MR so that the SNT can undertake door-knocking exercise in the target areas **Action:** MR

5.3 Threadgold House/New River Fitness

- People loitering in stairwells disturbs residents. Similar issues outside New River Fitness Studio
- Investigation by SNT **Action:** MR

All agreed. Reports next meeting

Future Tasks

- Could include:
 - New road safety exercise
 - ASB Rosemary Gardens (in conjunction with Hackney SNTs)

6. Youth Panel

- Need to define objectives first **Action:** Panel
- Check whether youth panels exist elsewhere in Islington **Action:** JG
- One Canonbury has a youth sub-panel which could be a useful forum for advice on involving young people in SN roles
- Hoxton Hall could also be a source of help once the Rose Bowl is running again
- For re-discussion next meeting

7. Website

- Martin (AMG partner) has agreed to take over management of the SN Panel website. AP will also have access
- Meeting will be arranged with Liz to gain access codes **Action:** AP/AMG

8. Date of next meeting

- Walter Sickert Community Centre at 19:00 hours on 4th May 2011 (Check that Referendum on May 5th does not interfere. **Action:** **AP**).