

HILLSIDE LAG NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETING MINUTES
ST MARY'S CHURCH WOLLATON HALL DRIVE 08/06/2009

Present

PC1115 Jez Shaw	Hillside Beat Manager
CPO James Doherty	Hillside Community Protection Officer
PCSO 8935 Nat Bowe	Hillside Police Community Support
Maya Fletcher	Nottingham Action Group

Local residents also present.

Apologies

Tony Sutton	(Local councillor)
David Oldham	(Local councillor)
Dawn Simpson	(Nottingham City Council)

Update on priorities

Cycling on the pavement

PC Shaw advised residents that this was an ongoing priority, though the main routes in the area had been quite recently. However, a cycle day had been done on the 21st May and 4 fixed penalty notices were issued.

SNT staff would continue to monitor these offences whilst out on patrol. Another cycle day would be arranged for June.

Drug dealing in the Penn Avenue area

PC Shaw informed residents that the male arrested for drugs offences at Penn Avenue in 2008 had received a 3-year custodial sentence. The co-accused, his girlfriend, had been found not guilty, however eviction proceedings were underway with the council.

Parking Issues on Wollaton Park Estate

PC Shaw advised that the Traffic Management Department at Nottingham City Council had now implemented the new parking scheme in the Sutton Passeys Crescent area. This was discussed further with residents.

Issues from the local community

Residents advised that various items had been stolen from people's gardens recently. PC Shaw advised that this was something we were aware of and in the process of dealing with. He also encouraged residents to report such things.

PC Shaw advised that 2 arrests had been made last week for a burglary that had occurred on Selston Drive. The offenders had been bailed until the 11th July.

Residents advised the SNT that there had been an increase in doorstep sellers around the area. PC Shaw gave crime prevention advice and reiterated to residents to contact the control room should they have any concerns.

Miscellaneous Issues

Dog fouling in the area was agreed as the third priority for Hillside following the responses from the Neighbourhood Priority Surveys. Residents have also raised this as an ongoing issue at previous meetings. CPO Doherty is to arrange a covert operation to combat the problem.

Maya Fletcher advised that the 'Letting Board Control Scheme' is now in operation and asked residents for their help in monitoring the amount and type of boards in their area. There will be a briefing session about this at St Mary's Church, Wollaton Hall Drive on the 24th June from 4pm until 6pm.

Maya Fletcher also advised that the littering issues around the QMC slip road was still a problem. PC Shaw advised that the SNT would look at this issue and would also liaise with PC Draycott, the QMC Beat Manager, about it.

PC Shaw advised that a successful warrant had recently been executed at an address on Toston Drive.

A total of 525 cannabis plants with an estimated street value of £280,000 had been recovered.

The warrant had been initiated as a result of some local intelligence. PC Shaw stated the importance of such intelligence and asked residents to contact the SNT if they had any concerns about properties in their area.

Residents raised the issue of litter on Sutton Passeys Crescent being dropped by school children as they walked back to Bluecoat School from local shops.

PC Shaw stated he would raise the matter with Bluecoat School.

PC Shaw advised residents that PCSO Bowe was now contactable on a mobile number which is 07525 226508.

**The next HILLSIDE LAG meeting is scheduled Thursday 30th July 2009 at 1pm
at St Mary's Church Wollaton Hall Drive.**