

Notes from meeting of the Hampden Park Neighbourhood Panel 1st November 2011

Attending: Pam & John Rollison, Ken Platt Neighbourhood Watch, Keith Fillery Deputy Chair, Cllr. Pat Hearn, Philip Hearn Hampden Park in Bloom/Vice Chair ENHW, H Tunstall, Olive Woodhall HP In Bloom, Robert Cooper HPWTP/DIG, Paul Bigsby Southern Railway, Fr Robin Tree, PCSOs Lee Osborn & Zoe Ayres, Emma Jordan CSO, Hilary Hanna Env Health, Paul Marsden EBC, Kirsty Peckham EH, Sandy Boyce-Sharpe Chair, Caroline Ansell Hon. Sec.

Welcome: The Chairman welcomed all present.

1. Apologies: Sam Chapman, Fiona Ras, Katie Davies, Mo McCann, Cllrs. Murray & Thompson, Sgt Munro.

2. Notes of last meeting & Matters arising

Queens Parade pavements: Correction to minutes 20.09.2011 – re the NP Chair in correspondence with Marcus King – this had not been on this issue.

Fly-tipping letter to residents in Southern Road/Wilton Avenue - EJ reported that the garage area had been cleared but that a letter drop had not been undertaken as yet. A delivery team to be arranged by Deputy Chair.

Letter to Jane Greenstock re Premier: clarification given that Kirsty Peckham had co-ordinated

Gladstone Road : PCSOs are to have a street meeting with residents in the near future and will confirm that crossing to Brampton Road necessitates a turn left, circumnavigation of the roundabout and exiting left into Brampton Road.

3. Correspondence: hard copies of the documents emailed out with the Neighbourhood Panel Agenda were provided to read at this meeting – their number precluding individual consideration in the course of the meeting. If anyone required hard copy please request same from the Library.

4. Chairman's Report: none as there has been no district meeting

5. Deputy Chairman's Report:

- **No Cold Calling Zone:** Distribution of letters being arranged in the near future.

6. Councillors' Report:

Brampton Close – Cllr Hearn reported that residents should have already received letters as part of the 'change of name' consultation process. Peter Finnis, an Officer at EBC, is chasing up. The planting of a green area at the end of the close will be undertaken by and funded by the Council.

Public Seating proposal re. Queens Parade – Provision postponed to await pavement repairs. Cllr Hearn advised she would clarify this with Cllr Murray whom she believes has written to land owners.

Public Seating near Heron Park School – Request had been made by the school for removal of this seat as it was being used by street drinkers. No representative from the school was present to speak on this and although some points of view were expressed it was agreed to carry the matter forward to a future meeting.

Mallard Close Bridge – Still under discussion between ESCC & Places for People. Cllr. Hearn will endeavour to get an update. To be carried forward.

Grot Spots : Items brought forward in hand.

30 Rosebery Avenue – Chair in discussion with Officers.

Action

EJ & KF

PCSOs

KF/CA

Cllr.H

Wilton Avenue pothole – Cllr Hearn advised works order was raised 28 March. Concern expressed by Panel Members regarding delay and Cllr. Hearn to follow up and report back.

General Litter on the Parade

Litter at rear - discussion centred on the number of collections from shops and the way in which some waste was being stored and bins being overfilled. The meeting was informed that this area was baited/checked by Pest Control. Historically, there had been a proposal to create a waste bin area. EJ to monitor and keep on Agenda.

Litter on Brassey Ave – concern still with dearth of litter bins between Brodrick Road and public toilets except for bin provided by Tesco. Paperlane has still not received wheelie bin applied for. Paul Marsden to monitor.

Cllr. Hearn was pleased to report that following the request of this Panel she had applied for EBC to submit Elm Grove to the Fields in Trust for consideration for QE II Jubilee status. Also, the lines on the zebra crossing had been painted.

7. Police Report

Forthcoming Street Meetings

7/11/11 Percival Road 7pm / 8/11/11 Elm Grove 6pm / 8/12/11 Lakelands Close 4pm / 8/12/11 Neville Avenue 6pm

	August 10	August 11	Reduction yr on yr	Sept 10	Sept 11	Reduction yr on yr	October 10	October 11 up to 29 th	Reduction yr on yr
Total	109	86	-13	95	66	-29	90	72	-18
Burglary dwelling	3	0	-3	1	0	-1	1	4	+3
Burglary ND	9	2	-7	8	1	-7	2	0	-2
Damage	25	15	-10	14	16	+2	26	6	-20
Theft	34	36	+2	29	29	0	29	29	0
Assault	23	26	+3	21	10	-11	24	25	-1

Report Ward crime figures including Willingdon Trees

Questions for Police:

Fr. Robin Tree raised the issue of metal theft and the use of Smart water. Without such identification, PCSO explained, it is a struggle to determine provenance and thereby establish 'evidence'. PCSOs agreed to take this issue forward to Jayne Dando and report back any info. on prosecution rates etc.

8. BTP Report – Apologies from Denise Hamilton-Harris for being unable to attend. **POST MEETING REPORT:** The CCTV van has been very busy and in the past three months 34 drivers have been prosecuted for having failed to obey the traffic signals at Hampden Park Level Crossing

There have also been two incidents of trespass at the Level Crossing which resulted in two prosecutions.

At the station two cycles have been stolen and the cycle shed was damaged by a group of male youths.

EJ

PM

PCSOs

One robbery has taken place; a young person was followed from college by three males

Broderick Road footbridge raised concerns again when on the Percival Road side there was a fly tipping incident of household items and a child's buggy, thankfully this did not disrupt the running of the railway but did have the potential to.

9. Other Reports

HPWT Area Panel

- As Kirsty Peckham had been detained Robert Cooper gave a report. New street seating - Cost is an issue as EBC have quoted £231 + VAT for each seat. Subject has been carried forward to their meeting Friday 3rd November. Robert Cooper advised the HPWT Area Panel was looking to recruit more members and to this end was considering extending this opportunity beyond Eastbourne Homes tenants to all residents in Hampden Park; clarification of voting rights to be advised.

KP

Eastbourne Disability Involvement Group

- Next meeting Wednesday 2nd November. The Disability Roadshow had been a success with more visitors and more stands than previously. It was agreed this would now be an annual event. The representative from Southern Railway was to be invited to DIG to discuss possible changes to ticket machines.

Hampden Park in Bloom

- Vandalism – Phillip Hearn advised only the boxes outside Tesco had been affected and, rather than vandalised they had been used as waste bins. They were being checked daily.
- There is to be a Best Front Gardens competition in 2012. More details would be made available. Applications would open in April and judging to take place last week of July first week August.

The Friends of Hampden Park

- New crocus beds have been planted by local school children. 1000s of bulbs had been provided by the Friends and sponsors.
- Remembrance Service – all assemble please at 10.45am 11th November at memorial in the park – the MP will read the lesson and lay a wreath this year, together with the Deputy Mayor, Royal Sussex, Police, Friends, etc. All welcome.
- Fr. Robin Tree is to retire this year and will lead his last service on 20 November 10am. Everyone welcome to attend this and the reception after the service.
- Many thanks to Southern Rail who had sponsored street signs from the station to the park.

Brodrick Road Community Centre

- redecoration and renovation work has started. Reports have been made of youngsters seen scaling the scaffolding - PCSOs had not been informed.

PCSOs

Carnival Club

- Andy Holter vice chair of the carnival committee had given a comprehensive presentation at the first meeting. Everyone was urged to put out the word to all community groups and interested individuals to come forward to join in the Hampden Park entry and attend the next meeting on 21st November
POST MEETING NOTE: Date of the Carnival has been changed to Saturday 2nd June 2012.

HP Traders Association

- Christmas Lights still awaiting stress testing on lamp posts by ESCC requested some months ago. Time was getting short now to get funding in place, lights ordered and erected. Carried forward.

Network Rail/Southern

- **Signal Box** – Satisfactory result for this Panel insofar as we had managed to get Network Rail to paint the signal box.
- Paul Bigsby of Southern was pleased to report that once a safety briefing has been held with the Hampden Park in Bloom team - and with funding available - the new partnership will progress.
- Paul also informed the meeting that the trial provision of a mobile coffee stand outside the station had been withdrawn. Although authorized it had caused concern amongst local traders.
- Provision of extra trains for the Lewes Bonfire event was in hand and Paul requested any suggestions for the station were very welcome and proposed that they be brought to this Panel for discussion.

- Provision of commuter parking on NR waste land – latest update is the suggestion there may be badgers in residence on the said wasteland and that this would prevent development. Expert opinion suggests this unlikely and it will be raised at a future CSPG meeting with NR.

Neighbourhood Watch:

John Rollinson gave a full report on the activities of Neighbourhood Watch since the last Panel meeting including attendance at a bumper street meeting in Brampton Road and residents there are now set to join NW. Presentations had been given to the residents of Sutherland Court (resulting again in new members), Eastbourne National Trust (with follow-up Operation Blitz packs) and Shinewater Neighbourhood Panel. John & Pam ran a stand in Tesco's for National Personal Safety Day in conjunction with the Suzy Lampurgh Trust; on the back of this residents in Cedar Close are now looking to join. Forthcoming events include presentations to the residents of Tyrone Court and the Salvation Army. By the close of this year, John & Pam will have done a combination of 32 presentations and stands at public events.

10 Youth projects:

BMX track – The Friends' Steering Group is continuing to work towards reinstatement of the skate park at Cross Levels Way

YMCA are looking to deliver IT training 2 evenings a week at the Brodrick Road Community Centre when it is finished. Duke of Edinburgh award group providing facilities 1 evening. The Trustees are looking to improve the rental income at the Centre and ensure collection of back rents due. Cllr Hearn advised monies from the devolved budget would be forthcoming to support improvements.

Frenchgate Christian Fellowship has amalgamated with Edmond Evangelical Church to see a new congregation Gateway Christian Church established at the former Frenchgate site. They have in prospect new initiatives for young people and a new Police office may be housed in their building.

11. Review of priorities

Hampden Park Panel's top priorities. These were raised and re-ordered in the light of the youth projects now in prospect:

- Provision of Youth facilities
- Brodrick Road Footbridge
- No Cold Calling zone
- Parking & Traffic Flow
- Anti Social Behaviour

12. AOB

- Fr. Robin Tree brought to the meeting's attention that the pathway on Nevill Avenue between Inglewood and Avalon had not been repaired yet and was still damaged and dangerous. Parking on the kerb by large building contractor and supply lorries is considered a major contribution to the problems, and had been seen on a number of occasions. Bollards were discussed and Cllr. Hearn is to take forward to Highways as a matter of urgency. Fr. Robin agreed to write a statement on what he had observed so a claim might be raised by EBC against the company concerned insurance.
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- An unsafe service manhole at the Brassey end of the Tesco walkway was raised. Cllr Hearn to pursue.

Cllr Hearn

13. Thanks to our hosts:

The Chairman thanked our hosts once again for their hospitality, the use of the room and the coffee.

Future Agenda items:

If there are any other points members feel they would like discussed at future meetings please email hamchairman@eastbournenp.org so that they can be included in the Agenda.

Cllr Hearn

14. Date of next meeting: **DATE HAS HAD TO BE CHANGED!**

Now Tuesday 13th December 2011 Agenda and notes will be available on the website.

15. Meetings for 2012: 31 January; 13 March; 24 April; 12 June; 24 July; 4 September; 16 October; 27 November 2012

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