

Minutes of the Seaside Neighbourhood Panel

Date: 11th November 2009
Chair: Jane Dubery
Location: St Agnes
Time: 7.00pm
Minutes taken by: Jane Dubery

Members present:

PS Dave Kent
PC Cousins
PCSO Hill
PCSO Parsons
Cllr Wallis (Borough Councillor)
Cllr Bannister (Borough Councillor)
14 members of the public

Apologies:

Jan Newens (Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator)

Updates

- Anti-social behaviour
- Oasis
- Cycling on the Pavements

Anti-social behaviour :-

Some problems have been resolved but others remain particularly in the Wartling Road area. Police have given out contact details but as yet have had no feedback. The new development at Regency Park has got some problems but these are being worked on.

There was discussion about the lighting in Princes Park.

A member of the group volunteered to act as Neighbourhood Watch representative for Myrtle Road. She will contact Jan Newens.

Oasis :-

There are still some issues in the areas around Christchurch and the Salvation Army (the latter particularly Tues & Thurs evening) and also in the stretch of Seaside between the two. Some residents felt intimidated by Oasis users gathering at the bus stop outside the centre.

There was extensive discussion about the safety of local residents and the feeling of some that they are threatened by the presence of the Oasis users.

Cycling:-

There was vigorous discussion about cycling on pavements and on the seafront. This is an on-going problem and would seem to be difficult to resolve without the introduction of useful cycle paths.

Other Issues

Speeding:-

Currently this is particularly a problem in the roads around the Whitley Road Recreation ground. This is due to the work being undertaken by gas companies in Seaside. Drivers are turning off into Gilbert Road & Avondale Road in particular. Although drivers are not necessarily exceeding the

speed limit, road conditions and parked cars mean the increased traffic is creating dangerous situations.

Street Meetings

The group was updated on recent and planned street meetings.

Priority Discussion:-

ASB in Wartling Road (Princes Park)

Drinking in Seaside area (Oasis)

Cycling on the Seafront/Pavements

Traffic conditions around the recreation ground

Priorities:-

1. ASB
2. Oasis
3. Traffic conditions around the recreation ground

Next meetings

13th January 2010

10th March 2010