

**Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting**  
**of the**  
**Seaside Neighbourhood Panel**

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**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> January 2011  
**Chair:** Jane Dubery (JD)  
**Location:** St. Agnes Hall, Whitley Road  
**Time:** 7.00 p.m.  
**Minutes taken by:** Bill Whaley (BW)

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**Members present:**

**Police**

PC Lisa Cousins (LC)

**Councillors**

Steve Wallis (SW)  
Neil Stanley (NS)  
Margaret Bannister (MB)  
Beryl Healy (BH) - County

**Others**

None

In addition there were approximately 11 members of the public.

**Apologies:**

PCSO Kathryn Harlow (KH)  
5 public members

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**Updates on Priorities from 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010:**

**Priority 1 – Dog Fouling in Hanover Road (especially outside Christ Church):**

LC reported that dog warden patrols had been increased to try to identify offenders. The police were working closely with Sue Criddle, the Dog Welfare Officer and the Enforcement Team.

**Priority 2 – Vehicle crime in Winchelsea Road, Wartling Road, Princes Park and Regency Park areas:**

LC reported that increased late night patrols and car crime packs had been issued to residents. Plain clothed and uniformed patrols had taken place and although the vehicle crime had not stopped it had to some extent reduced.

**Priority 3 – Vehicle crime in Seaside, Royal Parade, Beamsley Road, Latimer Road and Addingham Road:**

LC reported that increased late night patrols and car crime packs had been issued to residents. Plain clothed and uniformed patrols had taken place. Members were asked to pass on the message **not to leave items visible in parked cars** as this was a “carrot” to anyone looking to break into them. The car is more likely to be left untouched if there is nothing visible to the outsider.

### **Other actions/Priority Discussion issues:**

- 1. Council Consultancy.** There will be a meeting at St. Agnes Hall from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2011 regarding the Council Core Strategy for Eastbourne. Views are being sought from the public at this meeting and at other meetings yet to be announced.
- 2. Cycling.** The Chairman reported that she had received the minutes of the Pro-Cycling Group Bespoke which contained lots of feedback from cyclists in the Eastbourne area. They felt that the cycle route between Fisherman's Green and The Redoubt should be reinstated but Council members present stated that this has not been approved by the Council as yet and it would be interesting to see what happens when the new cycle routes open in the Summer of 2011.
- 3. Princes Park Community Café (Strollers).** A group are currently working with the Council, local residents and local clubs to see how the café could be used in the future. It was hoped that this venue could be used as a Community Café but would also be available for private functions. Funding would be CIC, part community, part business.
- 4. Cambridge Hotel.** Council members reported that planning permission had now been passed and work would recommence on this building saved from demolition to provide one and two bedroom plus studio flats.

### **Councillor Briefings:**

#### **Neil Stanley (NS), Borough Councillor, reported the following:**

- 1. The Borough Council** had published their 3 year budget plan and local services had been protected by use of "Agile Working", i.e. good use of office space etc.
- 2. Airbourne.** The first meeting regarding Airbourne 2011 had gone well and the programme was coming together nicely.
- 3. Devonshire Park.** Development was going ahead in the Congress Theatre area and all through Devonshire Park.

#### **Beryl Healy (BH), County Councillor, reported the following:**

- 1. Adult Social Care.** The County Council were also conducting "Adult Social Care" consultations and informed the meeting that views could be aired on the ESCC website.
- 2. Eastbourne Bus Passes.** At the moment bus passes issued by Eastbourne Borough Council can be used from 9.00 a.m. From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 the County Council will be taking over the administration of these and may bring Eastbourne into line with the rest of the country with a start time of 9.30 a.m. Consultancy is still taking place.

#### **Steve Wallis (SW), Borough Councillor, reported the following:**

- 1. Refuse/Re-cycling Questionnaire.** Feedback from questionnaires showed that a good service was being provided. Members noted that cardboard was a problem and SW clarified that

cardboard should not go in the normal re-cycling waste but into garden waste either in the green bins or in sacks which can be provided by the Council.

2. **Oscars on Beach Road.** This venue (formerly The Big Apple) had been closed in the past by the Council due to excessive noise but recently re-opened as "Oscars". It had now closed again due to internal management problems.

**Margaret Bannister (MB), Borough Councillor, reported the following:**

MB had nothing to report.

**Street Meetings and the work of the Neighbourhood PCSO's:**

The town's third Quality Streets event had been held at Seaside Recreation Ground on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Despite the bad weather there was a good turn out and officers called at dozens of homes to speak to residents and will now work with partner agencies to address the problems raised. The next Quality Street event in Seaside is planned for May 2011.

The Blitz Van is still running on a Friday and Saturday night from 6.00 p.m. until midnight tackling anti-social youth behaviour and under age drinking. Information pack and more details available from your local officers.

PC Lisa Cousins and PCSO Mike Easton had attended street meetings in Latimer Road, Channel View and Seaside in the snow but there were no attendees. Future meetings were expected to take place 17<sup>th</sup> January in Firle Road, 23<sup>rd</sup> January in Regency Park/Wartling Road area and 1<sup>st</sup> February in Channel View/The Oval area.

**District Panel:**

Nothing to report.

**Priorities:**

It was agreed that the priorities for this period would be:-

1. Street Drinking in Burfield Road, Marine Road, St. Aubyns Road leading to aggressive behaviour.
2. Dog fouling around Redoubt and along Promenade. This has been especially bad since Christmas.
3. Anti-Social behaviour in Regency Park, Princes Park and Myrtle Road areas.

**Date of Next Meetings:**

9<sup>th</sup> March 2011, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011 (Regency Park Community Centre), 13<sup>th</sup> July 2011, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011 and 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011 (all except 11<sup>th</sup> May at St Agnes Hall, Whitley Road).