

Notes made from the Bridgemere and Roselands Neighbourhood Panel  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2011

Present: Nicola Mason (Chairman), David Kemp (CRP), PC Ed Faulkner, PCSO Emma Kelvey, Sue Criddle (EBC Dog Welfare Officer), and approx 25 residents.

Nicola Mason opened the meeting welcoming residents and explaining that the purpose of the meeting was to hear from residents about their concerns and worries. She also explained that David Kemp was present to give a short presentation to everyone about the work of the "Crime Reduction Partnership" and how it can help everyone.

David Kemp then spoke about the work of the Partnership and how its coordinated approach is tackling long term crime and disorder in the Eastbourne area. He spoke about the "Joint Action Group" that exists and the open channels of communication that exist between all agencies to resolve any issues. He offered to take away any problems that exist and refer them on, and also gave his contact details to the residents present.

Tea and coffee was provided, and the meeting was opened up to residents to bring up what problems they had.

A resident raised the issue of a resident feeding seagulls causing disturbance in a road, and causing potential damage to other peoples property. A number of other residents raised the same concern. Whilst this was not a issue the Police could deal with, Sue Criddle agreed to take further details and pass it along to the relevant department at the council. Emma Kelvey had some prior knowledge of the incident, and it was stressed that all sides needed to keep calm about the situation and not be aggressive to each other.

Another resident raised concern about the parking and road safety situation in Fitzmaurice Avenue and surround. The issue was that a number of garages are based in the area and use the road for storage of vehicles. This meant that some residents could not park, deliveries block the road, and sometimes vehicles have to drive across Roselands Rec to exit the area. Ed Faulkner mentioned that this had come up previously and the Council had reviewed the situation of the businesses in the area. At that stage there was nothing further that could be done. Ed said that he would raise the matter with Councillor David Tutt and see what he could do about the matter.

In passing the conditions of the roads were raised, and the number of potholes. Again, Ed said that he would raise this with Cllr Tutt.

At this stage the meeting broke to allow people to have tea and talk informally between themselves. A number of residents took the opportunity to speak quietly with Sue Criddle, David Kemp, and the Police.

Shortly after the meeting was closed, with thanks passed to David Kemp for attending, and Nicola for providing the tea and coffee.