

**NOTES OF KINGS PARK/KINGSMERE NEIGHBOURHOOD
PANEL MEETING HELD THURSDAY 21st APRIL 2011
IN KINGS PARK HALL**

Present: June Moxon (Chair), Pat Thompson, Betty Watson, .
Sgt Ed Ripley, PC Louis Thompson, PC Ed Faulkner

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Val Gardner and Frank Winnett.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

All present had received copies of the last meeting and they were accepted as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4. What are our three main problems?

Sgt Ripley said again we were struggling to find three main problems on Kings Park and Kingsmere.

He had prepared a report for the Kings Park and Kingsmere Neighbourhood Panel.

a. Neighbourhood Priorities. - Anti-social behaviour

The area has been regularly patrolled by officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Team and the Neighbourhood Response Teams. Sgt Ripley is happy to report that no significant incidents of anti-social behaviour have been brought to their attention.

Now that the clocks have gone forward and the evenings are beginning to draw out there is more opportunity for young people to stay out and about on the estate. Therefore, noise from children playing outside is likely to continue for longer. He suggests that this is acceptable noise but any concerns should be brought to their attention by residents who consider behaviour to be unacceptable.

They have not received any reports of underage drinking on Kingsmere and have not had cause to stop any children on the estate because they are in possession of alcohol. This will continue to be monitored by the Neighbourhood Policing Team and further patrols will be carried out as part of Op Blitz.

b. Neighbourhood Priority Patrol Area – General patrol in Kings Park and Kingsmere

The parks on Kingsmere are being well used by the young people on the estate; it is clear that the majority of young people are congregating in those locations, which should be perceived as a positive result.

Unfortunately there have been several incidents of drug dealing in Sovereign Harbour South. It is believed that buyers are attending the area via Langney Point and Sovereign Harbour North. However, please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity of people who appear to be alien to the estate.

c. Community Enforcement Policy – Dog Fouling
Report required from Community Enforcement Team.

5. Any Other Business

- a. Cars are again parking on the road at the entrance to Kingsmere Way. PCSO Tony will be asked to speak to the drivers when he sees this happening.
- b. There are holes in the road coming off Pevensey Bay Road into Kingsmere Way.
- c. Cars are still parking in Hereward Rd when they could be put onto driveways. PCSO Tony will be asked to speak to the owners.
- d. Suggestion that 20mph limit should be put on roads in Kingsmere. This is still receiving consideration but is likely to be a long process.
- e. The Editor of the Eastbourne Herald had been asked to put a notice of this meeting in the paper. This had not been done. He will be contacted again.
- f. A reminder of the next meeting will be sent individually to those who usually attend.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 21ST JULY 2011 IN KINGS PARK HALL, COMMENCING 7PM.

