

NORTH BARNES POLICE LIAISON GROUP MEETING
Jenner Hall, Boileau Road, Barnes SW13
Wednesday 16th November 2011
7.00pm

MINUTES

Attendees:

Wendy Kyrle-Pope (Chair), Martyn Wheatley, Gordon Robertson, Kevin Fletcher-Biles, Phillipa Marshall, Vanessa Willis, Esra Parr, Richard Smerdon, Elizabeth Vaughan, Bronwyn King, Khaled Khalil, Peter Jamieson, Ann Sullivan, PCSO Boyd Curtis, PCSO Matthew Duck, PCSO Emily Cotton, PS Will Jack

Apologies

Christopher Hein, Rita Palmer, Lynn Mc Innes, Tristan Mc Guinness, PS Neil Henson.

Minutes of last meeting

These were agreed as being a true record.

Issues raised

- Graffiti. PS Jack stated that the team is looking into two who offenders who could be responsible for recent graffiti.
 - The Terrace. Issues regarding large vehicles. Rita Palmer is looking into the problem
 - Bike Shed at Barnes Station. Wendy Kyrle-Pope explained that she had been in contact with Richmond Council.
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Chairs Report

- WKP stated that a new chair is needed as she is only temporarily carrying out the role.
- Richmond police station office will be closed by Christmas and they will be moving to Sovereign House in Richmond. Cells at Richmond will remain for another year
- In 2013 there will be new cells built

- Meeting with the Olympic Commander, regarding the borough of Richmond's involvement.
 - There will be a public meeting in January for the Olympics in Richmond
 - The Olympic Torch will be lit at the beginning of July.
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Police Report

- WJ stated that there were current staff shortages and a shuffling of resources was taking place.
- PC Claire Wilding has moved to the Barnes Team.
- WJ stated he is now the lead for proactive operations on the Richmond borough
- Sgt Henson will be in charge of problem solving,

Figures:

- WJ explained that over the Christmas period there is usually an increase in Burglary.
- However at the moment burglary is slightly lower than last year.
- Theft from motor vehicle is currently the highest crime on the ward.
- There have been recent arrests for theft from motor vehicle
- Criminal damage is down compared to last year
- Anti social behaviour is also low
- For the period of Autumn nights (fireworks, Halloween) there were School talks, shop visits and talk at youth clubs
- 30 stop and searches and 7 arrests

The Attendants pay tribute to Emily Cotton who has been on the Barnes team for the past three years and is now leaving to become a Police Constable.

Local Priorities

- 1) Theft from Motor Vehicle
 - 2) Burglary
 - 3) Theft of Pedal Cycle
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Terrorism Report

Sgt Jack states that there as been no change and the threat level remains as Severe. The terrorism officer will be attended a future PLG meeting.

Useful numbers:

The North Barnes Safer Neighbourhood Team are contactable as follows:

Lowther Primary School, Stillingfleet Road, Barnes, SW13 9AE

Phone 07768178731 (SNT Mobile) (please note, there are now new landline numbers due to moving to the new base 0207 161 8040, 0207 161 8041 and 0207 161 8042)

Graffiti: Residents can contact Richmond Council to report graffiti on: 08456 122 660 or email: envprotection@richmond.gov.uk or via the online reporting form
:www.richmond.gov.uk/graffiti_removal.