

**WARD PARTNERSHIP MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2003 – 2.00 PM**  
**BALLROOM, OLDWAY MANSION, PAIGNTON**

**NOTES FROM MEETING**

Councillor Chris Harris opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the meeting. He gave a brief explanation about the Local Strategic Partnership and the production of the Community Plan. He stressed the important role to be played by the Ward Partnership meetings in being the Communication link between the LSP Board and the Communities of Torbay. Cllr Harris then Introduced Chief Superintendent McGrath and Chief Inspector Langley.

Inspector Mel Broad explained that the most important objective of the afternoon has been achieved - in bringing together in a relaxed, problem solving environment – the Ward Councillors and their counterpart Police Constables. He then outlined the objectives of the meeting.

Inspector Mark Backhouse and Inspector Dave Nott gave a brief explanation on how policing in Torbay is divided into 'beat areas' based on the Council Ward Boundaries and Neighbourhood Beat Managers (formerly known as Community Constables) are allocated to each beat area, the Inspectors introduced the 4 Sergeants who supervise the (current 26) Constables.

The Group then broke into 8 groups – based on Ward areas to address the following issues: -

- How best to facilitate and enhance Partnership Meetings
- Time, Date and Venue of the first Ward Partnership Meeting (& future meetings)
- Consider who should attend future Ward Partnership Meetings
- How will the management & administration of meetings be achieved

The group then gave feedback from each individual session.

**Goodrington with Roselands**

Cllr Christine Carter  
Cllr Andrea Colborne

PC Dave Barrett

PC Dave Barrett explained that the ward meeting for this area has been in existence for about 5 years.

Chaired by Father Brian Protheroe  
Secretary Dave Barrett

Usual attendance by: -

4 x Councillors, 2 x PC's and the areas Special Constable, representatives from Youth, YMCA, School, Neighbourhood Watch, Church Groups.

Meeting to be held Bi-Monthly,

Who should attend future ward meetings: -

Rep from Local Housing Associations i.e. Riviera Housing, West Country Housing  
Rep from Primary Care Trust  
Rep from Hookhills Youth  
Zoo / Wildlife Trust  
Derek Mills (Torbay Council Beach Manager)  
Rep from Pebble Court

Next Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2003 at Torbay Leisure Centre, Paignton.

## **Watcombe, St Marychurch and Wellswood**

Cllr Steve Darling  
Cllr Gordon Jennings  
Cllr Alan Faulkner  
Cllr Roger Stringer – Not at meeting

Cllr Andy Westwood – Not at meeting  
Cllr Matthew Phillips - Not at meeting  
Cllr Eileen Salloway

Sgt. Ian Stell  
PC Trevor Thomas  
PC Steve Anderson  
PC Kevin Mason – (Not at meeting due to Operational Commitment)  
PC Phil Owen  
PC Steve Stoppard

PC Stoppard explained that the Watcombe and St Marychurch Wards had a well established Ward Management meeting in place which would be developed and welcomed Wellswood into the Ward Area and advised that the meetings would be held at rotational venues.

Who should attend future ward meetings: -

All Councillors/PC's  
Rep from Local Housing Associations i.e. Riviera Housing, West Country Housing  
Headteachers from schools in the ward area  
Church reps  
Trader reps  
Highway reps

Next Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> October 2003 at St Marychurch Town Hall, Torquay.

## **St Mary's with Summercombe, Berry Head with Furzeham and Churston with Galmpton**

Cllr Alan Craig – Not at meeting  
Cllr Martyn Hodge  
Cllr Chris Lomas  
Cllr Dave Browne  
Cllr Nick Bye  
Cllr John Davis  
Cllr Peter Killick

Sgt. Dave Casley  
PC Glenn Chambers  
PC John Mortimer

Sgt. Casley explained that the Brixham area already has a good system in place. That meetings have been taking place at Brixham Police Station for several years. Meetings take place on a ¼ basis.

Already in attendance: -

Councillors  
Police  
Residence Associations  
Neighbourhood Watch  
Chamber of Trade

This main meeting then filters down through smaller committees in the town.

Other Associations that should be invited to attend: -

Further residence associations  
Torbay Coast and Countryside Trust  
Rep from Youth Enquiry  
Age Concern  
College – Brixham/Churston  
Brixham Does Care  
Brixham 21

Next Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> December 2003 at 7.00 p.m. at Brixham Police Station.

## **Tormohun and Ellacombe**

Cllr Jenny Faulkner	Sgt. John Woods
Cllr Chris Harris	PC Martin Finnis
Cllr Gillian Hayman	PC Bob Campbell
Cllr John Dunn – Not at meeting	PC Yvonne Finch
Cllr Cindy Stocks	PC John Adams
	PC Gerriant Jones
	PC Diane Wyatt

Cllr. Chris Harris explained that this group would like to base the Ward Meeting on the LSP and have a Core Group.

The Core Group would consist of: -

- Councillors
- Police Constables
- Reps from Church, Schools, Business
- Project 58/Factory Row
- Local G.P
- South Devon College
- Headteachers

At the first meeting only the core group will be invited and at this meeting a Chair will be elected, the Police will undertake the administration i.e. minutes/agenda and the meeting will be held at Torquay Police Station.

Next Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2003 at 7.00 p.m. in Torquay Police Station.

## **Preston**

Cllr Beverley Brennan	Sgt. Steve Rooke
Cllr Ian Oxley	PC John Reed
Cllr Jean Turnbull	

Sgt. Steve Rooke explained that the associations that should be invited to attend are: -

- Councillors, Police and Special Constables
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Local Business – cross selection including Hotel, Licensee, Preston Businesses
- Rep from Youth of Preston, suggested inviting a rep from Paignton Community College 6<sup>th</sup> Form
- Rep from the new Torbay School
- Victim Support
- Local Vicar
- Mr Edwards (Preston Down Road Residents Association)
- Local GP

The secretary in the first instance will be PC John Reed and the election of the chair will take place at the first meeting.

At the first meeting Inspector Mel Broad would be invited to talk about the LSP and the Draft Community Plan.

Next Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> November 2003 at 7.00 in Paignton Police Station, Paignton

## **Cockington with Chelston and Shiphay with the Willows**

Cllr Colin Charlwood	PC Chris Armes
Cllr Michael Monaghan – Not at meeting	PC Keith Hodgins – Not at meeting
Cllr Jean Cope – Not at meeting	PC Nick Jones
Cllr Michael Hytche	PC Gael Hammett
Cllr Loretta McHugh – Not at meeting	PC Debbie Date – Not at meeting

PC Hammett explained that Cockington with Chelston Ward currently meet on a ¼ basis and welcomes joining with Shiphay with the Willows.

PC Hammett to undertake administration in the first instance and Cllr Charlwood to sit as Chair.

Desired attendance will be: -

- Councillors
- Police
- Hospital Rep
- West Country Housing/Riviera Housing
- Residence Associations
- Faith reps
- Trader reps
- Fire Station
- School Liaison Officer
- Headteachers
- Herald Express rep

The venues will include: -

- The Hospital,
- St Martins Church Hall
- Possibly the Livermead House Hotel

Next Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> October 2003 at 7.15 p.m. at St Peters Church Hall, Queensway, Torquay

## **Clifton with Maidenway and Blatchcombe**

Cllr Ian Doggett – Not at meeting	PC Mike Smart
Cllr Ruth Pentney – Not at meeting	PC Tony Johnson
Cllr Wendy Burridge	PC Phil Williams
Cllr John Nicholls	
Cllr George Porter	

PC Tony Johnson explained that the Ward Meetings have been taking place on a ¼ basis for 12 years. Although there has been a break in the meetings over the last couple of years.

He advised that the group also liked the idea of having a Core Group of representation.

Other representation from: -

- Housing Associations
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Community
- Councillors and Police
- Local Business (including industry)

Councillors could then invite those required to attend individual meetings as and when the need arises i.e. Education Welfare Representatives, specific Council Officers.

The group intends to set actionable minutes at all future meetings.

Next Meeting to take place on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2003 at 3.00 p.m. in the Foxhole Office.

## Roundham with Hyde

Cllr Ian Fenton  
Cllr Mike James

PC Darren Harvey  
PC Ben Downing

PC Harvey explained that a Town Team Committee is already in existence and the intention was to join with them.

The attendance should be: -

Paignton Zoo  
Winner Street reps  
Hoteliers Association  
Councillors  
PCs  
Sue Cheriton – Torbay Council  
Parks Department  
The Garage (youth)  
Neighbourhood Watch  
Community Safety

From time to time reps from education welfare and Paignton Community College would be invited.

Date of the Next Meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2003 at 10.00 am at Apollo Cinema, Paignton Sea Front.

Chief Superintendent Mcgrath gave a short address to the meeting, reminding those present of the LSP's Vision to create 'A healthy prosperous community, living learning and relaxing in a safe and beautiful bay'. He thanked the speakers from each group and was proud of their presentation skills and commitment to the task. He explained to the meeting that he sat as member of both the Devon LSP and the Torbay LSP, he informed the Councillors present that as the Police Commander for the whole of South Devon that the Torbay LSP had his full support and that his Police resources were available to help the LSP's Ward Partnership Meetings achieve their aims.

The Meeting was closed by the Leader of the Council, Cllr Chris Harris, he again thanking everyone for attending and their cross party participation.