

Phasey & Paddock Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 19th December 2006

Community Action Groups

Purpose of the Report

To provide an update on the progress of the Community Action Groups

Recommendations

1. For LNP members to continue in attendance at the Community Action Group meetings.
2. For the LNP to note progress of Community Action Groups

Update

Safer & Stronger CAG - 2nd November 2006:

This CAG discussed various issues around anti social behaviour. Members agreed that the CAG's need to look at a particular topic which will engage the wider community. Therefore it was agreed the next CAG would be structured solely around Anti Social (ASB) Behaviour. The CAG will provide key data on ASB enabling the LNP to build up a picture of what is happening in the area.

In preparation for the CAG a pre meeting has been held with key agencies to ensure the CAG on 11th January engages the wider community and focuses on the particular chosen theme.

A more detailed action and notes sheet is enclosed

Health & People CAG - 6th December 2006:

The Expert patient programme was presented to CAG attendees, this initiatives delivers a new programme designed to help people cope with long term conditions.

The Expert Patient Programme is a free course in self-management of long-term and chronic health conditions. Over time, many people with these types of conditions become experts at understanding and managing their health because they have to live with the effects of their conditions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Expert Patient Programme recognises the expertise of patients and equips course participants with the self-management skills necessary to improve the quality of their lives. Sessions are led by trainers who live with chronic or long-term health conditions themselves.

In addition to this the fire service representative provided details on fire service initiatives i.e. free fire safety checks, life skills programme and chip pan skills demonstration

A more detailed action and notes sheet will be circulated in due course.

Next CAG meetings

Between now and the next LNP meeting the following CAG's will take place:

Safer & Stronger CAG – 11th January 2007 7pm-9pm, Venue TBC

Health & People CAG – 5th February 2007 6pm – 8pm: Venue TBC

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Community Action Group Action Sheet

LNP: Pheasey and Paddock

CAG: Safer and Stronger

Date: 2nd November 2006

Issue	Action	By whom
Short Term (within 3 months)		
<p><u>Style Structure and Attendance at meetings</u></p> <p>It was discussed that the CAG play a key role engaging the wider community in local decision making. It was acknowledged that time, venue, style and subject matter be considered for future meetings. Therefore the 11th January 2007 Safer and Stronger CAG will deal with: <u>Agenda:</u> Anti Social Behaviour and Youth Provision <u>Venue:</u> Collingwood Centre <u>Time:</u> 6.00 - 8.00pm</p>	<p>Provide baseline Anti Social Behaviour data for the Pheasey and Paddock area and present key statistics at the 11th January CAG.</p> <p>Arrange an interagency meeting with relevant partners and other agencies to discuss the ASB and Youth Provision Agenda.</p> <p>Publicise the meeting through Local Press/Radio, Leaflets and Posters.</p>	<p>Carol Stewart</p> <p>Carol Stewart</p> <p>Carol Stewart Gurdeep Sanghera Press Office</p>
<p><u>Neighbourhood Policing Update</u></p> <p>Dispersal order has ceased in thearea, Originally this was extended by 3 months, has seen a success, since the order the number of youths that were there to begin with are still there, this is a National problem</p> <p><u>Alcohol misuse in Pheasey</u> Intelligence suggests that juveniles are being served alcohol at an Off-License</p> <p><u>Police Community Support Officers</u> There is positive news with the installation of a number of Police Community Support Officers in the Pheasey and Paddock area that could be in place by January 2007 , these support workers will work closely with the guidance of Police Officers to enhance the safety and quality of life in Local Neighbourhoods, As well as providing an extra visible deterrent.</p>	<p>Chris Towe, Brian Holland to follow this up with Trading Standards</p> <p>To provide a Job Description at the next meeting to outline Roles, Responsibilities and Powers of the PCSO's.</p>	<p>Chris Towe and Brian Holland</p> <p>Brian Holland</p>

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<p><u>Police Surgeries</u> Previously cancelled due to poor attendance, as part of neighbourhood policing this will be necessary</p>	<p>Explore possibility of having joint surgeries with Park Hall Councillors.</p>	<p>Barry Sanders and police sergeant</p>
<p><u>Catch them young fishing initiative</u> The project has been set up to engage with young people that are on the fringes of ASB. "The project aims to divert potential offenders away from factors that are influencing their behaviour by providing a tranquil environment, with a view of working as part of a team, building relationships and social involvement with members of the public". The scheme offers fishing, environmental education, mentoring and coaching on a one to one basis.</p>	<p>Contact the Head Teacher at Barr Beacon School.</p>	<p>Councillor Chris Towe, Councillor Barry Sanders and Carol Steward.</p>
<p>Medium Term (3-6 months)</p>		
<p><u>Ff-Green paper from Whitehall</u> West Midlands congestion charges update 2010,</p>	<p>LNP to discuss this at future meeting.</p>	<p>Frank Foster and Parpinder Singh</p>

Accompanying Notes: Please note these are notes and not minutes for the CAG and are intended to give you a brief update.

Recycling Initiatives

- Due to illness the officer discussing Community Recycling Initiatives was unable to attend, The Chair suggested that a standby be made available for future presentation/discussions.

Update from previous actions

- Incidents of ASB have been resolved in the Chuckery area
- Park Hall Residents Association and Councillors are calling for a one way system to be enforced along the Barry Road. Although Highways have outlined that this has low priority, both Park Hall Residents Association and Councillor Ali will continue to push the agenda forward.
- Barrier by arboretum car Park, being looked into
- Gillity Shops no games sign, to arrange meeting with shop owners

Any Other Business

- Alan Crunden expressed deep concern that as part of the Key Individual Network, the Police have not approached them to consult on any new initiatives.
- Both Alan Crunden and Frank Foster stated that although community representation is essential at meetings, Community Engagement does not necessary guarantee participation from groups/individuals at meetings.

Commendation

- Councillor Barry Sanders Commended West Midlands Police on their efforts as the best performing Police service in the Country,
- Those present commented that the Collingwood Centre has had a positive effect in serving the needs of the community.
- Sharon Froggatt Commended Walsall Safer Borough Partnership for assisting with installing the CCTV Programme at the Collingwood Centre.

Next Meeting: Safer & Stronger CAG – 11th January 2006 6pm-8pm. Venue TBC
