



**WALSHES RESIDENTS SUPPORT GROUP
TUESDAY 3rd MAY 2011
WALSHES COMMUNITY CENTRE**

PRESENT

Sally Eastwood, Julia Whale, Mrs Lench, Eric Maggs, Paul Ames, Garry Holloway, Kate Bourne

1	Welcome & Introductions	GH welcomed attendees
2	Apologies for absence	Frank Poole, Vanessa Shutt
3	Update from Cleaner, Safer, Greener Partner Meeting	<p>GH updated the group on the minutes from the last Partner CSG Meeting.</p> <p>GH said that CCTV for the Radburn area is not feasible. A CCTV was installed in the Horsefair area and cost £20,000. SE asked if mobile CCTV would be at all feasible. GH agreed to look into this and report back to the next meeting.</p> <p>Action: GH to look into mobile CCTV for the Radburn area and report back to next meeting.</p> <p>Action: GH to investigate how effective the CCTV in the Horsefair has been.</p> <p>Members commented that dog mess is currently an issue all over the estate, particularly the area behind the Community Centre and play area.</p> <p>SE highlighted to members that issues can be reported on line at www.fixmystreet.com</p> <p>SE suggested a "Label it or Lose it" campaign for wheelie bins and recycling bins, this would encourage residents to manage and look after their own bins and rubbish. EM said that it would be of benefit to involve local children and suggested taking the idea forward to the next Junior PACT meeting.</p>
4	Walkabout	It was agreed that a walkabout for this group and partners CSG Group would take place on Wednesday 18 th May at 10am, meet outside the Community Centre
5	Draft Code of Conduct	<p>It was agreed that JW would send the draft Code of Conduct and Draft Constitution to all members. Members to keep one copy and sign & return the other in the pre paid envelope.</p> <p>Action: JW to send the draft Code of Conduct and Draft Constitution to all members. Members to keep one copy and sign & return the other in the pre paid envelope.</p>

6	Draft Constitution	See previous item.
7	Any Other Business	<p>An area of land on Princess Way was discussed, this land is owned by TCHG and currently requires attention in the way of tidying up fences and fixing gates etc. Since the last meeting VS has taken the issue up with Property Services and is being dealt with.</p> <p>It was reported by all members that graffiti is an issue in the area currently and spreading across Stourport. The tag "VENOM" is been sprayed on various walls etc.</p> <p>Another issue of concern is a small group of drunk adults who congregate on the bench by the park on Hermitage Way. This is putting people off using the park as rude and abusive language is often used and is not acceptable.</p> <p>It was agreed that JW and GH would talk to the Wardens about the drunk adults.</p> <p>Action: JW and GH to talk to the Wardens about the drunk adults.</p> <p>It was commented that when we distribute leaflets and posters, particularly ones that target local school children, we must remember that not all young people living in the area attend the local school (St Bartholomew's Primary School and Stourport High School). Leaflets and posters in future to be distributed to all schools in Stourport and surrounding areas to ensure that all young people living on The Walshes are aware and included.</p>
DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING		Tuesday 7 th June 2011, 6pm, Walshes Community Centre