



**WALSHES RESIDENTS SUPPORT GROUP
TUESDAY 5th JULY
WALSHES COMMUNITY CENTRE**

PRESENT

Sally Eastwood, Julia Whale, Garry Holloway, Robert Lloyd, Paul Aimes, Rosemary Kautzner, Trevor Harrison, Sharon Hyrons

1	Welcome & Introductions	GH welcomed attendees
2	Apologies for absence	Eric Maggs, Frank Poole
3	Matters Arising and Actions from previous meeting	<p>Action: GH to investigate how effective the CCTV in the Horsefair has been.</p> <p>Update: GH is has contacted Malcolm Goold from ASB who is willing to attend a future meeting, all were happy to invite Malcolm to provide an update</p> <p>Action: JW to source the summer holiday events information and suggest dates of a litter pick at the next meeting. JW to contact Sue Helps about getting the school involved. JW also to contact Deb Roberts about getting more wardens involved in the event.</p> <p>Update: JW has suggested a date of 9th August for the tidy day. All agreed on the date. JW has contacted Deb Roberts also. The school will be on holiday at this time.</p> <p>Action: JW/GH to find details of the TCHG Apprentice Scheme.</p> <p>Update: JW contacted Personnel who informed her that no one from the Walshes applied for the posts, 3 posts were advertised through the normal channels plus Worcester Evening News, a further update will be provided in September.</p>
4	Cleaner, Safer, Greener Kite Mark Update	<p>For new member's purposes, GH briefed the group on Cleaner, Safer, Greener.</p> <p>It was noted that any Cleaner, Safer Greener issues can be reported through the Housing Officer, Wardens, Fix My Street and the Hub.</p> <p>Ongoing parking issues on Princess Way were discussed, sometimes these issues are providing the emergency services with limited access.</p>
5	Update from CSG Partner Meeting	<p>GH updated members on the recent CSG Partner meeting that took place on 21st June.</p> <p>An issue of concern was the recycling bank on the carpark next to the community centre. The facility is well used but is a target for youths to use as a climbing frame and does attract vandalism when youths.</p>

		<p>During the meeting 3 youths were causing a nuisance on the recycling bank, 3 names will be passed on to the housing officer and school to highlight the dangers.</p> <p>Action: JW to pass on the 3 names of youths causing a nuisance to Housing Officer and school</p> <p>It was reported that needles are still being found in Half Crown Wood.</p>
6	Litter Pick/Walshes in Bloom	<p>The group discussed the Tidy Day. JW to book the community Centre, book litter picking equipment with Wyre Forest District Council, create a nomination form for Walshes in Bloom, write to local garden centres for donations to give as prizes, organise light refreshments.</p> <p>Action: JW to book the community Centre, book litter picking equipment with Wyre Forest District Council, create a nomination form for Walshes in Bloom, write to local garden centres for donations to give as prizes, organise light refreshments.</p> <p>It was agreed that there will be the 4 following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Front Garden, • Best Street, • Best Communal Area and • Best Tubs/Planters <p>Poster and nomination forms to be displayed in Mr Singh's shop, Londis Shop, Taylors Shop, School, Children's Centre, Community Centre, through Neighbourhood Wardens, dropped off to sheltered schemes.</p>
7	Walshes Newsletter and Website	<p>JW informed members that the next edition of Walshes Community Partnership News will have a focus on Cleaner, Safer Greener.</p> <p>JW asked members for a "Vision". They decided upon "Working together to create a cleaner, safer and greener community".</p> <p>This will be used to form part of the web site page for the resident group. JW also asked members for comments so that these could be shown on the web page too. JW also took a group photograph to post on the webpage.</p>
8	Any Other Business	<p>Some sensitive issues were raised and will be passed on to the Housing Officer.</p> <p>GH asked members if they would like to invite the Chair of BRAG (Broadwaters Resident Action Group) to a future meeting to explain about their work on CSG Kite Mark. The group agreed.</p> <p>Action: GH to invite Chair of BRAG (Broadwaters Resident Action Group) to a future meeting.</p> <p>TH suggested for this group to visit Broadwaters to see how their work has developed.</p> <p>Action: GH to arrange a walkabout and invite members to</p>

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 2 nd August 2011, 6pm, Walshes Community Centre	