



**WALSHES RESIDENTS SUPPORT GROUP
TUESDAY 7th JUNE
WALSHES COMMUNITY CENTRE**

PRESENT

Sally Eastwood, Julia Whale, Eric Maggs, Garry Holloway, Cheryl Mole, Dave Perrin, Robert Lloyd, Hayley Newton, Linda Wood, Anthony Woodyatt

1	Welcome & Introductions	GH welcomed attendees
2	Apologies for absence	None received
3	Matters Arising and Actions from previous meeting	<p>Action: GH to look into mobile CCTV for the Radburn area and report back to next meeting.</p> <p>Update: JW has contacted WFCSP and it has been suggested contacting Community Action Newtown who have mobile CCTV that they may lend out. JW has passed contact details on to GH to action. AW later told members that he is soon to have a camera fitted to his helmet, this is mainly to provide evidence for ASB issues. Members were pleased with this new initiative.</p> <p>Action: GH to investigate how effective the CCTV in the Horsefair has been.</p> <p>Update: GH is awaiting a response and hopes to update at the next meeting.</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> <p>Update: JW sent out the documents to all members and asked them to contact her if any amendments should be made, no contact has been made which means that both documents are now the final versions.</p> <p>Action: JW and GH to talk to the Wardens about the drunk adults.</p> <p>Update: Police and Wardens are monitoring the drunk adults. Suggestions were made to make the Walshes a non alcohol zone, particularly around children's play areas.</p>
4	Litter Pick/Walshes in Bloom	<p>JW briefed the group on the idea of holding a Tidy Day event, members were happy with this and suggested holding it during the summer holidays but avoiding the days that WFDC holds trips for young people.</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>JW also suggested holding a Walshes in Bloom competition with a prize for the best kept frontage. The houses could be nominated on the day of the litter pick, JW then to take photos, Residents Group to choose winner. All members were happy with this idea.</p>
5	Update from CSG Partner Meeting	<p>AW reported that the electricity pylon on Betty Dawes has now been made secure following a phone call to the electricity company's emergency. Immediate action was taken and the pylons have been made more secure and danger signs have been displayed.</p> <p>AW reported that 6 fly tipping letters that have recently been sent out to properties in the Radburn area. Wardens have found letters in bags of dumped rubbish to provide evidence of who has committed this crime.</p>
6	Any Other Business	<p>It was reported by all members that graffiti is an issue in the area currently and spreading across Stourport. AW reported members on the tag "VENOM" that is been sprayed on various walls and making the area look a mess. Police may have found the culprit of this vandalism.</p> <p>AW agreed to give his number out to group members, has asked members not to pass on his details. Members to contact AW if they have a query with ASB or require any assistance with neighbourhood issues. AW confirmed that residents details will not be passed on to the police.</p> <p>Members discussed grass cutting and hedge trimming. TCHG are not continuing to offer this service free of charge, a charge that can be paid with rent can be added on to maintain the service if tenants wish to. This service is cheaper than other sources and needs to be promoted. It was commented that this could lead to unreliable conmen knocking on resident's doors and offering to cut lawns for ridiculous amounts of money.</p> <p>EM asked if JW/GH could find out more details on the TCHG Apprentice Scheme, how it is developing, how it is advertised to local people and if there are any local people on the scheme.</p> <p>Action: JW/GH to find details of the TCHG Apprentice Scheme.</p> <p>JW read out an email from Robert Lloyd and the points were discussed.</p> <p>JW asked if any members would be willing to deliver Walshes Partnership Newsletters. Many members were happy to help with delivery and JW distributed the newsletters.</p>
DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING		Tuesday 5 th July 2011, 6pm, Walshes Community Centre