

Combined Community Safety & Police Neighbourhood Tasking Group Meeting

Minutes 08/07/10, 7pm, Melksham Police Station

Attendees:

PC Kevin Harmsworth, PC Barry Dalton, Colin Goodhind, Sioban Holden, Kenneth Spencer, Mike Mills, Brian Mudge, Peter Harris, Elizabeth Bean, Rod Eaton, Abbi Gutierrez, Jon Hubbard, Mark Gale, Mavis King, Mark Griffiths.

Introductions were given by Colin Goodhind, followed by the separation of the attendees into the relevant groups to discuss local issues with their NPT. The groups then reconvened having established the priorities for each NPT.

Melksham Town NPT:

Continued Priority

ASB King George 5th Playing Field Cricket Pavilion – Beanacre Cricket Club & Melksham Canoe Club have had very few incidents to report recently. NPT patrols continue at relevant times and the street based youth workers have been very effective in engaging with young people. Colin Goodhind has made the Playing Field a regular agenda item for the Community Safety Group and continues to work on the lighting and CCTV aspects of the project.

- Abbi Gutierrez is looking into alternative locations for The Fair in Melksham.
- Rod Eaton is to assign a Town Councillor to assist the NPT and Melksham Community Area Partnership in approaching local businesses for CCTV funding.

Melksham Rural North NPT:

New Priorities

Melksham Oak Community School - Parking and route safety assessment by NPT at keys times.

High Visibility Speedar checks - with observers within villages

Melksham Rural South NPT:

Continued Priorities

Speed limit assessment Cold Harbour Great Hinton trying to get the speed limit re-assessed and reduced due to the narrow lanes.

Vulnerable Farms Reassurance Patrols - Patrols of Vulnerable farms will be carried out to deter metal thefts and hare coursers, offering reassurance to isolated communities.

****Note, the next meeting will be 07/10/2010, 7pm at Melksham Assembly Hall.****