

## Safer neighbourhoods Team meeting 14 11 2005

### Present

Cllr Harford  
Mark Thomas *chair*  
Marilyn Roche-Smith *vice chair*  
Cllr J Farebrother  
PC Keeley Webb  
Gary Marsh community support officer  
Dave Worth  
Jane Bernadello  
Chris Mason *secretary*

35 residents

No apologies were received

1. Last meeting's minutes agreed as accurate
2. Updates on concerns raised at last meeting
  1. **Samuel Johnson update.** Dave Worth gave a brief history of short stay accommodation associated with the Samuel Johnson; he said it was a high standard property and follow up found few problems with physical standard. He met with owner [Mr Conlan] and all the follow up actions had been done. There was not a higher density in Furzedown of homeless, there were other b&b arrangements Earlsfield and Tooting. 16 yr old singles were not housed there and it was not a bail hostel. Window restrainers had been fitted [robust]

CCTV installed interior and a full time live -in manager - Kevin 3 weeks ago.  
tenants are approved for the accommodation. Half the flat roof has been secured with a stronger gate.

Question how many families and how long do they stay? Currently 12 households; children stay max 5 weeks, singles max 4 months.

Question on window restraints? There were no problems with fire brigade access and it stops the danger of children falling out

Noted that even with frosted windows can still see the silhouette.

In response to the chairman's question it was agreed that there had there been an improvement.

Residents' action for any questions or concern was to contact Mr Conlan via the bar during licensed hours. If the approach to Mr Conlan doesn't work contact Dave Worth or Keeley Webb

Question of the opening of Samuel Johnson as Chinese restaurant and its impact on other Chinese businesses on Mitcham Lane.

## **2. Anti social behaviour bottom Penwortham Rd also Anvil Close problems of communal areas.**

Police have modified shifts to better police trouble times and used additional resources. Meeting with housing assoc manager of Anvil [Wandle Housing] and warnings have been issued. Penwortham shuttered property; occupants had left following notice served on them.

**3. Mini moto Levenson Street & Moyser Rd & elsewhere** -Confirmed that riders and bikes need the same regulations as full size bikes. Bikes cannot be confiscated on first warning. Not known who these people are or details of where they live.

Residents' action: Dial 999 even if the report can not be actioned . Describe the riders

**4. Blegborough Rd 'drugs' and urination in public.** Kwat is a legal herbal substance.

Residents' action Cllr Harford said that Environmental Health would be approached again regarding nuisance aspects.

## 3. Report from Keeley Webb on Neighbourhood crimes

23 Assaults since 14 Sept, 18 of which involved suspects known to victim or under the remit of domestic violence.

15 thefts from motor vehicle centred on Credenhill St SW16 – Initiative to follow.

3 theft of a motor vehicle

17 residential burglaries

18 robbery offences around Graveney School.a major problems [ from Graveney, Chestnut Grove, Ernest Bevin] Moyser Rd or Furzedown Drive – Current Robbery Initiative.

5 theft snatches

Furzedown 12 out of 22 in borough crime league

CCtv surveyed theft from cars at 7.40am victim was Mr M.. of Park Food & Wine - the image not captured due to position. Other detection methods not possible fingerprints etc

Van stolen from alongside bus stop.

## 4. New Issues

4.1 Is Mitcham/Thrale/Westcote cctv not working 24 hrs a day? How effective are the cameras? Criminals are getting wise to them. Are the cameras of the right quality. If there are blind spots should they be marked. Any figures for effectiveness. they are focussed on entrance to Samuel Johnson and Beijing Inn

PC Keeley Webb and Andrew Harford to investigate whether the cameras could be more effective

4.2 Cllr Farebrother reported on Potters Way and Rackham Mews; legislation pending to gate. Storm put out cctv camera for Potters Way exercise.

Graffiti ID campaign underway.

4.3 Parking Credenhill late at night - yellow lines not practicable. Obstruction from cars and motor bikes parking warden not arriving in time. Illegal to park on corner of road and obstruct crossings.

4.4 Thrale Rd new road surfaces to slow down traffic.

4.5 Aldrington Rd rh turn phasing to be made safer for pedestrians

4.6 Mitcham Lane the ahead only signage . Replace sign advising how to turn right from Mitcham Lane. Request for additional no right turn advice

4.7 cyclists blocking motorists at Moyser Rd - possible same group of 13/14 olds ; one known by an attendee.

Residents action phone Trinity Road police station.

4.8 B Luthers reported a con by an Asian man asking for funds

4.9 It was reported that 12 wards had SNT's with a full complement of officers. Not known yet whether Furzedown would secure full complement in 2006 as it was not a high priority ward.

In order to make sure an accurate picture was given all crimes should be reported to 999 as they occur or if immediate response is thought necessary or otherwise to Keeley Webb.

5. Next meeting Wed 11 Jan 2006 new time of 7:30pm likely venue Streatham Social Club  
121 Fallsbrook Rd.