

FURZEDOWN SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM MEETING 23 May 06

1. PRESENT

Mark Thomas *Chair*, Marilyn Roche-Smith *Vice Chair* Chris Mason *Secretary*
PC Keeley Webb PCSO Gary Marsh

Dave Worth, Julie Bernadello *Wandsworth Council Housing*
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Councillors J Farebrother, J Gasser, C Clay

25 attendees

1. The Minutes of the meeting held on 15 March were approved

2. Report on crime stats & SNT activities

Since last meeting

13 from vehicle up 8 Dahomey

18 abh up 7 14 were domestic violence

16 common assaults

15 residential burglaries down 3

16 thefts of motor vehicles

12 robberies down by 4 – No school aged victims

2 thefts snatches

3 public order offences

Furzedown SNT now expanded with Sgt Paul O'Herlihy and PCSO Orla Conlan.

Plus new PCSO John Sadler.

New Temporary PC Bill Eburne.

Wounding stats are up by a large %. London wide campaign AMEC to combat problem

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3. Samuel Johnson Pub

New management; Gareth the manager from Samuel Johnson present at the meeting. PCSO attended to noisy tenant a fortnight ago. From a policing point of view it had been quiet otherwise. Dave Worth from the Council told the meeting that the property had 22 rooms. Up to 16 to 18 residents have been there - now just 7- with no other authority using it. New owner took responsibility of it from 1 May and so far Dave Worth was happy with her attitude.

Williams newsagents reported that noisy tenant asked them if they called the police. Are they supported if they need it? J Bernadello said young residents will have a Connections support normally not placed there for more than 6 weeks. Avge for single people is 13 weeks. Some will have pre-existing social/medical support. Are the council aware of the crime rates - 1 murder, /suspicious death; 2 stabbings plus a nearby stabbing from the tenants? Dave Worth pointed that another borough could use the accommodation as the building had planning permission for bed and breakfast. Nobody would be placed there who was a danger to the public. PC Keeley said the pub was a well managed one as far as other properties were concerned.

Gareth from Samuel Johnson said any complaints regarding B&B and pub to be addressed to him. A resident manager will be appointed.

4. CCTV maintenance monitoring and image quality

J Farebrother visited monitoring centre with Keeley Webb. Southcroft Corner and Thrale Rd camera faulty; both these now working. Cameras now being used for number plate recognition. Furzedown

Project camera still needed attention. On recent Farebrother visit operational requirements meant sample photos were not available. No reports from Keeley Webb on lack of evidence from cameras. Police have access to cameras 24 hours a day but only one screen at a time.

Thanks to John Farebrother who will pursue the operational problems with the outstanding camera. Sample of Thrale Road/Mitcham Lane pictures circulated.

5. Problem household in Corsehill street

Both boys have been arrested since last meeting. Residents meeting to agree that an ASBO would be sought and 2 neighbourhood watch coordinators co operating. Council Social Services may contest the ASBO but the PCSO thinks the evidence would be for the Anti Social Behaviour Order. J Farebrother said six depts involved in their case. Whom the ASBO will be served on is an issue.

Question about dogs being ill treated - if evidence can be gained then action can be taken.

6. Situation round Anvil Close/Leverson street. No problems reported

7. Anti social behaviour Blegborough rd/Mitcham Lane

No reports from Environmental health. One resident said that the life was not bearable - kwat induced behaviour, kwat trading, cars along street, motorists driving up and down street; fights, indecent acts. Police will respond to acts like urinating, stolen vehicles, reckless driving. No other residents present to comment on situation. Male shop owner will not talk to women. Chair said he would try to see if there were community leaders. PC Keeley Webb would respond to calls which she had not had to date.

Cllr Farebrother will write about planning status of new café next to Mitcham Lane PO; he repeated that Council Planning would take a conciliatory approach.

8 New ways of working.

No diminution in response teams through introduction of SNT. SNT will move to new shift pattern up to 10pm but Monday to Friday only. AMEC patrols will be monitoring behaviour outside licensed premises. PCSO offered to change shift patterns to monitor the situation.

Chair said he wanted to review meeting how it worked. He would welcome comments to him. Borough SNT 's usual meeting is to have a ward panel with standing members who would represent the residents. Surgeries and maybe six monthly public meetings.

Thanks to Keeley for recovery of vehicle.

Date of next meeting 19 July Wed 7.30pm *Chair's phone no. 0208 769 4174*