

Rotherham North Area Assembly
Tuesday 17th June 2008
6:00pm Town Hall, Rotherham

Present:

Cllr Lindsay Johnston (Chair)	RMBC Elected Member (Wingfield)
Cllr Keith Goulty	RMBC Elected Member (Rotherham West)
Cllr Kath Sims	RMBC Elected Member (Rotherham West)
Helen Leigh	Henley Community Group
Jill Jones	2010 Rotherham Ltd
Alan Ramsden	Millmoor Juniors
Mick Greenwood	Streetpride
Trevor Lilley	Resident
Ray Davies	Resident
Tony Neil Morris	Resident
Brian Beeley	Friends of Barkers Park
Ian Jones	Richmond Park TARA
Sgt Richard Collingwood	South Yorkshire Police
Tanya Stanley	RMBC Area Partnership Manager
Pat Michael	RMBC Community Involvement Officer
Helen Banerjee (Minutes)	RMBC Community Support Officer

Apologies:

1. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising.

The minutes were agreed as a true record.

2. Crime and Community Safety Quiz
Sgt. Richard Collingwood

A copy of the questions and answers is available from the Area Assembly office.

Cllr Sims asked if Police had more time to focus on problem cases with the crime rate falling. Sgt. Collingwood confirmed that more time is targeted on issues which can be solved and providing reassurance to customers. The Safer Neighbourhood Team Police are able to deal with more community based issues than response Police.

Cllr Sims asked if the Safer Neighbourhood Team were receiving more calls. Sgt. Collingwood confirmed they had received more calls when voicemail was used rather than the computerised voicemail.

Jill Jones informed the meeting that the Safer Neighbourhood Team will be holding a Meet the Team event at Greasbrough Co-op on 27th and 28th June, 10am - 4pm.

Cllr Johnston congratulated Sgt. Collingwood on the reduced crime figures.

3. Announcements

Co-ordinating Group Membership

One Community Representative from each ward needs to be elected to the Co-ordinating Group. Nomination forms are available from the Area Assembly office and the closing date is 31st July. The elections will be held at the next Area Assembly meeting.

Blackburn Boy's Club

Cllr Johnston congratulated the Blackburn Boy's Club and informed the meeting that there would be an open day on Saturday 21st June.

Free Swimming

Free swimming is available to young people aged 11-16 years during the school holidays at specified times. Passes are available from schools and it is being funded by RMBC, Rotherham PCT and Children and Young People's Services.

August Area Assembly Meeting

The date for the next meeting has been moved from 19th August to 2nd September. The time has also been changed to 6:15pm as parking is free after 6pm. The agenda and minutes will be sent out closer to the date.

Date and time of next meeting: **2nd September, 6:15pm**
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