

Notes on NAP Meeting for Great Baddow & Galleywood held in the Millennium Centre, Great Baddow, at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 2nd July 2014

Present: Richard Beck (Chairman), Bob Clarke, Dan Glading, Bob Hendrie, Mike Humphrey, Maureen Miller, Trevor Miller, Chris Shaw, Andrew Sosin, David Stevenson.

1. Apologies: Tim Hatcher.

There were no police representatives in attendance, but no apologies had been received.

2. Minutes of the meeting on 28th May 2014 were agreed.

Matters arising.

1. Andrew had chased Spencer Clarke for further information about nighttime monitoring of Meadgate CCTV, but had not yet had a response.

3. Youth Facility

Mike Humphrey reported that some young people causing a nuisance had been given Vineyards bans. There was now a new security guard, which seems to have led to a more peaceful situation. There are between 18-25 attendees at the drop-in centre sessions and staff have succeeded in getting them to be respectful. Mike will be observing where young people go in the summer, e.g. the recreation ground, and will pass on information. PCSO Jenny Powell had called Mike, but had declined an invitation to attend the drop-in centre, as there was pressure to go to Colchester. Members expressed disappointment that neighbourhood PCSOs appeared to be being pulled out of their normal neighbourhood work.

The Bell Centre was quietening down for the summer, as there were a lot of school activities taking place.

Mike reminded members about the open session for the community to promote the drop-in centre on Monday 14 July between 5pm and 8pm. It was hoped that the mayor would attend. An event was also being held in the Recreation Ground in the week beginning 28th July.

4. Highways and Traffic Problems

No new problems were reported. There are now 30mph signs as motorists come off the bypass on to Maldon Road, something we had been wanting ever since the speed limit was changed. There was some discussion about the Army & Navy/Aldi situation and the cycle track, but there are no firm plans as yet.

5. Current Community Police Status

No report available.

6. Policing Incidents and Issues.

No report available. Richard will ask for an update by email.

Bob H. reported that he has photos of drug dealers from another resident, who has notified the police about them. He had been trying to contact the police for three weeks, but nobody had rung him back.

7. Priorities

It was agreed that current priorities would be as before, i.e.:

1. Drugs in the western part of Great Baddow;
1. Shed/garage burglaries;
2. Speeding, especially in Galleywood Road, Beehive Lane (including the section near Slades Lane), Barnard Road (particularly outside schools), Baddow Road, Church Street, Maldon Road, Margaretting Road and the crossroads at Watchouse Road/Well Lane.

8. Any other business

Bob Hendrie reported that the police had withdrawn their services from the Baddow Races due to lack of manpower and would not be providing services to any similar events in future. .

9. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 3rd September 2014.

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