

# **Newgate Lane & Racecourse Area NMT**

Agenda for meeting to be held on  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30pm**  
Location: Selwyn Street Community Centre

1. Introductions.
2. Apologies.
3. Presentation by Dave Minshull, Mansfield mobile warden.
4. Minutes of the previous meeting (*attached*).
5. Correspondence.
6. Funding & Grants Update.
7. Neighbourhood Questionnaire results.
8. Action Plan.
9. Any other business.
10. Date & time of next meeting

**Minutes of the NLRA NMT meeting  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2007 6.30 pm  
Empire Street Church, Mansfield**

**Present:**

Ian Lilliman (Chairman)	NMT
Tony Gabbitas (Vice Chair)	NMT
John Pickering (Treasurer)	NMT
Patricia Wortley (Member)	NMT
Cllr R Salmon	MDC
Cllr J Barsby	MDC
Jeff Newall	Enviro Crime Officer
PC Colin Morley	Notts Police
PC Paul Park	Notts Police
Lesley Watkins	Mansfield CVS
Jill Papper	Notts CC
Sarah Treharne	NRF Team
Ian Winstanley	Church Minister
David Roske	Resident
R Kennedy	Resident

**1. Welcome, introductions**

- 1.1. Ian welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

**2. Apologies**

- 2.1. Sandra Cowley, Cllr M Sage, Cllr A Haynes

**3. Presentation by Sandra Cowley (WNC) NR Learning Fund**

- 3.1. Sandra was unable to attend the meeting.

**4. Minutes of the previous meeting**

- 4.1. John Pickering's name was missed off the last minutes. The minutes were passed as a true and accurate record.

**5. Correspondence**

- 5.1. The Home Office came to Mansfield in conjunction with the Anti-Social Behaviour Team and Ian, along with a few other parties, involved with Neighbourhood Renewal Areas were invited. The day went well. The

councillors mentioned that they were disappointed that they had not been invited along to the 'event'.

- 5.2. Mansfield CVS have offered the NMT to pay a fee of £15 for the year, as so the group can use the equipment there as and when necessary. This was proposed by the Chair and it was agreed.

## **6. Funding and Grants Update**

- 6.1. It was mentioned that a funding bid, out of next years budget has been put forward for 2 bicycles for the police. This bid will go to the Project Appraisal Group (PAG) next month, then to the Neighbourhood Management Development Group (NMDG), and once the outcome of the application is known, this information will be passed on. The total funding for the NMT in the new financial year will be £20,000. It was mentioned that the NMT will be encouraged to apply for match funding to increase this amount.

## **7. Policing Priorities**

- 7.1. A questionnaire was carried out in the NLRA area, and although there are still a few to be collected back in, as the closing date is March 30th, the policing priorities that have been recognised are; 1) Anti-Social Behaviour 2) Nuisance mini-motos (speeding vehicles) 3) Underage drinking on the parks. These were passed on to the police. There was a discussion around 'Operation Zurich' which the police carried out where special constables policed the parks at the weekends to tackle anti-social behaviour. This is no longer taking place, but is expected to restart in the very near future.
- 7.2. Ian commented on anti-burglary initiatives and PC Morley spoke about a website that is accessible for residents to record the details of their property such as valuable electrical goods, furniture and jewellery. The website can be found at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com). Colin said the Police referred to this site when trying to identify if goods are stolen and encouraged residents to register their property on the site. **ACTION – Ian to mention the immobilise.com website in the next newsletter.**
- 7.3. The Enviro-Crime Officer who was at the meeting discussed the topic of mobile community wardens. They will be working from around 4pm to 12 midnight across all communities and parks. It is unclear as to who will be taking on this post, or if the positions have already been filled. It was suggested that Richard Townsley (Senior Neighbourhood Warden) should be invited to one of the open meetings to discuss the mobile wardens. **ACTION – Ian to invite Richard to a future meeting.**
- 7.4. The issues around the outcomes from the questionnaire were that dog fouling and littering were the two main priorities, and this could be raised with the mobile warden for this area. It was mentioned that people may

want to use 'Grime busters' for things such as littering. It was mentioned that wardens are now able to fine children from the age of 12 years old and up, a fine of £75, and if they are unable to pay this then the children can do 'litter picking' instead.

## **8. Action Plan Update**

- 8.1. A draft action plan was handed out and was open to suggestions and ideas. Ian mentioned that a guest speaker at NMDG was from 'Dr Foster' from the NHS which has an excellent website all about health for different age groups and magazines. It was suggested that the magazine could be put into the newsletter to cover the health issues and therefore the health floor target for the NMT.
- 8.2. A suggestion for the action plan was to make sure that key partners are working in line with the NMT so that they can take ownership of the actions.
- 8.3. A question to the police was whether or not their mobile number was accessible to all the community or just a select few. The number was published in the Chad newspaper a couple of years ago and is available on the police website. It can be used to report community issues. **ACTION – Publicise the beat officers' mobile number in future newsletters.**
- 8.4. A further query to be checked was that under-age drinking will be trading standards NCC not MDC.
- 8.5. It was questioned as to whether or not 'Mosquito' could be used in the area (a high pitched sound to deter youths gathering, as only those under 25yrs old can hear it.) Such an operation has to be monitored and only switched on when there's a problem, and not to be on all the time.

## **9. Any Other Business**

- 9.1. Cllr Salmon and Lesley complimented Ian on his newsletter and the presentation at the last open meeting.
- 9.2. It was asked whether the venue will vary, and it was said that it will be as the next meeting will be held at Selwyn Street Community Centre.
- 9.3. It was asked as to how many Celebration tickets were left, and there are between 1-3.
- 9.4. With regards to the presentation Sandra was going to do, Lesley and Jill were able to provide some information on the Learning access fund. Training or courses are available to people who earn less than £22k per annum, and for those who live within an NMT area. Courses/training will be funded, that which is not already free, and the courses are not restricted to West Notts College. If those wishing to take up this opportunity but they earn over £22k they will be able to get a discount, although there is a maximum payout.

- 9.5. Sandra at West Notts College currently does: 'Cooking your way', 'Prescription for Learning' and 'Welcome to work, project in health care'.
- 9.6. John Pickering mentioned that some boys told him about an incident that occurred on the astro-turf involving other boys and weapons. The police have taken this information.
- 9.7. The bollards outside the wine shop have been queried, and Jill explained that Cllr Haynes has looked for funding through 'Building Better Communities', but the outcome of the funding will not be established until April.
- 9.8. A 'Funding Fayre;' taking place on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March was mentioned to see if anybody would like to go along.

**10. Date & time of the next meeting**

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