

# PLAS MADOC COMMUNITIES FIRST

## COMMUNITY SAFETY

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 9.30a.m

### **In attendance:**

Tenants / Residents	x6
Residents/ Cefn Community Council	Malcolm Hughes Ennys Hughes Philip Gosling
PMCF	Andrew Harradine
NW Police	PCSO Chris Cheshire
Plas Madoc Leisure Centre	Simon Richards

### **2. Apologies**

x7

### **3. Minutes of Last Meeting**

It was noted that PG should also be recorded as member of Cefn Community Council  
ADH was absent from the attendance list  
Proposed as true record by MH and seconded by PG

### **4. Matters Arising**

#### **Actions from last meeting**

**Action 1** Env Audit visited Marlbrook to view the rear of garages – work has commenced but is not complete. Spoil is still in situ and guttering is broken due to “kids” climbing up. Reported back to repairs for action. Trees on The Brook – referred to Arboricultural Officer due to bark stripping. CG pointed out there was another tree that needed examination. The request for a bollard, or similar at Dinas has been made to reduce vehicles accessing the footpath.

**Action 2** Letters were sent to Marlbrook houses but not Hampden Way properties. This needs to be done as the car park is used by both.

**Action 3** Line painting will have no legal significance but is still being considered if the letter approach is unsuccessful.

**Action 4** See Agenda Item 5

**Action 5** No further contact with DT to determine further info on the alleged incidents. Update in Agenda Item 6

**Action 6** The action to look at informal reporting mechanisms is ongoing.

**Action 7** PCSOs made aware of buildings causing concern

**Action 8** No PCSO was bitten by a dog as alleged in the previous meeting. The PCSO in question has been contacted and confirmed he was in fact “petting” the dog during the incident in question.

**Action 9** Following examination of the reporting systems only 2 incidents in Gwynant had been reported to the Police during the specific period. Both were attended and dealt with by NW Police.

This is despite the allegations in the last meeting suggesting NW Police were failing to respond to more numerous incidents in this area.

**Action 10** See Agenda Item 6

**Action 11** Small Grants Scheme form still being revised.

**Action 12** Site visits were conducted and applicants have modified their equipment requests to fit in with crime prevention advice. 4 applications approved.

**Action 13** The matter of vehicle management will be considered in the June meeting as part of a risk management exercise.

Action 1: June Meeting Agenda Item – Risk Management for Extra Care / Leisure Centre.

### **Additional Matters**

Continuing difficulties at Hampden Way Marlbrook due to bin lorry not being able to gain access due to parking. This was identified during the last EVA where immediate action was taken to call the bin lorry out the following day.

The group was told that there had been some incidents at Druids House over the bank holiday, which had caused concern amongst nearby residents. It was also said that a young person had fallen off the roof of The Opportunity Centre over the preceding weekend.

Concern in Ash Grove over a number of nuisance / malicious phone calls to elderly residents.

Information was given that a retriever dog, sporting a bandana style collar was a regular fouler in the Woodward's Walk area.

CG offered apologies for the next meeting. CG also wished to draw attention to the loose rocks in the Brook and suggested they could be cemented down.

Action 2: Marlbrook garage work to be resolved

Action 3: Letters to be sent out to everyone on Woodward's Walk, Hampden Way, Whalleys Way and Marlbrook re:parking.

Action 4: Contact to be made with DT to establish more information on alleged incidents.

Action 5: Letter to be drafted re: bin lorry access

## **5. Constitution Update**

A draft constitution document was distributed to members who were invited to consider it over the next week and provide feedback to ADH before the next meeting. The intention is to bring a formalised constitution to the July meeting for adoption by the CSG.

Action 5: CSG Members to contact ADH with any comments, additions or amendments, particularly over the issue of the ballot.

## **6. Police Update**

Police Figures were not available in time for this meeting.

PCSO Tom Dewberry provided an update on reported crime over the period since the last meeting via email.

ASB	7
Assaults	3
Burglary	2
Criminal Damage	15
Theft	4
Shop lifting	3
Interference with motor vehicle	1

PCSO CC spoke at length over the issue of reported crime and the perception of this on the estate. It is vital that tenants / residents contact the Police over any incident of crime, regardless of monetary value. This will enable NW Police to get a true reflection of the situation on the estate, which has implications for resource allocation. PCSO CC was concerned that sometimes certain incidents are mentioned, without any verification, these often get spread about and have a significant and sometimes erroneous impact on the fear of crime. It was therefore imperative that local people spoke to the Police so the validity of any incidents could be assessed. ADH added that the CSG had been in place for 5 years and during this time members had shown positive leadership in helping to reduce fear of crime.

The SID had been deployed as promised. This was done at school closing time at the Glaslyn phone box end of Hampden Way. In all 37 cars travelled past the device with 8 indicating a speed in excess of the limit. 6 of these were professional drivers, e.g. taxi / bus / delivery and were given words of advice by the Safer Roads Officer. PCSO CC thanked Paul Williams of WCBC for his support over this matter.

EE was pleased speed enforcement was taking place but asked if speed guns could be deployed in the evenings as he thought this is when traffic was fastest. Several members of the Group supported this. PCSO CC pointed out that Paul Williams had offered further support and there were other approaches we could pursue on the estate.

Action 6: Speed guns to be deployed after 6pm during summer when light levels are sufficient

## **7. Action Planning**

Supply of Drugs – a draft of the action plan was circulated for comments. This would now be passed to partner agencies for their input.

Lighting – this process was started but due to lack of time little progress was made. – Draft to be brought to next meeting. MH also offered to raise any lighting concerns at the Cefn Community Council.

## **8. CSG Priorities 2009**

Litter and dog fouling  
ASB  
Supply of drugs  
Criminal Damage  
Vehicle Management (including speeding, parking)  
Communal bin areas  
Lighting  
Positive publicity

Action 6: Next meeting of Plas Madoc Tidy Team – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 10am from The Opportunity Centre.

## **9. Small Grants Scheme**

Covered under Matters Arising

## **10. AOB**

This was PCSO CC's last meeting of the CSG before a move to another patch. The CSG thanked him for his efforts over the last two years.

## **11. Date of Next Meeting**

24<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at 6:30 pm