

East Babergh Safer Neighbourhood Community Consultation Meeting

**Notes of meeting held Tuesday 29th January 2008
Berners Hall, Woolverstone**

Meeting chaired by: Sergeant Smith
Minutes taken by: PCSO Gibson

Present:

Police: Inspector Crick, Sgt Smith, PCSO Gibson
District Councillor: Penny Clarke
Freston: Clare Fisk
Holbrook: Rob Sherington (Holbrook High School)
Shotley: Linda Rowlands, Tony Ingram
Wherstead: Douglas Cobb
Woolverstone: Rosemary Blackburn, Canon Pendorf, Peter & Hazel Murton, Roy Simpson

Results from last meeting

Subject	Action taken
Obstruction by vehicles parking on pavements Stutton - Holbrook Road and Manningtree Road Holbrook - Church Hill The Street, Reade Road, Clifton Wood outside the Tea Shop and Hairdressers Wherstead – Bourne Hill Tattingstone – T-junction Wednesday mornings when village link is being held	Regular patrols by police and PCSO of target areas. Verbal warnings given in Holbrook School drop off and pick up times monitored for issues high visibility patrols Meetings conducted in Holbrook with Parish Council who will forward information to highways and relevant committees Verbal warnings will continue to be given and written warnings further to Shotley – Letters will be issued to residents regarding parking of vehicles on grass verge near Kingsland. Fixed penalty notices to be issued for obstruction if residents still insist on parking there.
Bullying on school buses to and from school	Travelling on the school bus by police. No response from Holbrook High on whether bully box put in school PCSO 3164 will be setting up a 'surgery' in Holbrook High school to combat bullying and anti-social behaviour.

<p>Speeding and parking</p> <p>Outside most primary schools particularly Shotley Primary School</p> <p>School buses speeding</p> <p>Gardeners Arms problem with speeding</p> <p>Kitchener's Way and surrounding areas problems with anti social behaviour with vehicles.</p> <p>Speeding along Woodlands Road</p>	<p>School drop off and pick up times monitored for issues high visibility patrols</p> <p>Speed checks done by all SNT officers around the area</p> <p>Road improvement strategy being put in place for Latimers Cottage</p> <p>Road Safe scheme to be implemented for parishes</p> <p>SID used in Stutton in problem areas Gardeners Arms and Main Road Stutton</p> <p>Speed checks conducted in SNT area result was 37 cautions and 8 Fixed penalty tickets issued</p> <p>SID cannot be used in Chelmondiston due to road being too narrow</p>
NEW ISSUES	
SUBJECT	ACTION
<p>Bullying on school buses still a big problem from a bullying survey carried out at Holbrook Secondary School particularly in the age range of 12-14 yrs.</p> <p>Anti social behaviour during lighter evenings in parks</p>	<p>Plans for the surgery in the school from PCSO 3164 should help identify specific offenders of bullying. Education on bullying to be provided by PCSO 3164 when trained.</p> <p>More travelling on school buses and where buses drop off (all SNT officers if applicable)</p> <p>Providing residents with information about the success in Brantham on the Shotley notice board to encourage them to report incidents of anti social behaviour.</p>
<p>Anti social behaviour from a particular individual in Holbrook</p>	<p>Request for residents to report incidents and make statements for us to inform social services</p>
<p>Riding of motorcycles along Bobbits Lane in Wherstead area on Sundays from midday and also on Bourne Hill</p>	<p>Request for residents if they see the van unloading the bikes to take a note of the index and inform us.</p> <p>To call us ASAP so we can respond quickly</p>

Crime figures and Shotley crime

Crime figures for Dec and Jan were given out with the agenda so residents could see what was occurring in the local area we discussed the recent spate of burglaries and thefts in the Shotley area and reassured residents on how Suffolk is a safe place to live but not to be complacent. Crime prevention advice given and Immobilise service and Police Direct promoted.

Other agencies

It is warmly received that Mr Sherington the Head teacher from Holbrook High has attended the SNT meetings and it has been suggested that other schools should be invited to future meetings to improve our network of partner agencies.

Chairperson volunteer

Request made for a volunteer to chair the SNT meetings as an independent - no volunteers at this meeting so information to be passed into the community.

Any other issues

More information required about the community speed watch, as parishes are still interested. Holbrook has taken lead as the co-ordinator of the parishes and so further information will be given at the next SNT meeting. Concerns over safety and whether village volunteers can do checks in their own villages will hopefully be answered by the next meeting.

PRIORITIES

High visibility with more police attention to
Speeding
Parking
Anti-social behaviour and bullying

Next meeting scheduled for 2nd April 2008 at Shotley Primary School 07:30pm.