

Kempsey PACT Meeting

held at Kempsey Primary School

on Tuesday 17th March 2009



Present: Joy Clee (Chair), Mike Biddle (District Councillor), Marian Walters (District Councillor), WPC Sarah Ransome-Williams, CSO Colin Davies, Alan Biddle (Street Scene Team), Melody Baker (Parish Council), Sharon (Neighborhood Watch)

Apologies: Mr. A. Osborne (Kempsey School Head), David Harrison (Kempsey Parish Council), Kim Biddle (Kempsey Parish Council)

The chairman welcomed the small group and all agreed that communications were not good and that possibly the time of the meeting at 3.30pm was not helpful. A decision was made to move back to Room 1 at the Community Centre at lunchtime.

Matters arising from last meeting. School transport from Hanley Castle High School to Kempsey for pupils wishing to stay late for sports and clubs. It was agreed to press County Councilors' to raise this issue again – action Joy Clee to contact.

Bus Transport. It was noted that a bus service was not available between 8.05am and 9.45am for students to travel to college in Worcester – action Mike Biddle.

Youth and Anti-social Behavior. There was a threat to close the Youth Club for lack of helpers and some “Health and Safety” issues – action WPC Sarah Ransome-Williams to bring up at the Parish Council Meeting.

Litter Problem and possible Drug Taking. This is occurring in Holdings Lane and a worry to the residents – action WPC Sarah Ransome-Williams and Alan Biddle.

CCTV cameras. These are available to be mounted on lamp posts but not expected in Kempsey yet.

Kempsey School. Parking outside Kempsey School is still a problem and particularly for the school bus. Maybe an area should be dedicated to the bus and marked out – action Joy Clee to contact County Councillor.

Bus Shelters. In some areas, bus shelters are provided by Worcestershire County Council.

Parking. Malvern Hills District Council has resisted “decriminalising parking offences” on the grounds of cost so at present Police Officers still enforce.

Finally, the area covered by out “beat officer” is far to large and it is hoped that the areas for individual beat officers will decrease soon.

Thank you to Mr. Osborne for the use of the room at the School. The next meeting is arranged for Tuesday 28th April 2009 at 12.30pm at Kempsey Community Centre.

Joy Clee Chairman.