

# Kempsey PACT Meeting

## held at Kempsey Community Centre on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Present: Joy Clee (Chair), Mike Biddle (District Councillor), Marian Walters (District Councillor), Sgt Lloyd Creswell, WPC Sarah Ransome-Williams, CSO Lucy Rowbotham, Alan Biddle (Street Scene Team), David Harrison (Parish Council), Terry Ward (Parish Council), Kay Hopcutt (Youth Club), Linda Jenkins (Neighbourhood Watch), Denise Thorpe (Youth Support), Dona Falk (Youth Support), James Gurney (Extended Services), Mr. A. Osborne (Kempsey School Head)

Apologies: Donna Grazier (Festival Housing), Kim Biddle (Kempsey Parish Council)

The chairman welcomed the group and the Statement of Purpose was read out. It was agreed that Marian Walters would help with circulation including email where possible. It was agreed to try to get formal representation on the Parish Council by asking for 4 representatives (Chairman, Vice Chairman plus 2 others).

Matters arising from last meeting. School transport from Hanley Castle High School to Kempsey for pupils wishing to stay late for sports and clubs. Bob Bullock stated that there was no funding available and it could only be achieved privately. It was a countrywide problem. Have Hanley got a “School Travel Plan”? Central Government think it’s a good idea but do not fund it. Bob Bullock agreed to continue to press County Council.

Youth. Youth Centre will not close. A new committee has been formed. Youth Club need helpers on Thursday evening (Monday’s is paid helpers). Are the village providing enough help for the Youth in the village? Professional and new ideas would be a help on Thursdays for the Youth. – cost is £4000 for Mondays including 2 helpers and room hire, and would be about £2000 for a year for one professional on Thursdays. Bob Bullock has assisted with grants in the past to several youth groups. A CCTV camera has been made available from Seaborne’s for Youth Centre. Also need help for Tennis coaching on Thursdays 7.15pm to 8.45pm – Multi-markings when 3<sup>rd</sup> Court is resurfaced as agreed in original specification. Internet Café on a Thursday is always busy.

Anti-social Behaviour. Better in the village but although would like to publicise this, the last time it was an open invitation to start again. What is there for the youth to do? Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May is a Youth Day at the Playing Field.

Litter Problem and possible Drug Taking. Drug offences noted in Bestmans Lane and Holdings Lane. Action has been taken by the Police. Litter also a major problem in Holdings Lane and a worry to the residents – Litter Pick to be organized for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May – meet at 2.30pm at Kempsey Community Centre. Alan Biddle to provide gloves, bags, litter pick handles and arrange for collection at 4pm of collected waste. Other areas noted as the rear alleyway between Hillside and the shop – to be done at the same time, plus any others.

CCTV cameras. Five cameras are available in the Malvern Hills area but only on excessive hotspots.

Kempsey School. Parking outside Kempsey School is still a problem and particularly for the school bus. Looking at “Drop off Zone” – meeting to be organized with Worcestershire County Council for dedicated Bus Parking. Parking tickets have been issued to car owners. A “walking bus” is being set-up. Permission is available for the use of the Talbot and Walter de Canteloup car parks.

Bus Shelters. In some areas, bus shelters are provided by Worcestershire County Council. – make enquiries as they are then the responsibility of Parish and Town Councils.

Drains. Work is need on the drains in Old Road North by the surgery, as this still floods every time it rains.

Speeding. Mobile signs should be available fairly quickly for a 3 week period in Kempsey.

Christina Close. Double yellow line will be quicker than the 18 months told to the Police Bob Bullock to press this forward.

Neighbourhood Watch. It is requested that either Adrian Symonds or Paul Leopold are asked to attend the next meeting to discuss this topic.

Parish Council Representation. Request to the Parish Council that 4 members attend – The Chairman and Vice Chairman plus two others.

Next Meetings. To be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September both starting at 12.30pm at Kempsey Community Centre.

Thank you to those that provided the sandwiches and cakes, etc.

Joy Clee Chairman.