

# Kempsey PACT Meeting

## held at Kempsey Community Centre on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Present: Joy Clee (Chair), Marian Walters (District Councillor), Sgt Lloyd Creswell, Alan Biddle (Street Scene Team), David Harrison (Parish Council), Kay Hopcutt (Youth Club), Linda Jenkins (Neighbourhood Watch), Mr. A. Osborne (Kempsey School Head), Bob Bullock (County Councillor), CSO Lucy Rowbotham, CSO Colin Davies, Adrian Symmonds (Neighbourhood Watch)

Also Present: Andrea Halford, Mike Legg, Pam Gerrard, Jane Jones, Ann Hart, Melody Baker, Claire Campbell, Helen Wilcox, Ken Blackwell, Gill Davies, Sheron, Rachael Sturley, & Norman

Apologies: Donna Grazier & Claire Bailey (Festival Housing), Kim Biddle (Kempsey Parish Council), Mike Biddle (District Councillor), WPC Sarah Ransome-Williams, Terry Ward (Parish Council Chairman), John Michael (Parish Council Vice-Chairman), Denise Thorpe (Youth Support), Dona Falk (Youth Support), James Gurney (Extended Services), Fiona Allen

The chairman welcomed the group and the visitors on opening the meeting at 12.35pm.

The minutes from the previous meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2009 having been circulated were agreed as a true record.

### Matters arising from last meeting

3a) School transport from Hanley Castle High School to Kempsey. Do Hanley Castle High School have a School Travel Policy? Additional bus service required for Children. 16+ bus transport cost up from £400 per year to £420 per year but in Worcester it is only £200 (approx) a year and children can use busses when they like. Request that an officer from Worcestershire County Council transport department and also from Hanley Castle to attend the next meeting if possible. What will happen when the school leaving age is raised to 17? James Gurney to be copied these details.

3b) Youth. Youth Club going well, Play Rangers attending – Fund raising Play day on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 10am to 4pm at playing field. This will raise funds for Cancer Research and Autistic Society – chosen by children. The number of ASB has gone down and the children are more respectful to the CSO's and Police officers – there are still problems with graffiti at the Rocky and also St. Mary's House. There are also large problems with youth at Upton. Congratulations to CSO's and Police for their efforts – thank you. Upton youths come to Kempsey on Monday and Thursday evenings and are not causing problems. Planning permission has been approved for the floodlights on the basketball court.

3c) Litter Problem. Litter Pick organized for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May was a great success and should be repeated later in the year – Melody Baker to arrange for this in the school holidays. Thank you to Alan Biddle who provided gloves, bags, litter pick handles and arrange for collection at 4pm of collected waste. Hope he will arrange this again next time. Litter

bins at the shop are always full but hopefully four more litterbins will be installed soon. A fixed penalty ticket has been issued for dumping of litter on a side road in Kempsey.

3d) Bus Shelters. Ask Worcestershire County Council for funding for the repair but Kempsey Parish Council has the funding in the budget for the repair of all the bus shelters.

3e) Drains. Worcestershire County Council to provide additional gulley's in Old Road North and repair/provide additional gully on the bridge over Hatfield Brook by The Crown to disperse the water after heavy rain in this area. There is also a blocked drain at the back gate of 9 Kings Hill.

3f) Parish Council Representation. The Chairman and Vice Chairman will represent the Parish Council at PACT meetings.

3g) Update on Parking outside School. No action yet – try highways. Some have permission to go into the school with a vehicle. Police cannot be at the school everyday – everybody should pull together – Police, Highways, Residents, Governors and School. Promotion to take place for “Walk to School” – promote cycling as new cycle racks have been installed but it is dangerous on the A38 – Helen to lead after 12<sup>th</sup> July.

4 Neighbourhood Watch. There are 21 coordinators in Kempsey – need these checking – need more people – email is best communication – Financial advantage for insurance reduction if in a NW area and also if you use “Smart Water” Report to be submitted to Parish Magazine by Adrian Symmonds.

5 Publication of Future meetings. Use website and also Parish Notice Boards if possible.

6 Any Other Business.

6a) Hedges. Those in Brookend Lane and Holdings Lane are a big risk for drivers and dog walkers as they are overhanging the road.

6b) Worcester News Positive News. Need publicizing - PACT meetings, Youth Club, Litter Pick, Drains Cleaned, Kempsey Fete, etc.... all looking good.

7 Date of next meeting. The next meeting is set for Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at the Community Centre Room 1 at 12.30pm

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

Joy Clee Chairman.