



NEWHAVEN LOCAL ACTION TEAM

**Minutes of Meeting Held on Tuesday 3rd April 2007 at 2pm,
At the Hillcrest Centre**

Present:

Louisa Young, Carina Hinkley	Community Safety, Lewes District Council
Penny Shimmin (Chair),	Newhaven Community Development Association
Tracy Evans	
Graeme Ross, Matt Holt,	Sussex Police
Angela Bennett	Guinness Housing Trust
Steve Mears	Youth Development Service

Apologies:

Yvonne Darby,	Housing, Lewes District Council
Kay Watts	Youth Worker, NCDA
Ian Everest	Newhaven Town Council

ITEM	ACTION
1. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes of the last meeting on the 30th January 2007 were read and verified, with a few updates: • MH informed the group that there has not been much interest from shop owners to join shopwatch. He explained he is looking into a different approach to progress shopwatch. TE mentioned she attends a retail sub group which shopwatch could link in with. TE to contact MH and discuss the possibility of shopwatch linking in with 	Action TE
2. Projects Update	
<p>PS reported that she has received reports back from last year's projects that were funded by Newhaven Local Action Team. PS to send a copy of the reports to LY.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The youth shelter has been installed at Fort Road and is proving very successful. The youth shelter is well used by young people. 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lewes Road youth club sessions are running on a Wednesday night 7-9pm for 13-19 years. Different activities are taking place. The youth club is well attended and enjoyed by young people. The youth club will also be opened on a Monday night starting from 19th February. KW is looking in to the possibility of having a girl's night once a week. The Twilight youth sessions are due to start soon at the Children and Family Centre at Denton Island. <p>Update at the next meeting</p>	
<p>3. Criminal Damage/ ASB Report</p>	
<p>The group went through the report. The group decided to concentrate on projects for young people to reduce criminal damage and ASB across Newhaven.</p>	
<p>4. Priorities for 2007/2008</p>	
<p>The group discussed the actions and priorities for 2007/2008. Please see attached document for the actions and priorities</p>	
<p>5. Funding 2007/2008</p>	
<p>CH informed the group the budget for 2007/2008 was £10,700 with a split of £5,200 Capital and £5,500 Revenue. There were no project proposals brought to the meeting. It was decided by the group that any project proposals would be sent to LY a week before the meeting, so that everyone has time to read them and a decision can be made at the meeting.</p>	
<p>6. CRP Update</p>	
<p>CH fed back some of the items discussed at the CRP meeting.</p> <p>6.1 Funding 2006/7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CH updated the group that the CRP has distributed all remaining funding for 2006/7. For the second year running, funding the Local Action Teams directly has proved to be a very successful method, although some LATS have slightly overspent. Pubwatch "Radiolinx" device <p>Although there are severe cuts in the budget, it will be possible to maintain funding of the core staff with the additional new position of part time Community engagement Officer, the core projects such as CADDIE the CRP is committed to funding as well as increasing the budget of the Local Action Teams.</p>	

Regarding the Dire and Rescue Service's Life project, it was decided that once the appropriate young people have been identified, contributions from the LATS could be considered.

6.2 Update on latest crime statistics

CH reported that CI Neil Moscrop elaborated on the latest update on the British Crime Statistics figures, concentrating on the targets in red.

Theft of a pedal cycle still remains in the red area, although numbers remain small and are no cause of concern. The main problematic issue is Criminal Damage which accounts for 30% of all crime in the District. There is a correlation between Criminal Damage and substance misuse, but also with school patterns.

7. Resident Associations update

Hanson Road

LY informed the group that Hanson Road Resident Group had organised their first community event. It took place over the Easter weekend and was very successful. They are in the process of opening their bank account. They have organised an action plan which the group is working toward.

SM mentioned that the group of young people from the Hanson Road area have been engaging well with the youth workers. The group regularly attend the youth club on a Monday night at Lewes Road Rec and during the Easter holiday the youth workers had organised a climbing wall specifically for that group which proved very popular and was a successful day.

Iveagh Crescent

LY and Sally Foote are attending the Iveagh Crescent Resident meeting on Wednesday 2nd May.

The Valley

LY informed the group that the Valley cancelled the last meeting that was scheduled due to lack of interest.

LY is discussing with the secretary and chair whether there is interest in carrying on the group. It was decided to set up one more meeting and see if anyone attends.

8. Any Other Business

TE queried whether the Criminal Damage and ASB reported could be put on the NSN website.

LY to find out from Rob Wise if the report could be put on the website.	Action LY
11. Date of next meetings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 4th May 2007 at 2pm at the Hillcrest Centre•	