

Notes of Chadderton North Ward Meeting

18th September 2007

St. Herbert's Court

Co-optees – Residents elected were; Tony Tomlinson, Jack Hulme, Vicky Crane and Ian Jarvis.

Chair – Jack Hulme elected as Chair and Tony Tomlinson put forward as possible chair for full C.C. meeting.

Issues raised;

Q – People are frightened to give the Police evidence.

A – Homewatch explained. Crimestoppers explained. Tel. No. is 0800 555111, website is www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Q – more officers in attendance to meeting than residents.

A – emails were sent out to contacts known and posters displayed in public places. There was a suggestion to use 'facebook'.

Q – Chadderton Hall Park is a concern for ASB

A – suggestion to have a ward meeting in the park pavilion.

Youth Service explained the provision in the area;

Mon, Tue, Wed the Oakbank Youth Centre is open

Thursday is a young women's session

Friday the youth Buzz is at the park along with outreach work.

Q – resident raised the issue of no provision on Baretrees for younger youths.

A – Youth Service explained the statutory age for the Youth Service was only 13-19.

The dispersal order was explained and the work to set up a voluntary group steering committee.

Suzanne Jones from Environmental Service explained the pilot recycling scheme in South Chadderton.

Q – how does recycle system work for communal areas

A – at present there is no collection but the service is looking to build facilities in the future.

Q – there is no recycle bins at the sports centre

A – have focused on houses initially but will be looking at business in the near future.

Mike West from Environmental Service mentioned he had received complaints about the 'doorstep' green. Mike had visited the site and will pursue the cleaning of the area.

Q – grass cuttings left on the pavement on Frederick St

A – it costs more to collect the cuttings put grass cuttings should be blown back on to the grassed area. Comment will be passed to the team.

It was agreed by those present to look at naming the new pool the 'Henry Taylor' swimming pool.

Attendees:

Residents:

Bernard Edge, Tony Tomlinson, Enid Johnson, Elaine Brown, Eddie Irlam, Vicky Crane, Jack Hulme, Ian Jarvis, Val Greaves.

Councillors Rogers, Quinn, Sutcliffe and McLaren.

Service Providers:

Cathy Lingard – Youth Service, Suzanne Jones – Environmental Services (recycling), Mike West – Environmental Services (street scene), PCSO Ward, PC Ali.