

**Green Lanes Strategy Group**  
**minutes, 22 June 2009**

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**MINUTES: Green Lanes Strategy Group (GLSG)  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2009, 18.30 – 22:00**

**Woodlands Park Nursery, Woodlands Park Road, N15**

**Present:** Local Residents/Shopkeepers Groups.

Councillor Nilgun Canver (NC) - in the Chair      St Ann's Ward

**Also Present:**

Dasos Maliotis (DM)

Judith Comrie (JC)

Rob Curtis (RC)

Adam Berry (AB)

Donna Watson (DW)

Cllr Carolyn Baker (CB)

Cllr Karen Alexander (KA)

Yildiz Ali (SNT – Harringay)

Nick & Christina (SNT – St Ann's)

Eileen O'Dwyer (EoD)

Ian Sygrave (IS)

Partnership

Shefik Mehmet (SM)

Rob Chan (RC)

Sue Green (SG)

Andy Newman (AN)

Paul Jenkins (PJ)

Neighbourhood Manager

Neighbourhood Management

Haringey Council

Haringey Council

Haringey Council

Harringay Ward

Harringay Ward

Harringay Safer Neighbourhoods Team

St Ann's Safer Neighbourhoods Team

Ladder Community Safety Partnership

Ladder Community Safety

Haringey Traders Association

Haringey Traders Association

Gardens Residents Association

Gardens Residents Association

Wightman Road Residents Association

**Apologies:**

Cllr Brian Haley

Cllr Bob Harris

Cllr Gina Adamou

Hugh Flouch

Nora Mulready

MINUTES	ACTION	DUE DATE
<p><b><u>PART 1</u></b></p> <p><b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p>Apologies were received along with the information that Hugh Flouch, due to other commitments will no longer be able to take part in the GLSG.</p>		
<p><b>2. Local Charter &amp; Consultation Day</b></p> <p>A presentation about the results of the Charter Consultation was submitted. This presentation is to be circulated around the meeting at a later date. The survey was conducted from a sample of 204 people.</p> <p>The consultation day was attended by 44 people most of whom were local residents.</p> <p>An enquiry was made asking how priorities defined by the consultation</p>		

<p>will be fed into strategy for the area. NC noted that this is an issue that will be looked into on 16<sup>th</sup> July at the HMO strategy meeting.</p> <p>The issue of encouraging a good range of distinctive, quality shops in the area was raised. NC suggested the idea of recruiting an individual to market the area to businesses to set up shop in the area.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Rob Curtis was asked to make a visit to a fishmongers which is trading on the street and which has a suspect levels of hygiene. This is situated between Umfreville and Burgoyne Road.</b></p> <p>AN made the point of regenerating the area one block at a time to initiate gradual regeneration. The idea of flower baskets and “planters”, large, weighted flower pots which act as a place to chain bikes, was also suggested.</p> <p>NC felt the priorities from the survey were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less Litter &amp; Dumped rubbish</li> <li>• More Trees</li> <li>• Addressing Anti Social Behaviour.</li> <li>• Regeneration of the main road</li> <li>• Planning &amp; HMO's</li> <li>• Traffic Management</li> </ul> <p>These are suggested priority areas and can be finalised and brought back to the group.</p> <p><b>ACTION: This presentation is to be given at the St Ann's Area Assembly on 28<sup>th</sup> July along with details of the full figures, methods used and the people consulted.</b></p> <p><b>ACTION: NC to be forwarded an electronic copy of the presentation which is to then be forwarded to residents.</b></p>	<p>Rob Curtis</p>	
<p><b>3. Green Lanes Festival</b></p> <p>DM noted that all applications to “Making the Difference” have been approved which means we have a core budget of £15k.</p> <p>All the events for the festival can be included in the directory, a promotional tool for traders in the area, which will generate more income for businesses as well as provide a second source of income for the festival. The directory will also highlight he new website.</p> <p>Around 8,000 copies of the directory are to be made.</p> <p>A festival logo has been designed which can go on posters as well as in the directory. It was noted that sponsors can be incorporated into the poster to raise money on this.</p> <p>JC noted the presence of a communications plan which is currently in development. DM noted the confidence in having a clear recommendation, for the promotion of the festival, to be given to NC in the next month.</p> <p>It was agreed that the posters and directories are to be circulated at least 4 weeks ahead of the festival.</p>		



<p>for the rest of the ward is significantly lower than it has been in previous months also.</p> <p>The “Lock Scheme” is currently under review with regard to funding and outlining a standard model for SNT’s to follow. The scheme is on hold while this review takes place but it is hoped that it will be up and running again very soon as it has been met with wide approval from victims of burglary and residents of vulnerable premises.</p> <p>A Prolific Priority Offender from Richmond has been housed on the borough by Richmond Council. Police are paying weekly visits to him to ensure close monitoring. Early indications are positive including the fact that the individual has enrolled in the College of North East London.</p> <p>During early May, theft from Motor Vehicles rose sharply on the Gardens estate. Following close monitoring of the area the team identified a well known motor vehicle criminal who is believed to have been responsible for the offences. Further investigation identified that he was a regular visitor to a crack house in St Ann’s Road, and was either taking property there to sell or exchange for drugs. As the male was wanted for several other matters the SNT arrested him. Two search warrants were served on the crack house, and the Haringey Drugs Focus Unit managed to obtain a closure order on the address. Since the occupants have been removed thefts from motor vehicles has fallen significantly. The male believed responsible is currently going through the court process.</p> <p>An arrest has been made of a young male suspected to have stolen a moped using a shotgun. Investigation has shown that this incident is connected to a wider issue which the SNT are addressing. The male in question is part of an emerging street gang of males aged 13 to 17 who are believed to be outcast, younger members of existing Haringey gangs and who are currently trying to establish themselves. One of the biggest issues surrounding them is the theft of mopeds which they sell, break, or use in crime, such as robberies. The SNT are currently targeting the individuals involved and will continue to do so over the coming months.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Ian will be leaving as the Sergeant for the area and a farewell event has been planned for him. An invitation for this is to go out with the agenda and previous minutes for the next meeting.</b></p>	<p>Judith Comrie</p>	
<p><b>6. Traders Radio Link</b></p> <p>No Minutes</p>		
<p><b>7. Enforcement – Update</b></p> <p>A walkabout was conducted with Cllr Haley, 46 notices were issued for rubbish in front gardens. So far, 23 have complied and 23 have not.</p> <p>Fly tipping has been reduced by the police and the council. Two containers have been served notices which are soon due for compliance.</p> <p><b>ACTION: RC to ask Enforcement for feedback on the BDC tree felling situation. This is then to be sent to NC.</b></p> <p><b>ACTION: AN asked for a walkabout on Grand Parade and Green Lanes to look at business waste in this area. Other items for attention are:</b></p>	<p>Rob Curtis</p> <p>Dasos Maliotis</p>	



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