

Stockton Home Safety Association

A meeting of Stockton Home Safety Association was held on Tuesday, 30th March, 2010.

Present: Cllr Mrs Ann Cains(Chair), L. Provett(Vice-Chair), Cllr Julia Cherrett, Cllr Aidan Cockerill, J. Morley(Trading Standards), T. Redfern(RSVP), M. Weatherall, A. Moriarty, K. Jarvis(Member of Public)

Officers: Kirsty Wannop(LDS)

Also in attendance: None

Apologies: Cllr Tina Large, I. McHugh(Cleveland Fire Authority)

SHS 93/09 **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Ann Cains declared a personal non-prejudicial interest in the item entitled No Cold Calling Zones as the area where she lived had become one.

Mrs Weathrall declared a personal non-prejudicial interest in the item entitled No Cold Calling Zones as the area where she lived had become one.

SHS 94/09 **Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th February 2010.**

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 16th February 2010.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 16th February 2010 be agreed and forwarded to Council for consideration.

SHS 95/09 **Doorstoppers**

Mr Redfern informed the Association that he had completed talks to 1905 residents to date. He also informed that he was not getting many individual referrals through. It was noted that he had a meeting with the Police and crime levels were falling. Members asked Mr Redfern to provide them with a brief update that crime levels were falling which they could include in their newsletters.

CONCLUDED that the information be noted.

SHS 96/09 **No Cold Calling Zones**

J. Morley informed the association that there was 23 No Cold Calling Zones, 3 Doorstep Crime Zones. It was also noted that at end of February there was an additional 30 requests for No Cold Calling Zones.

CONCLUDED that the information be noted.

SHS 97/09 **Falls Day**

Members were made aware that Falls Day would be a week long event but the main activity would take place on 23rd June 2010 using the Town Hall as in previous years. The Association made suggestions on what things they could

buy to give away on the day. It was decided that the Chair and Fall Coordinator would look into buying LED push on lights. It was requested that a further meeting of the Chair, Vice-Chair and Falls Coordinator to discuss more details.

CONCLUDED that the information be noted.

**SHS
98/09** **Report of Secretary**

The Secretary had nothing to report.

**SHS
99/09** **Report of Children's Centre Officer**

The Children's Centre Officer provided the association with examples of leaflets which were sent to families to give them helpful information about their child through the different ages. Members were informed that 90% of the Safe at Home scheme equipment for the year had been used. It was requested if anyone had advice and information regarding young people with sight problems it would be helpful, Mrs Moriarty and Mrs Weatherall were going to bring this up with Teesside Society for the Blind.

CONCLUDED that the information be noted.

**SHS
100/09** **Report of Fire Officer**

The Fire Officer was not present.

**SHS
101/09** **Report of Police Officer**

The Police Officer was not present.

**SHS
102/09** **Report of Trading Standards Officer**

The Trading Standards Officer informed the Association that the issues with Chinese sky lanterns was raised at the North East Trading Standards Association and would also be raised at the National Trading Standards Association. Members queried that at an event taking place in Stockton had proposed that sky lanterns would be let off, trading standards would look into this further. Trading Standards had taken part in National Rogue Trader Day for the last three years and would be attending the event again on 10th June 2010. The Association were informed about someone allowing someone to knock on her door and signed into a contract for loft insulation and then realised was part of a No Cold Calling Zone.

CONCLUDED that the information be noted