

# Stockton Home Safety Association

A meeting of Stockton Home Safety Association was held on Tuesday, 7th September, 2010.

**Present:** Cllr Mrs Ann Cains(Chair), Laura Provett(Vice-Chair) Cllr Julia Cherrett, Cllr Aidan Cockerill, Dave Sander(Cleveland Police Authority), Lorraine Wilford(Trading Standards), Trevor Redfern(RSVP), Mrs Moriarty(SDAG) and Mrs Weatherall(SDAG)

**Officers:** Kirsty Wannop(LDS)

**Also in attendance:** None

**Apologies:** Cllr Dick Cains and Ian McHugh(Cleveland Fire Authority)

## **SHS 33/10**      **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **SHS 34/10**      **Minutes of the Meetings held on 15th June 2010 and 27th July 2010.**

The minutes of the meetings held on 15th June 2010 and 27th July 2010 were agreed as a correct record.

The chair informed Mrs Moriarty that discussions with the Policy, Performance and Communication team who informed the chair that although Mrs Moriarty received information for the Disability Advisory Group in her requested format this information could not be shared with other departments within the Council. The chair stated that she was discussing matters further with the chief executive.

CONCLUDED that the minutes of the meetings held on 15th June 2010 and 27th July 2010 be forwarded to Council for consideration.

## **SHS 35/10**      **Doorstoppers**

Mr Redfern informed the Association that he had talked to 2021 residents since the start of Doorstoppers. Members requested that Mr Redfern send some information through about Doorstoppers to put in their newsletter.

CONCLUDED that the information be noted.

## **SHS 36/10**      **No Cold Calling Zones**

The Trading Standards officer informed the Association that they had received 19 applications since April. It was noted that some companies have knocked on doors then realised it was a No Cold Calling Zone and apologised.

CONCLUDED that the information be noted.

## **SHS 37/10**      **Sky Lanterns**

The chair informed the Association that there had been two reported incidents

causing injury due to sky lanterns, the chair had sent a letter to the Gazette expressing the Association's concerns.

CONCLUDED that the information be noted.

**SHS  
38/10**      **Are You Being Served Event**

Members were reminded that the Are You Being Served Event was due to take place on 26th October 2010. It was suggested to use the Sweets and Pills topic and also give away the coasters which the Association had made for the this and the Falls Day event earlier in the year. The Association would provide a First Aid Kit for the raffle.

CONCLUDED that the information be noted.

**SHS  
39/10**      **Report of Children's Centre Officer**

The Children's Centre Officer informed the Association talks had been held with staff regarding personal safety. The area had been nominated from a member of the Fire Authority for a Community Award.

CONCLUDED that the information be noted.

**SHS  
40/10**      **Report of Fire Officer**

The Fire Officer was not present.

**SHS  
41/10**      **Report of Police Officer**

Dave Sanders informed the Association that metal thefts were still causing problems but overall crime was down. There had been incidents of theft from out of town shops. Alcohol was being stolen from supermarkets as many advertised this at the front of the shops making it easy to take.

CONCLUDED that the information be noted.

**SHS  
42/10**      **Report of Trading Standards Officer**

The Trading Standards Officer informed the Association that the baby clothing that was reported at the last meeting was withdrawn. Investigations had taken place of an ironing board cover which was emitting fumes which weren't harmful but was an irritant. There was report of laser guns around the country but this had not affected Stockton.

CONCLUDED that the information be noted.