

Held on 31/07/2010 12:00 at St Marks Church, Pysons Road, Ramsgate

## **Priorities**

- Whitehall Rec Project
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Youth Engagement (Youth Activities)

## **Welcome and Introduction**

### **Last PACT goal set:-**

Speed Checks Clements Road/Margate Road  
Nuisance Bikes – Coleman Crescent/Nixon

### **Youth engagement from Craig Prentice:-**

Coleman Park Fun Day took place had an estimated attendance of 250 – 300 people. FEGANS will be attending Lark In The Park which is being held over the summer for 2 weeks varying events will take place there and will involve a large amount of youth engagement.

THANET COSTAL PROJECT will be holding free surf lessons at Joss Bay, transport will be provided from Whitehall to Joss Bay.

8 Children can attend at a time

Karen from ORBIT HOUSING to liaise and organise.

### **Whitehall rec project:**

Craig Prentice: consultations have taken place with the local young people, flyers were given out on the estate 59 children were spoken to over a 3 day period.

Questions were asked with regard to how they like to play in the park and where equipment should go.

46% of people asked said they would like equipment to be between the basketball pitch and where the goal posts are situated.

The next stage will be to get designs drawn up and further consultations to take place.

A "FRIENDS OF WHITEHALL" group is to be set up. This will be a resident led group. Letters will be sent out to 70 residents who have in previous consultations suggested they would like to be involved in the "Whitehall Rec Project".

TDC update with regards to funding:

There has been some rumours that funding has been withdrawn with regard to the park. There has been NO confirmation from KCC that we will not receive the funding that had been applied for.

Should funding not be given TDC and partners and still committed to putting play facilities on Coleman Park. There has been £28,000 of funding already secured.

When the "Friend of Whitehall" group has been set up there is funding out there that could be bid for to help put facilities on the park. There is £50,000 available from Ground works that at this stage no one else has submitted an application for. It would be beneficial if the "friends of Whitehall group" was set up this summer so bids can be submitted.

More news letters will go out later this year.

### **Anti-social behaviour:-**

Police are fully aware that issues have been raised with regard to nuisance bikes on the Whitehall estate particularly in Coleman Crescent and Nixon Avenue, Police have been regularly attending the area and working along side several residents who will call us directly at the first sign of nuisance bikes. This has had a positive effect and secured a prompt response from local officers. Several bikes have been seized and riders reported for no insurance/licence. Police will continue to work with residents and stop and seize where possible bikes found to be causing ASB.

### **Speed Checks:-**

Local PCSO's have conducted speed checks on Margate road and Clements Road. All results were passed to the Roads Policing Unit for their information and attendance.

### **Other issues raised:-**

Mentmore Road has several issues they would like to raise with the Highways agency. PCSO FINCH will liaise with local residents from Mentmore and put any issues forward to highways. Feed Back will be at next PACT.

£250,000 has been approved to help fight traffic congestion at Westwood cross.

Cllr Mark Nottingham will be willing to put up some funding to assist with the Whitehall Rec project. Also funds available from KCC Cllr John Kirby.

Once the "friends of Whitehall" group is set up group to liaise and apply for funding.

There are some issues with groups of youths congregating at the church – Local officers to attend and move any group on.

**Goals for next PACT:-**

Local officers to conduct speed checks in Northwood road.

"Friends Of Whitehall" group to be set up.

PCSO to liaise with Highways with regard to issues in Mentmore Road

Next PACT date 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010

12:30 Meeting Closed