

## Leylands Ward Neighbourhood Panel.

As a result of a Police initiative last year a Panel was set up to represent the Leylands Ward residents and we had our first meeting in September last year, we currently have 17 Panel members who are resident in the ward and represent the resident's point of view in local crime matters.

We also have 2 local Councillors, Anne Jones and Pru Moore who represents the Councils point of view, the team is completed with our own 2 local Police officers PC Hannah Cole and PC Martin Upton.

We meet at roughly ten week intervals to review the incidents that have occurred in the ward from information provided to us from the Police crime data base, this is a list of what has happened, where it happened, the time and date, and the type of crime, no names or addresses are included in this information.

To make sense of this information and so that we can make sensible decisions, we have set up our own Exel based data system that clearly indicates where Hot Spots are and in what direction the trends are going, and are the problems increasing or decreasing.

We have the opportunity to set up to three priorities for the police to work to over the next ten week period, these priorities are voted on by the group and the highest scoring ones are selected for the Police to act on.

At the next meeting the Police tell us what they have done to meet these priorities; and we can normally see how effective they have been from looking at the trends on the data base.

We intend to set up a system for anyone from the ward to attend one of our meetings so that we can all hear directly from the individuals concerned what problems exist in the ward, this should help make us more effective in what we do.

We hope to be able use the Council Help point in the town centre to let people know when our meetings are held and to make an appointment for them to attend a meeting.

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*September 2009*

*Dear Residents,*

*It has been quite a while since my last update so here goes.*

### *St. Andrews Cricket Club*

*Good News. They have sorted out the many problems of the Lease and Planning Applications, Have raised funds and are set for the future. August 23<sup>rd</sup> was their President's Day and I was proud to watch them enjoying their hard won new facilities. Club membership now includes 120 Colts ensuring a healthy future. One plea from the cricketers: the field is suffering a lot of dog fouling. Recently a few selfish dog owners are not clearing up after their dogs. If you have information regarding this please ring the Town Council 247726 or myself.*

### B/Hill Town Football Club

News regarding their application to extend the use of floodlights. I am grateful to the Directors of the Club, the residents and Officers of our District Council for their hard work in obtaining an agreement so that there were no objections at the hearing.

### Marle Place

I am pleased to see two posts have been erected by our County Council to protect pedestrians from cars sweeping into Marle Place. Only a small thing but it makes life safer for people exiting from the footpath.

### Respect Youth Club

This year has seen the Club go from strength to strength. Julia Rye and her helpers have worked so hard. The three councils, Town, District and County all gave support. We have a good programme of events for this year thanks to the unstinting (and unpaid) work by Julia and her helpers.

### Sheddingdean Community Hall

After 20 years of hard and relentless work Rosalind Woods is retiring as Chairman of the Trustees. Fortunately Mike Humphries is

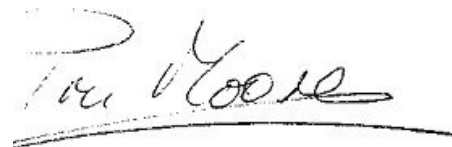
stepping into the breach so the trust can continue. Mike will need support so please come to the Ward Surgery at Sheddingdean Hall on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Mike will be there and will welcome offers of help. This is your Community Building and it deserves your support.

### A special note for your diaries:

A Fun Day for the family is to be held at the Sidney West Community Centre on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September from midday to 4pm. Flyers will be coming with a list of the attractions.

Please remember, I am here to help, to answer any queries, and if I can't help I usually know someone who can.

Best wishes,



**PTO: to read an interesting letter from our  
Neighbourhood Panel**