

# TANN The Avenues Neighbourhood Network

## Minutes of Meeting held 8.00pm Monday 20 September 2010

### 1. PRESENT

Jan Pell, Brenda Henley, Laura Robertson-Collins, Derek Massey, Francine Palant, Dinah Dossor, PC Kat Davis, Angela Lansley, John Garrett, Cllr Jan Clein, Cllr Paul Clein, Samia Lek

### APOLOGIES

Cllr Elaine Allen, Angela Howard, Fr Cooke, Jackie Giff.

### 2. NOTICE OF AOB ITEMS

Greenbank and Croxteth Drive road surfaces  
YCM Meeting

### 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of meeting held Monday 19 July were agreed, proposed Brenda Henley, seconded Jan Pell.

### 4. MATTERS ARISING

**a) SID Happy-face Speeding Device.** (Item 4.a) A repair to the Greenbank SID would cost between £200 - £300. Cllrs Clein said they could fund the repair; PCSO Kat Davis agreed to progress the matter.

**b) YCM Your Community Matters.** The Greenbank YCM meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> September was attended by Angela Lansley and Brenda Henley. They met Alex Randles, one of the city council's environment enforcement officers, who was available at the meeting and with whom they discussed some street cleaning issues. It was decided to ask him to our next meeting for further discussion. Brenda Henley will contact him.

### 5. COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT

**a) Arundel Avenue.** PCSO Kat Davis reported that a fourth arrest had been made in connection with the recent murder at a property in Arundel Avenue, and that an arrest in relation to the assault of a Cumberland Avenue resident has also been made.

**b) Crime Report.** Kat reported some crime figures.  
Burglaries – five since July 20, all student properties.  
Theft from motor vehicles – seven, five of which were thefts of number plates.

**c)** Kat also reported that PC Scott Cenci will shortly cease to be our dedicated community policing officer; he is to transfer to another part of the country. Scott has been a supporter of TANN for several years and has given much advice and information to many TANN meetings as well as taking our concerns back to the police and progressing them with colleagues and councillors. The residents present were sorry to hear of his move away from us, but wished to thank him for his support and hard work. He is to be replaced by PC Colin Graham.  
Kat's colleague PCSO Viki Milne has also moved to the Dingle area and Kat will be accompanied by PCSO Dan Devine in future.

### 6. ARUNDEL AVENUE

**a) Site 5/7.** The supported housing development of this empty site, scheduled to start in August, has not yet begun. Cllr Jan Clein said will be going ahead, but did not know a reason for the delayed start.

**b) Site 21/23.** Planning permission for a three-storey block of flats was granted for this site some time ago, but has not begun. The site is fenced off but looks very untidy, there was no news of when work might begin.

7. **WEBSITE**

a) John Garrett still hopes to recruit a young TANN resident to assist in putting local youth-friendly events on the site. Does anybody know of a suitable volunteer?

Angela Lansley looked after the site whilst John was away recently, did a good job and is now to take monthly turns with John to manage the site.

8. **IDEAS MEETING**

Discussion took place – it was agreed to hold a late afternoon / early evening event similar to our last very successful social. Brenda will contact Angela Howard at the Unitarian Church to book a date in May or June next year. Once a firm date is settled more details will be discussed.

9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

a) **Geenbank and Croxteth Drives.** The road surfaces of these two are in very poor condition and particularly dangerous for cyclists. As “unadopted” roads the city council has no money in its normal budgets to repair them. Cllrs Jan and Paul Clein said there was some money, approx £25,000 in the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund that was earmarked for road repairs, and that a further £8,000 was available which could be put to road-repair use if residents were agreeable. A “participatory meeting” is to be held for residents to allow them to decide on how to spend the £8,000. Arrangements for this meeting are in hand and the councillors will let us know when it will take place.

b) **Sefton Park.** Derek Massey reported that there have been no meetings regarding the park since April and any visit to the park will show it is not being managed effectively by the city council. The Bandstand is still not in use, it has not got a performers’ licence and apparently has no chairs; the fountains are filthy and littered; the café, despite being handed over to its manager more than two months ago, has still not opened. The café is now expected to open on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> but it is wholly disappointing that it has missed this year’s summer trade.

The council does not have any specific plans for the use and care of the park. There would seem to be a role for local groups and residents to contribute to the management and life of the park but no attempt to recruit any such interested parties has been made by the council.

There is a meeting of the Parks’ Forum soon, Derek and Jan Pell will attend.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING and AGM**

**8 pm Monday 15 November 2010 in the Library, Ullet Road Unitarian Church**