

**Notes of the Safer Ryedale Delivery Team
Held on Tuesday 29 June 2010
at Ryedale Housing Association at 2.00pm**

Present:

Present: Marie-Ann Jackson (RDC) (Chair), Tim Hutchinson (NYP), Helen Chafer (RHA), Paul Stephenson (NYP), Cllr Val Arnold (NYCC), Trevor Ford (NYCC Trading Standards), Sandi Clark (RDC), Gail Snowden (RDC), Jo Reilly (RDC) and Sara-Jane Hill (RDC).

1. Apologies

Cllr Eric Hope (RDC), Sue Maddison (DAT), Gemma Ingles (NYCC), Lesley Dale (NYCC), Roy Brown (NYP) and Jos Holmes (RDC).

2. Notes of the previous meeting

All agreed

3. Matters Arising

Fixed penalty tickets (dog fouling and litter) were taken to committee at Ryedale District Council and approved. The tickets are now in the process of being printed and staff training will commence shortly. A further meeting is scheduled for 13 July to move this project on and by August the tickets should be ready to issue.

4. Minutes of previous Board Meeting

It was reported that the notes from this meeting will go to the Board Meetings and vice versa.

The Safer Ryedale Delivery Team can make operational and funding decisions, within the strategic framework and allocated budgets.

5. ASB update

- Four serious neighbours disputes ongoing.
- The final 'Minimum Standards' document has been completed in line with current government guidance.
- We currently have six Anti Social Behaviour Orders in force.
- Multi-Agency problem solving (MAPS) meetings are held at each of the four secondary schools in Ryedale. At these meetings young persons who are coming adversely to the attention of school staff and who are considered likely to fall into ASB or minor crime are considered and appropriate solutions discussed. These may range from informal discussions with the young person and his/her parents to the agreement of conditions to form an Acceptable Behaviour Contract with the young person.

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It has frequently been the experience of the MAPS Group that when parents are contacted they too are having problems with their young person, which mirror the negative behaviour being displayed at school. Parents are often pleased and relieved to have multi-agency support at a time that is often crucial to their child's development as a useful member of society.

Maps numbers in schools:- Lady Lumley's – 23, Malton – 12, Norton – 9, no figures available for Ryedale school, the meetings are not currently taking place due to staffing issues.

- Anti Social Behaviour Complaints – March, April, May 2010

Dog Complaints - (Crime & Disorder Officer – 1) (Dog Warden – 124)

Damage to property -1

Neighbourhood disputes - 11

Young peoples ASB -3

Bullying and verbal abuse - 2

Bogus Callers - 1

Vagrancy - 1

Hate Crime - 1

2 Children under Child Protection

- Young People - in Pickering and Malton in the last 12 months there have been 20 police reprimands, 7 final warnings, 3 fines, 3 referral orders and 2 compensation orders.

6. Action Plan and Thematic Groups

(a) RADA

- **Teenage Violence Group**

This is ready to run we are currently waiting for Scarborough Borough Council legal department to send out offer document and then they will start. Currently applied to NYCC for funding to train the trainers on working with teenagers who are violent so that we can sustain the programmes. The training will involve front line workers such as Youth Justice Services and Targeted Youth Support.

- **Foundation Housing Worker**

The work is ongoing, figures on how many offenders have been supported will be available at the end of quarter one.

- **Freedom Project**

Trainers will be attending the training course in August, following this the programmes will begin.

- **World Cup Campaign**

Posters developed and delivered to all licensed premises etc. Leaflets delivered to large housing estates by Youth Justice Service's reparation team.

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Scarborough Safer Communities Partnership funded signage for all police vans and a large number of Council vans across the Borough of Scarborough and Ryedale. The idea is that the signage can remain on the vehicles all year round.

Press releases were issued and radio interviews were given. Lip balms delivered and distributed through training session and given out to key agencies across Ryedale.

- Domestic Abuse funding allocation to date £9,005.00

(b) Safer Roads

- Twelve people have been killed or seriously injured
- One operation siren, unfortunately the second had to be cancelled.
- Hand held lasers have been used 16 times.
- NYP has issued 220 fixed penalties in the last month.
- The Safer Summer Wheels Event, aimed predominantly at motorcyclists, will take place on Sunday 4th July at Helmsley Market Place from 10am to 4pm. All agencies are attending with the addition of local motorcycle training school 'Scarborough Rider Training' and RAC
- Safer Roads funding allocation to date £1,664.75

(c) Alcohol Harm Reduction

- PCSO's and Trading Standards continuing to check Refusal Registers.
- A new post created - Young Women's Alcohol Worker to cover Scarborough, Whitby and Filey.
- Street Scene continuing to liaise with the Police on hot spot areas identified from litter finds.
- Targeted outreach has been ongoing since the beginning of May, making contact with young people on the streets in Pickering and ascertaining where problem areas are in the town.

Outreach being undertaken in Pickering primarily on Friday evenings although young people are also being targeted on Tuesday evenings at Atmosphere.

Also been attending the Brooklyn Centre at Norton. Working with young people on dangers of drugs and alcohol and several young people are currently designing anti-drugs/alcohol posters.

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- Alcohol Harm Reduction funding allocation to date £8250.00

(d) Community Priorities

- A report on Restorative Justice was previously circulated. Nineteen young people received orders and only three have re-offended.
- It was noted that reduction in Criminal Damage had been very successful so far this year, with only 82 offences.
- Damaged vehicles, 31 this year, which is under the target set.
- Community Priorities funding allocation to date £7,139.00

7. Finance Update

Remaining funding available £16,333.00

Capital funding available £3,953, revenue funding available £12,380.

The group need to look into funding from a wider area and bring any new funding opportunities to this meeting. The steering group were reminded that the remaining revenue funding can be rolled over to next year.

8. Terms of Reference

Jo Reilly went over the terms of reference for the Safer Ryedale Delivery Team. Marie-Ann Jackson asked that item 4 be re worded to say (To report to the Board on funding allocations to priority areas/projects that will achieve the outcomes of the Partnership Plan)

ACTION: Jo Reilly to check with Jos Holmes whether the management of Anti-Social Behaviour is a statutory responsibility for Safer Ryedale, as distinct from reduction of crime and disorder.

9. Bridge House

Bridge House situated on Castlegate, Malton provides accommodation for young homeless people. It is run by Ryedale District Council and funded through grants. It is supported by Ryedale District Council staff and activity workers. There is an ambition to find a new site for a new build in the Malton and Norton area. Staff are in Bridge House during the week 9.00am – 4.00pm and a security guard is shared with the YMC A.

Complaints against Safer Ryedale have been received from the resident who resides in the neighbouring property to Bridge House, the complainant has a young family and would like the issues resolved quickly.

Marie-Ann Jackson, Chair of the Safer Ryedale Delivery Team has met with the complainant and assured him that a problem solving meeting would be set up between the relevant agencies and an external facilitator will be used.

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Bridge House recently had an open day which was attended by Government Office but there were many agencies who did not attend ie Probation, Youth Justice Service and PCT.

A NYPA BCU bid for £15,000 has been successful, the funding will part fund the Resettlement Officer post.

ACTION: Sandi Clark to liaise with Kim Robertshaw regarding a date for the problem solving meeting.

ACTION: Gail to put Bridge House on the agenda for the next meeting and ask RDC Housing department to give a presentation on Bridge House.

ACTION: Jo Reilly to investigate the possibility of utilising the services of City of York Tenancy staff for the problem solving meeting.

10. Home Office Fact Sheet

Information fact sheets were available to view at the meeting regarding The Justice Seen, Justice Done (JS, JD) programme. This is part of a push from the government to improve the response to local crime and anti-social behaviour and build public confidence.

ACTION: Gail Snowden to put on to the Safer Ryedale website.

11. Youth Justice Report

It is recognised that the criminal justice process would be better supported if the police had access to disposals for low-level crime that did not lead to the unnecessary criminalisation of young people. Involving the victim in the resolution of these incidents also increases public satisfaction and the swift and proportionate intervention with a young person on the edge of criminality is most effective at steering them away from crime. From February 2009, the Ryedale District entered into a pilot programme along with Scarborough to implement Youth Restorative Justice as an alternative disposal for 10-17 year olds. This has now been rolled out to the rest of North Yorkshire.

The programme has been well received by the operational officers in Ryedale, who see the benefits in dealing with people in the community, giving the offenders the opportunity to make amends and removing the need to spend long periods away from Ryedale dealing with the incidents at the custody centre at Scarborough.

Tim Hutchinson asked the team to let him know if anyone is aware of any work that could be carried out by young offenders. Please contact Ian Walker at **email** if you know of anyone who needs any work carrying out.

12. Volunteer Support – Insp Tim Hutchinson

Insp Tim Hutchinson reported that there is a need for volunteer support, where possible would be good to have a volunteer on each of the Thematic

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Groups. The volunteers would come under North Yorkshire Police but work for Safer Ryedale. All agreed this would be a good idea. If anyone one knows of anybody would like to volunteer please inform Insp Tim Hutchinson.

13. Data Analyst Update

Jos Holmes requested that a performance report on the available crime statistics be included on the agenda for each meeting. Sue Danby and Ian Cunningham are happy to help with any data requests.

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14. Any Other Business

Marie-Ann Jackson informed the team that she had received a letter from the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister regarding changes to public spending in the future. This letter has gone to all local authorities and this team may be consulted at some point in the future.

15. Date of Next Meetings

Tuesday 17 August, 2.00pm at Leat House
Tuesday 19 October, 2.00pm at Leat House
Tuesday 21 December, 2.00pm at Leat House