



**NEW MOSTON HOME WATCH**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
**MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2008**  
**NEW MOSTON CLUB. PARKFIELD ROAD NORTH.**

**PRESENT**

T Berry (Chair)  
B Hoyle (Vice Chair)  
N Bowerbank (Treasurer)

**POLICE REPRESENTATIVES**

PCSO J Cannon (A4)  
PCSO D Robinson (Chadderton)  
Inspector S Porter (A3)  
PC L Owen (A3)

**COUNCILLORS**

Councillor P Murphy.  
Councillor H Cooper

**SPEAKER**

Sergeant David Gloster (Divisional Drug Co-ordinator GMP)

There were twenty two other members present.

**APOLOGIES.**

PC Bob Murphy  
J Chapman (Secretary)  
PCSO J McNamara (A4)  
Councillor B Risby  
Don and Mary Ross  
Tom Berry Senior

Due to personal matters Brian Hoyle took the meeting, and Norma took the minutes in the absence of the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were passed as a correct record.

The Chair welcomed the speaker, who then gave his talk on the subject of drugs and their use in today's society.

He is responsible for treatment of drug users who have had a positive result to tests upon arrest. There around 550 positive tests per month. Once a positive result is identified then treatment is offered. Refusal of treatment leads to a possible prison sentence.



David talked about the various drugs in use today and supplied examples of these drugs for members to view and discuss.

A general discussion took place.

The telephone number for use to report drug related incidents is

**0800 776600**

The above Speaker had been so interesting that there was only thirty minutes remaining for the rest of the meeting. The following items were therefore restricted.

### **INSPECTOR PORTER**

Brian welcomed Inspector Porter and Lyndsay Owen from the A3 division.

The Inspector had been in his current role for about seven months. He explained how important communication was and felt that this was an area where the police needed to improve.

He understood the concerns regarding 'boundary policing' particularly with a view to Hollinwood Avenue.

He undertook to provide a police presence from the A3 division at future meetings.

Councillor Murphy said that it is possible that funding has been secured for the provision of CCTV cameras for Hollinwood Avenue, but only for a temporary period at the moment.

### **CHADDERTON**

Debra Robinson said that surveillance had taken place on juveniles in the Chadderton area. As a result of this fifteen youths had signed a good behaviour agreement.

## A4

John reported that two locations had been identified which were housing mini motor bikes.

A member said that she had seen a car containing a woman with a camera. One suggestion was that it could possibly have been from the BBC.

There were several confrontational episodes throughout the meeting, mainly between unhappy members and the Councillors. Josie said that she felt that it always appeared that they were complaining and would like to meet up with Councillor Murphy to discuss issues with a view to improving working relationships.

NEPHRA now has a web site with loads of details.

[www.nephra.org.uk](http://www.nephra.org.uk)

The football card was won by S Crick.

**Our next meeting will be on 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 2008 at 7.00pm**

### **USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS.**

Police Emergency	999
Police –other times	0161 872 5050
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
Harpurhey and Moston Area Policing Team	856 4505
Abandoned vehicles	872 5050
Home Watch secretary (Janet Chapman)	07970 057 015
TERRORIST HOTLINE	0800 789 321
Home Watch Administrator- Janet Hadley	856 3610
Dedicated line at Harpurhey	8564509

### **COUNCILLORS**

Cllr Henry Cooper	682 8170
Cllr Paul Murphy	681 0828
Cllr Bill Risby	681 3408

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE WILL ONLY RECEIVE MORE POLICE OFFICERS IN NEW MOSTON IF YOU REPORT ALL CRIME, NO MATTER HOW TRIVIAL IT MAY SEEM.**

