

## **Summary of the Minutes of the Keep Lancing Safe meeting held on Friday 3 May 2019**

Invitations had again been sent to Asda, Co-op and the new Lancing Traders Association to send a representative to this meeting, but no responses had been received. Endeavors would continue to be made, however.

A District Councillor had submitted a report in respect of AWC considering additional enforcement being introduced to combat litter and dog fouling violations. He had spoken at length with Nadeem Shad, Senior Environmental Health Officer, who was currently developing a consultation around this issue and Public Place Protection Orders. The consultation should be submitted to the Clerk in due course for circulation to other members of Lancing Parish Council to enable members to put a case forward for employing an outside body to enforce the regulations.

### **Updates from Members**

- a young person between 10-12 years of age had been trying to start a fire with an aerosol can at the skatepark with younger children looking on but had been stopped before any damage to either himself or the skatepark occurred.
- aerosols were currently the common item of rubbish being found at Monks Rec and other fires had been tried at the skatepark with other materials. It was known that some of this activity was being carried out by young adults from Shoreham; this was also upsetting the local young people.
- Giant sparkler debris, as sold by Asda, was also being found. Scooter users were attaching them to the back of their scooters but not disposing of the used sticks properly.
- A group of young people were also known to be entering the rear of Barclays Bank by breaking into the gate, then jumping onto Cornucopia's roof, causing damage to the roof tiles.
- a number of activities were being planned for the school summer holidays in an attempt to keep young people occupied, including a skatejam, Beach Green Activity Day with others still at the planning stage.
- it was noted that that young people hung around the railway station because of the availability of free wifi but the Station Manager was looking at whether it could be turned off during specific times. However, these groups were not particularly causing a problem and were in an open public area.
- Operation Tulip event recently took place to highlight shed and garden tool security. Young people had been skateboarding and playing loud music along parts of Mash Barn Lane, disturbing local residents.
- 'scrap' Vans were still patrolling the West Beach area, but residents were pulling together, looking out for each other and chasing them away.

### **Review of Terms of Reference**

One point was removed, in respect of working with the Council's Monks Rec Improvement Project Working Group, as the work of the group now encompassed the whole of Lancing, and three new points were added.

The revised Terms of Reference were subsequently approved by full Council on 22 May.