

MARPLE DISTRICT CENTRE PARTNERSHIP

**NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6 MAY 2003 AT 6.00PM, MARPLE
METHODIST CHURCH**

Present: Cllr Shan Alexander, Peter Bardsley, Hannah Bowker, Peter Clarke, Cllr Chris Elwood, PC John Francis, Kay Gould-Martin, Philip Gould-Martin, David Hoyle (Chair), Dianne Jackson, Gregg Jackson, Paula Kelly, Alan Kennington, Mick McPhee, Jim Scottie, Paul Whatmough, Michael Whatmough, Elaine Wilkinson, Judi Winterson

Guests: Bob Ashley (Stockport Council), Sue Stevenson (Stockport Council), David Jennings (Marple Community Council)

Apologies: Councillor Hunter, Janet Milligan, Mark Whittaker, Rev. Rob Wilson

	<u>ACTION</u>
<p>1. Notes of last meeting Accepted as a correct record.</p>	
<p>2. Matters Arising To be covered at meeting.</p>	
<p>3. CCTV Presentation Bob Ashley gave presentation on the Stockport Council Security Services. Covered areas such as the structure of the service, Safer Stockport Partnership and funding.</p> <p>Took questions from the Partnership on crisis management, private sector coverage, specific camera coverage in Marple and incidents picked up.</p> <p>CCTV video footage of Marple that day was then shown to the Partnership.</p>	
<p>4. Progress Reports <u>Market Street / Derby Way</u> PK talked through the latest plans, which were circulated. The scheme has now been passed on to Highways Design to finalise and to undertake topographical surveys.</p> <p>PK made it clear that this was a maintenance project not a redesign project and so a wide-scale public consultation would not be appropriate.</p>	
<p>HB / PK to find out how long contractors will be on site. PK explained to Partnership about the Christmas embargo.</p>	HB / PK
<p>HB / PK to find out about whether the new surface will be able to withstand the cleaning vehicles.</p>	HB / PK
<p>Discussion followed on ease of access for people with mobility problems.</p>	
<p><u>Memorial Park</u> PK explained the situation of the birds nesting in the trees at the memorial park. Detailed survey work has now taken place and has shown that there are no birds nesting and so work can proceed shortly.</p>	
<p><u>Police Update</u> JF gave crime figure updates for Marple District Centre compared with whole of Marple area.</p>	

<p>JF explained that the lighting project in the Memorial Park is still ongoing.</p> <p><u>Operation Springclean</u> HB gave update. Business Forum are interesting in running a spring clean event. This may take the form of the allocation of one day devoted to cleaning up litter 'hotspots' in the district centre. HB and PW to liaise.</p> <p><u>Other News Items</u> Winterson's clock has now been repaired and refurbished. An unveiling event took place that generated positive press interest for the centre.</p> <p>Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 25 June 2003</p>	<p>HB / PW</p>
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