



**ISLE OF AXHOLME NORTH  
NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION TEAM**



**NAT Meeting  
Held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at  
Crowle Youth Centre at 1900 hours.**

**Persons  
Present:**

Cllr John BRIGGS (Ward Councillor, NLC) - Chair  
Jennifer JAMES (Youth Services, North Lincolnshire Council),  
Sarah WADSWORTH (North Lincolnshire Council Leisure Services)  
Iain FISHER (Luddington Parish Council)  
Mary FISHER (Luddington Parish Council)  
Craig MARRIOTT (North Lincolnshire Council)  
Mathew GODDWIN (Safer Neighbourhoods)  
Stephanie BURKE (Neighbourhood Warden)  
Bob BAREHAM (North Lincolnshire Council)  
John FENNELLY Westfield Garth Neighbourhood Watch Group  
Lynda SALMONS (North Lincolnshire Homes)  
Sgt David JACKSON (Humberside Police)  
PC Graham GODLEY (Humberside Police)  
Blake Cockerill (Crowle Youth Centre)  
Sam Fowler (Crowle Youth Centre)

**Apologies:**

Anna Cvijetic – Head, Crowle Primary School  
Rob Atkin – Integrated Services Co-Ordinator, Isle of Axholme, NL  
Council  
Yvonne HOLMES (George Street East, Keadby NHW)  
Howard Tomlinson (Held the Aged & Fresh Start, First Connect Co-ordinator  
Crowle Community Hub)  
Cllr Trevor BARKER (Ward Councillor, NLC)  
Ron STEWART (Crowle TC & St. Oswald Neighbourhood NWG)

**The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2008 were read and agreed.**

**1. Outstanding Actions from Previous Meeting**

- Cllr John Briggs attended the recent Area Action Team meeting and raised the need for a communication strategy for the Neighbourhood Action Team. JB confirmed that information is being draw together in order to produce booklet/guide and would be distributed when available. John Briggs to progress the need for a communications strategy with Safer Neighbourhood Area Action Team Meeting.  
**ACTION - THIS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING FOR UPDATE**
- JB confirmed he had received and e mail from the Economic Development Team with a view to possibility of setting up Isle of Axholme North - Chamber of Commerce. John Briggs to progress the possible formation of a North Isle Chamber of Commerce with North Lincolnshire Council Economic Development Team.

## **2. Axholme North Issues –**

The recent AAT meeting had identified that local priorities for the North of Isle were dealing with nuisance vehicles and the need for the provision of leisure facilities etc for youths in the area.

JB advised those present that he felt the aim of the NAT meetings was a platform in which to bring any issues/problems particular from the villages in the area and work together with the different agencies represented at the NAT meetings in order to work towards improving these situations.

JB announced that North Lincolnshire Council's Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel is currently conducting a review into Neighbourhood Action Teams in North Lincolnshire as it was felt that since their inception, the Neighbourhood Action Teams, whilst working effectively, could do more to solve problems within communities. JB announced that all members of the NAT should have received this questionnaire which should be completed before the end of March 2009. However, it was identified that some members present at the meeting had not actually received this to date. JB to take the names of those who had not received this and ensure that this would be forwarded to these individuals.

### **Village Issues**

Sgt Jackson informed the meeting that they were once again receiving calls regarding problems at Potts Lane Car Park in Crowe. Sgt Jackson had now received a copy of the 'By Laws' from CM and noted that these By Laws did not actually cover the problems which were occurring. Sgt Jackson stated that in fact there were no actual offences being committed and no damage had been caused. CM stated this could be put down to the 'tolerance' of the local residents with regard to the situation. The two representatives of the Crowle Youth Centre, Sam and Blake, who attended the meeting stated that the youths gathering in the car park were doing no harm as they were generally just playing football and the problems seemed to just be 'annoying' one local resident in particular. The youths gathered there at night as this was a safe/lighted area and this car park was felt to be a fair distance away from any properties which would cause a nuisance. Blake stated that he understood residents may feel intimidated by the number of youths which gathered there but assured the meeting that if they were approached they would stop. JB stated the need to build bridges and communicate with the local youths in order to find a solution to the problems.

### **Leisure facilities - Crowle**

Jenny James and Sarah Wadsworth informed the meeting that they had recently formed a group in order to look into the places/spaces currently available for the youths locally. They aimed to put together a list of Youth provision in the North Axholme area and once all the information is gathered they intended to put all this information into a more useable format. They intend to contact all sports facilities/youth clubs/village hall etc and enquire as to the clubs/classes etc which are currently available. The two representatives of the Crowle Youth Centre were questioned as to what type of facilities they would like available. Provisions for a gym or boxing club, was suggested. CM suggested the possibilities of a teen shelter which would be purpose built, close to local amenities although far enough away as to avoid causing any nuisance to local residents. The youths did appreciate how the local residents felt about the car park at Potts Lane but they also felt that the residents in

turn failed to appreciate the problems the youths had with the lack of facilities/amenities available to them. PC Godley stated that unfortunately the car park had recently been created and the decision to locate this car park had not been well received by the local residents.

It was agreed that generally the youths are very moral and law abiding – and although there have been reported incidents of under age drinking/ASB/playing of loud music etc in the area of the Potts Lane Car Park, it is felt that the youths do unfortunately get a bad press. SW informed the meeting that they aimed to work with local residents and youths in order to encourage better behaviour.

SW informed the meeting that the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) Development Group were looking at funding for the provision of MUGA at the school. It is hoped that if this were to be provided this may help free up the availability of the local sports hall which unfortunately was fully utilised at present. Also, currently putting a case for the need for funding in order to redevelop the area on Johnson’s Lane/Manor Park for the provision of a youth area for recreational activities.

JB thanked both Blake and Sam for attending the meeting and for their useful input and comments and also thanked JJ and SW for their interesting presentation.

3. **Topic for next meeting** – CM suggested a presentation by Environmental Health for Isle of Axholme. SB to approach Gary Fox Environmental Health Officer with an invitation to next meeting.

**ACTIONS**

<b>Ser</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Due</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
1	John Briggs to progress the need for a communications strategy with Safer Neighbourhood Area Action Team Meeting. ACTION - THIS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING FOR UPDATE		
2	John Briggs to progress the possible formation of a North Isle Chamber of Commerce with North Lincolnshire Council Economic Development Team.		
3	Gary Fox of the Council Environmental Team to be invited to give a presentation at the next NAT meeting on issues within remit.		SB

<b><u>Details of Next Meeting</u></b>	
<b>Date:</b>	<b>23 June 2009</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Althorpe and Keadby School</b>

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE FOR THE NEXT PLANNED MEETING – WITH APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE\*\*\*\*\***