PACT EAST MIDDLETION
Thursday, 10 December 2015
MINUTES

Present:
Fraser Douglas (GMP - PC), Eric Holliday (RBC - Crime & Comm. Safety Officer), Jeff Woods (RBH), Rachel Hudson (RBC – Townships Officer), Councillor June West, Councillor Donna Martin and Councillor Malcolm Boriss, Attended by 4 residents.

Apologies: Residents – L Beresford, T Munroe, C Boardman.

6 INTRODUCTION
Introductions took place.

7 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING
• Update on advertising of Police PACT Meetings - both the Police and RBC (Township and Safer Rochdale account) both advertise using social media i.e. Facebook and Twitter leading up to the meetings.
• Resident previously reported a Council blue bin (no lid) abandoned outside No 72 The Downs needing to be removed – RBH has removed this now.
• An individual Kirkway resident described to the previous meeting reports of asb/criminal damage to his property and breaches spanning over several years with one particular offender and was very aggrieved at the lack of action by RBH to deal with the youth’s family as tenants. Jeff Woods and Eric Holliday could not comment on the individual case as it was in the hands of the RBH’s legal team, pending final decision.

8 CRIME STATISTICS AND UPDATES
Fraser Douglas (GMP - PC) gave an update on the crime stats for East Ward (Area covers Alkrington and Moorclose) 30/09/15 – 10/12/15;

Burglary Dwelling – 13 (up 6 on last period)
Burglary Other – 5 (down 6)
Theft from Motor Vehicles – 11 (down 3)
Theft of Motor Vehicles – 1 (last period - 1)
Criminal Damage – 22 (down 6)

F Douglas advised that 2 Criminal Behaviour Orders have been obtained against 2 prolific juvenile offenders in the area

9 RESIDENTS ISSUES
• Residents requested an update on an issue from the previous meeting regarding an individual Kirkway resident having ASB issues with one particular individual youth – J Woods RBH advised matter is still underway with some delays due to court processes etc. which cannot be pushed.

10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS
• PC Douglas encouraged residents to report any issues regarding motorbikes as Police have the ability to seize vehicles
• PC also advised residents (and to remind their neighbours) not to leave vehicles running with keys in ignition on frosty mornings to ‘warm-up’ as thieves could strike.
• Q from Cllr Martin to the Police – has there been any arrests in connection with recent shed burglaries – response was no further stats at present, future crime stats will depict the situation but at present they are down so may be the offender has become displaced or arrested.
• Q from Cllr Boriss – Andover Ave / Maiden Close (needs amending to say ‘Mayburn’ Close) – pathway to the rear of the houses is overgrown and kids are messing around in the area. The former warden’s house has been burgled a few times too. PC Douglas advised Police will look into the matter as a priority.
• Q from resident – can there be a light put up at the footpath of Woodrest to Mayburn? Eric will look into the matter.
• Kirkway Stocks – issues near the Scout Hut – Police advised they are already looking into the matter.
• Kirkway resident issues – update from E Halliday – spoke to all residents and problems seem to have improved – no issues at present but are still on the radar.
• 21 The Downs – lighting issue – old column which is flashing – RH to email J Hartley who will forward to Eon – 18.12.15 – Emails sent to Eon already – awaiting works to be done.