



# Hockley Residents Association

## **Minutes of Hockley Residents Association Meeting Held on Tuesday the 12/04/11 at 19.30 hrs in Kilnfield House Chaired by Vice Chair Alan James – AJ**

The meeting was attended by 12 members / visitors. Peter Faulkner gave an interesting talk about 'Crime Initiatives for the Elderly' followed by a Q&A. From AJ's memory and a few notes the residents meeting ran as follows:

### **1. HAAP**

Nothing new – On going.

### **2. Local List**

Nothing new for the list – Closed.

### **3. Pizza Takeaway**

No news about the appeal – On going.

### **4. Central Area Committee**

AJ attended the last meeting in March and put the question from Brian Hazlewood about the missing fire lock on a bollard at the end of Barnwell Drive and RDC stated they will pursue this. There was a presentation by the NHS and it was stated the PCT will end in 2013.

### **5. Digital TV**

We had a long discussion with help from Tim Gleadall the local representative.

### **6. St Peter & Paul**

A resident reported that a number of parishioners have now returned to St Peter & Paul and they were having a follow up meeting in the large meeting room.

### **7. Costcutter**

A resident reported that they are now working on the fire damaged shop again and it should be open in May 2011.

### **8. Essex Police**

AJ stated that the NAP meetings are now called NAM as they have now removed the 'P for panel' word in an attempt to interest more members of the public. Apart from more Eldon Way vandalism that maybe due to the Massive Club, there was not much to report. In Hawkwell there have been three warnings to motorists parking on pavements in Victor Gardens.

### **9. Core Strategy**

We briefly discussed the CS, planning changes, Standard Charges and New Homes Bonus (NHB) scheme.

### **10. JAAP**

AJ reported that the High Court challenge has been quashed following a two day hearing but a further appeal is still possible. Southend Council has stated that it has cost council tax payers £36k so far. The new control tower is now in use, the new station will now open in May, the new terminal is being fitted out, the new flights to Ireland are in operation and the road diversion for the runway extension is taking shape,

### **11. NHS PCT**

It was generally felt that the proposals for doctors to take over PCT work were a mistake. A resident reported that Dr Nicholls has retired and moved to Sussex or Kent.

### **12. Car Wash**

The Car Wash now has retrospective planning permission subject to some site modifications – Closed.

### **13. Rose Garden**

The Rose Garden Restaurant will now revert to a café – Closed.

### **14. Next Meeting**

The next Hockley Residents Association meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 May 2011 at 19.30 hrs in Kilnfield House.

**AJ closed the meeting.**