



Notes from Positive Parents at Heaton St Barnabas

Tuesday 17th June 2014 9am Meeting

JS = Julie Smith Parent Engagement Worker,

GE= Gill Evans Headteacher

CH=Charlene Henegan PCSO

Welcome (Julie Smith)

JS talked through the agenda and introduced GE and CH.

JS explained school has reviewed the safe access to school policy and is looking into what else we can do to help the traffic/parking situation on a morning and afternoon.

CH introduced herself and what her role in the community is.

GE introduced the idea of a working party, made up of parents, governors, staff and maybe residents (looking at a group of about 10) to look into the issue of parking, traffic, repeat offenders of parking on yellow lines and what else can be done to ease congestion. The working party would begin before the end of July, but any changes would be put into place from September as it would be pointless rushing changes through before then. GE asked if any of the parents present would like to be involved in the party. Yasmeen volunteered.

Parent Question: Can we video repeat offenders who keep parking on the zig zag lines?

CH: Not really because it throws up issues of children being filmed and their parents not being happy with it etc. Pictures can be taken and passed on to CH who can then visit homes and issue penalty notices at home.

GE talked about the possibility of a walking bus to start again. Explained that we did used to have one a long time ago, but as it is run by parents, once they've had enough it's difficult to recruit again. This is another matter the working party to look into.

Parent Question: Can the offer to parents regarding the working party go to parents in other years?

GE: Yes it will be on the newsletter.

JS introduced the Project Wild Thing which had been requested to be put on the agenda by a parent. JS explained the concept of it and played the introduction of the DVD and the last few minutes. The parents present all thought it was a great DVD and would like to watch it. JS is to look into getting copies for school that parents can borrow.

Parent Question: Will you show this to the children in school?

GE: Yes, there is no reason why we can't show them it.

JS talked through the upcoming events in school and the parents' classes taking place.

Raffle was won by Ms Claire Miscouri.

Next meeting: Tuesday 15th July 2014 at 9am.