

**Minutes of Mildmay Ward Partnership Meeting
at Mildmay Community Centre on 5 March 2020**



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Present: PC Mo Ahmed, Cllr Santiago Bell-Bradford, [Timothy Evans](#) (Minutes LBI) + 10 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr Jenny Kay, Cllr Joe Caluori

ITEM	SUBJECT	ACTION
1	Cllr Bell-Bradford introduction	
	<p>I have been asked by Cllr Caluori to act as stand in Chair as he has been unable to attend today, this meeting was called due to concerns raised in previous meetings regarding ASOB and Crime. Most recently I have been in contact with Kan's Chinese Takeaway whom have suffered racist attacks and abusive phone calls related to the Coronavirus, there have also been cases of phone snatching reported to me. Hopefully this meeting will allow us to come together with a view to reduce crime and ASB in the local area.</p>	
2	SNT UPDATES with PC Mo Ahmed	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PC Ahmed has been on the ward since Christmas 2. Bike sheds which are not secure can be at high risk during winter due to low light levels which lead to more shed crime 3. Counterfeit currency in circulation around Green Lanes/ Newington Green area - lots of £50 notes especially 4. Issues with cyclists on the pavements - they have been running a public awareness campaign about the level of fines 5. There has been a recent knife carrying arrest outside Canonbury 6. Link to map of the Ward Boundaries for policing 7. Police are under resourced in this area there should be 2 PCs. After PC Leonard leaves, there will only be 1 PC 8. Focus targeted on drug dealers as this is a trigger for further crime. 9. No leniency for class A drugs 10. If you're attacked, always call the police. 11. 1 arrest can lead to 8 hours of work 12. Mildmay SNT also host Ward panel meetings. You need to prove you are a resident within the borough to attend these. Please email Mildmay.SNT@met.police.uk 13. Tri ward operations have been taking place like on the Blackstock Road 14. There are currently no key priority areas in Mildmay due to lack of reports 	

3	Q and A	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are electric scooters legal? They are required to drive at a 4MPH speed limit on pavements 2. Number of fines to cyclists for cycling on the pavements since June last year? We do not have the figure for this available at this meeting. 3. Why can't you go under cover? There is a demand for a visible presence of police so going covertly is not always an option 4. Bin men at Masefield Court Poets Road leave the gate open allowing access to trespassers, kids have been hiding items in the bushes like bikes. Recently 2 drug users have been found in the stairwell? Any issues like this should be reported at least online if it is no longer an emergency, drug users can be picked up for other crimes as they are likely to hold a record. Park guard also patrol with the police and they will be able to deter ASOB of this nature. 5. The community would like to see more visible police presence? Only 1 officer in the ward – petition your local representatives – Tom Ashley Senior Team Leaders in the MET. 6. Why can't you have 6 PCs in 1 ward for a blitz? This would leave some areas without cover that is not allowed. 7. Next meeting a more senior officer in attendance? Annual meeting between the Council and the Borough Commander. 8. What about Hackney and the issues around Dalton issues on the border are not dealt with in a coordinated way? Joint operations regularly take place 	
4	AOB	
4.1	Traffic camera for 7 tonne lorry restriction operated by TFL, this camera has been reported to be invading people's privacy.	
4.2	Street lighting in Mildmay Park the posts are too high and this makes the area dark? Some lights have been painted black as the tenants had complained	
4.3	Poets Road - lots of bikes on the railing this is obstructing the walk way for push chairs	
4.4	Too many hire bikes left in the way of the pavements in general.	
4.5	Why can't these meetings occur more frequently? This just leads to the same people attending discussing the same subjects.	
	Call Over from last minutes	
	Action point - Did Cllr Kay write to Hackney Council about St Judes Street park and were the results of this?	JK
	Links	
1.1	https://www.police.uk/metropolitan/E05000377/crime/ https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/metropolitan-police-service/mildmay/	