

**Appendix 6**
**Present:**

Cllr Suzi Armitage (Chair), Cllr Pauleen Grahame, Martin Hackett (South East Area Management), Graham Ambler (Stanks Fire Station), Rita Grainger (Whinmoor 'B' Residents Association), Pam Parker (AVHL), Nathan Vaughn (LCC – CESO), Ken Hill (SGNS), PCSO 226 Vicky Robinson (West Yorkshire Police), PCSO 805 Sarah Hughes (WYP), PC852 Adams (WYP), PS 3561 Birkett (WYP), Mike Benwell (Churches Together), John Holmes (LCC – YS), Lizzie Haigh (Swarcliffe Childrens Centre), Jean Jackson (22 Stanks Way), Siddiga Austin (45 Stanks Gardens).

**Apologies:**

Cllr Peter Gruen, Doreen Scahill (W 'B' RA), Cllr Ron Grahame

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Welcome / introductions / apologies</b>	<b>Action</b>
1.1	Cllr Armitage welcomed everybody to the meeting and the above apologies were noted.	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Minutes from 7 April 2010</b>	
2.1	Agreed as accurate.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Matters arising from those minutes</b>	
3.1	<b>(3.1) Wildlife area at Swarcliffe Children's Centre</b> Probation services have helped with the project and completion expected in September.	
3.2	<b>(4.1) Rear of Stanks Parade shops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• railing now installed.</li> <li>• PP to pass details regarding request to purchase the land behind the parade to appropriate section in AVH.</li> <li>• Communal door at Stanks Way. Resident claims it is potentially hazardous. It has also been referred to Fire Safety. Cllr Armitage agreed to refer to Yorkshire Housing.</li> </ul>	PP Cllr A
<b>4.0</b>	<b>10 minute open floor</b>	
4.1	Nothing raised.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Community Safety</b>	
5.1	<b>Report by Police: Sgt Burkitt</b> Main issues May through June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increase of 22 offences on last year</li> <li>• 187 ASB calls (slight increase)</li> <li>• 39 arrests in the ward; 14 were amber nominals</li> </ul>	
5.2	Last few weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burglary rates starting to reduce</li> <li>• ASB reducing</li> </ul>	

5.3	Drug dealing – the level of dealing has reduced. There has been 3 recent arrests and 30 warrants served.	
5.4	An issue was raised about one unnamed individual who was a known dealer. WYP confirmed that he was not currently in gaol.	
5.5	<b>Report of the Neighbourhood Warden:</b> Nathan Vaughn Reported that he had been successful in acquiring the post of Community Environment Support Officer (CESO) for Swarcliffe.	
5.6	It was asked to be noted that Ward Members had lobbied for the position of an officer dedicated to Swarcliffe and that they had been involved in the recruitment exercise.	
5.7	Nathan reported on some of the work recently undertaken which included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving condition of 2 local childrens parks</li> <li>• Removing logs in parks used by young people to sit and drink</li> <li>• Sorted flytipping problem in Eastwood Drive</li> <li>• Arranged for security fencing in Stanks Grove</li> <li>• Dealt with Akita dogs roaming free</li> </ul>	
5.8	Nathan reported on his new enforcement role and powers. It was agreed that Ward Members wanted to see enforcement letters prior to any distribution.	
5.9	<b>Aire Valley Homes</b> – PP reported on a joint operation with Police and Neighbourhood Warden around ASB in the area. It was also reported that Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP) funding may be available for project work with young people in the area.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Young People</b> – John Holmes	
6.1	JH introduced himself. He has been working in the ward for 3 months and was enjoying the experience. JH provided details on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 30 young people regularly attending at St Gregs T&amp;A centre.</li> <li>• Project with teenage mums using facebook</li> <li>• Youth Service staff working with young people to challenge bad behaviour and asb</li> <li>• YS working much more with NEET's because of increases in unemployment</li> </ul>	
6.2	Issue re potential fire hazard on railway line near Barnbow. JH agreed to meet with Cllr Grahame.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Swarcliffe Good Neighbours Scheme</b> – Ken Hill	
7.1	The core funding review has taken place. At moments things stay as they are. The meeting will be updated as the situation progresses.	
7.2	Ken reported on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older persons Week in September</li> <li>• The gardening and decorating scheme</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas dinner for the elderly</li> <li>• Various trips that have been organised.</li> </ul>	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>AOB / next meeting</b>	
8.1	The was no other business.	
8.2	6 October at 6pm, St Gregory's Social Club	