Who was talked about?

Local Police update – Andy Higgs

- Anti-social behaviour is down 29% with 188 less calls since April
- Violent crime is down 29% since April
- Acquisitive crime (burglary, robbery, theft) has stayed the same since April
- Slight increase in burglaries, a lot of people leaving things unlocked
- All crime is down 5% since April

The police are mainly tackling anti-social behaviour:

- Anti-social behaviour patrols at the precinct and community centre.
- Multi agency work with Fareham Borough Council
- Implementing home visits with parents
- Cyber safety to school children

Police beat surgeries take place on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the community centre from 7pm-9pm.
Community Fund Bids update – Richard Wright, CAT Officer

Richard updated residents on the availability of funding from the Community Fund and recent success stories of projects that have received funding.

Recent funding success:
- Residents of Romsey Avenue - £700 for a free bench
- Portchester Community Centre received £4,495 for staging.

If you have an idea for a project, speak to a CAT officer or chairman.

Presenting Portchester Community Centre – Lucy Redfern & Jane Gillespie

An introduction
- 20 regular hires
- 14 birthday parties
- 6 weddings
- 7 new volunteers
- Volunteer bank where you receive discounts on classes and room hire
- Room hire is £7 an hour
- Kids birthday parties cost £50
- Evening functions cost £150
- This includes full use of the kitchen and garden areas.
- Comic relief bake off, Friday 15th March 2013
- Quiz night, Friday 19th April
- Family open day, Sunday 26th May 2013 11am-2pm
- Coffee morning every Thursday, 10am-1pm

Coming soon:
- Gardening Club
- Youth club
- Family activities
- Adult learning
- Cookery classes

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South Coast Ambulance Service – Brian Lilley

- The South Coast Ambulance Service was formed in July 2006
- There are 400,000 emergencies a year
- Covering 4 counties
- Over 3,500 square miles
- 400,000 emergency incidents per year
- 2,500 staff
- 1,200 clinical road staff
- 500 commercial division staff
- 111 is the telephone number for non-emergencies

What we do?

- Respond to emergency calls
- Respond to non-emergency calls
- Provide non-emergency transport service
- Offer commercial training
- NPTS SCAS logistics service

Richard Ryan, Public Governor – Discusses the role of Governors and the role of the Foundation Trust.

Q – Regarding ambulances, there are some problems with tail lifts.

A – Firm that make tail lifts went bust but a new company will fix them.

Q – Are the governors and members all volunteers?

A- Yes, all our meetings are held in public.

Q – Cllr Price – What are the ambulance response times?

A – We have 2 targets, 75% in 8 minutes and 95% in 19 minutes. We meet these targets.
Over 750 tonnes of old clothing and textiles, worth over £200,000, were put in Fareham's household waste bins in 2011. The Council wants to encourage more recycling, and get these extra clothing and textiles out of the waste bins and recycled via recycling banks and charity shops.

Consultations on how you would like to see the income be spent will be up and running.

Q – What about small electrical goods? Could there be a container in the car park?

A – We will look into that after we have sorted out the clothing and textiles as they can be quite valuable.

Q – Can any quality textile be recycled?

A – Yes, any quality can be recycled, even torn fabrics but it must be clean. They will sort it all out and shred it to use for lots of purposes. No duvets or pillows are allowed.

Questions from the floor –

Q – Boreholes in Salterns Shore?

A – Natural England is funding research to help plan how best to protect the coastline over the next 100 years.

Q – Will that information be made public?

A – Yes and we will consult in the near future on the coast defence strategy.

Have Your Say - Consultations

Help shape development in Solent Breezes - Monday 25 February – Monday 8 April

Name the New Community North of Fareham – Friday 1 February – Sunday 31 March

All consultations are available at www.fareham.gov.uk/consultation

When is the next CAT Meeting?

The next Portchester meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 June 2013 at Portchester Community Centre from 7pm to 8.30pm.