



Community Meeting
 Tuesday April 25, 2006
 Salvation Army Church

Present: Lynda Dennis, Todd Dennis, Dave Wallace, Ian Robson, Sarah Robson, Ken Varley, Cary Simpson, Jim Hoare, Scott Dezell, David Waverman, William Snow, Karen Lemieux, Marco Muzzoiw, Fernanda Svikouskas, Helen Vasko, Brigid Porter, Kathy Lendvai, Oswald Zachariah
 Guests: Const. Chris Wilson & Inspector Harry Schnurr from Guelph City Police Service

<p>1. Introductions and welcome to new members</p>	
<p>2. Presentation of "Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)" by Cst. Wilson.</p> <p>Overall, our subdivision is very safe. Chris showed examples of good CPTED principles (i.e. BM HS) and poor examples: 2 houses were profiled. If we all take ownership in the community and look out for one another, we can keep crime down. Keeping garage doors closed, cars locked, etc. are the little things that make a difference.</p>	
<p>3. Minutes from the last meeting – approved Follow up to action items from last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Letter of permission was received to gain access to farm fields for Earth Day cleanup. b. Traffic signs: Dean McMillan from the City has confirmed "Playground Ahead" signs will be installed on either direction on Gosling Gardens by the park and will be completed in 3-4 weeks. These signs are actually present now. 	
<p>4. Newsletter comments by Todd Approx. 900 newsletters were delivered and will need approx. 1100 for next issue. Finalizing advertising rates, policy for placing ads and "sponsored back page" rate. Next issue will be delivered early July and deadline for submission of actual articles is June 1 to give layout person time to produce newsletter and get it printed. Hope to have items on Earth Day cleanup and yard sale. Upcoming events will include more details on summer BBQ and Fall Fiesta.</p>	
<p>5. Earth Day "debriefing" by Jim Approx. 50 people helped collect over 500 Kg of garbage. Didn't get the student help from Bishop Mac as hoped, but Jim and 3 students who live in the subdivision did manage to clean up litter in the farmer's field on other side of Clair. Two loads of garbage was dropped off at Wet/Dry facility and a third was deposited in the construction garbage bin on new commercial site with permission from site manager as per Todd.</p>	

<p>6. Tree Planting update – Jim Until Monday, April 24, we had been unsuccessful to obtain trees for planting in the green strip by Clairfields behind Gibbs. Another meeting with City staff has approx. 20 trees on the way for May 6. We will need lots of help to get these bare root stock planted as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Jim to solicit help for tree planting on Saturday, May 6</p>
<p>7. Yard Sale update – Dave & Todd Event to take place Saturday May 27 (rain or shine) 8am - noon. Dave to be placing ads in Trib, Mercury and Pennysaver and then posting signs at either end of Clairfields (Clair and Gordon intersections) and other intersections off Clairfields the day of.</p>	

Next meeting Tuesday May 23rd, 7:00 pm Salvation Army Church.

If childcare is needed please contact Nancy Kielar 837-5618 ext 235 or nancy.kielar@guelph.ca by May 19th.