

partnership with Teesdale District Council. He explained in detail the procedure for dealing with any form of nuisance and anti-social behaviour, and the method of seeking evidence and applying for an order, which would commit the culprit to adherence of its terms. Complaints were handled in complete confidence, and he showed members a copy of a diary sheet which could be used by complainants to build up a dossier of evidence. Phil emphasised that he worked in close liaison with the Police, and would deal personally with every case which was brought to his attention. Members suggested that the fear of repercussions or intimidation would prevent people, whether individuals or as a group from bringing cases to his attention, but again, he stressed that anonymity was guaranteed. Following representations by Tow Law members, he undertook to investigate an area of complaint in a particular area of the town.

d) Sharon McQuiggin :

Sharon apologised for Cath Mullen's absence, and went through the school's printed report (copy 2)

e) Lisa Jackson :

In Lisa's absence, the school's printed report was received (copy 3)

f) Diane Pearson :

Diane reported that the flower arrangement course was now completed, and had proved very successful, with 24 participants. There was clearly a demand for a further course. The break-time service for those attending the crèche had had to be discontinued because of a lack of support. The recently started food co-operative had similarly had to be cancelled after a promising start. Work on the banner had re-started, and the new reflexology course was getting increasing support. New CCTV cameras had been installed, and it was hoped that P.C. Geoff Moore, community beat officer, would soon have a presence in the community centre.

g) Jenny Flynn :

Jenny reported that funding was still being sought for a variety of activities, and final confirmation was expected on finance which would secure Diane's employment. Saturday morning workshops for youngsters on the Millennium Green would start soon. The Town Council had received confirmation from n-power that it would assume responsibility for the administration for the Community Fund with effect from 1st April.

5. Date of Next Meeting :

It was Noted that the next meeting of the Partnership would be held on Wednesday 16th February at 3 p.m.