

Minutes of Nailsea Neighbourhood Watch Committee Meeting

Tuesday 08th February 2022 at 7.30pm via Zoom meeting

Agenda

Present – Jeremy Blatchford, Ken Hallett, Sandra Hearne, Gill McConnachie, Jane Starkey, Colin Oliver

1. Apologies

- Rich West

2. Minutes of last meeting

- Agreed with no amendments or matters arising.

3. Chairman's Report

- Potential venues for AGM meeting.
- ✓ 65 High St – No answer from them as person off with Covid.
- ✓ Tithe Barn – This is a possible venue for future but can be busy as other meetings on a Wednesday including the Council.
- ✓ Nailsea school – nothing heard from Jo as she is off ill.
- ✓ Scout Hut – only a Friday after 1900 but not set in stone as they do have a Friday Club.
- ✓ Methodist Church is a possibility?
- ✓ We are going with United Reformed Church which has been booked.
- Get to URC for 19:00 to set up.
- Constitution changes are OK.
- Gill queried Quorum level for meetings? Colin confirmed AGM/Committee Meetings quorum was changed to 15 back in 2018, but not sure it was voted on? The constitution reflects this change so should be voted on at the next AGM.

- Police attendance at future meetings – Happy to join in and will do so at AGM.
- Paul Johnson is very pleased with Lee our new beat sergeant as he is very keen. Comes across as very proactive.
- Concerned PCSO's not delivering letters to streets with no co-ordinators. Lee has taken this on board and get these actions done. Colin has sent the mail with streets which need updating to Paul again.
- Website admin – Colin has had no community alerts since December but Paul got someone on to it who sorted it very quickly?
- Advertising AGM
- ✓ Gill will get in touch with N Somerset Times to get an advert for AGM.
- ✓ Not Nailsea Paper as too late for beginning of March.
- ✓ Town council board in square – Jeremy will look into this.
- ✓ Also can use Waitrose Board – Sion House can put up a leaflet there as well.
- ✓ Nailsea Library as well.
- Can we include refreshments? Agreed not for AGM.
- Ken to bring along paperwork to distribute on chairs for in person meeting.
- Nailsea Facebook Community page. Sandra will do this. For FB – shorten presentation invite to make easier reading.

4. Treasurer's Report

- No change since last meeting.
- Jane has sorted out her access with the Bank as the new Treasurer.
- Sandra will send final docs on to Jane to complete transfer of role to her.

5. Nailsea NHW issues

- Social media comms – see above.
- WhatsApp comms for Committee – Jane and Colin will get back about whether they will join group.

6. Signs Permission & Fitting/ Website Admin

Colin – website invite for AGM – looks professional and good!

7. AOB

- Colin summarised changes to updates to GDPR.
- Public meetings frequency? Suggested to go back to having 5 meetings in March, May, July, Oct, Dec (Xmas social).
- We can ask peoples opinion in AGM.

Meeting finished 20:10

8. Date of next meeting – 08/03/22