

# **Nailsea Neighbourhood Watch Committee**

## **Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at the Tithe Barn**

Present- Sue Lomax(SL),Colin Oliver(CO),Brenda Dashfield(BD),Jill Collard(JC)

Geoff Collard(GC),Nick Hastings(NH),Pam Wakeling(PW),Anne Slade(AS)

### **1. Apologies.**

Non were received

### **2, Minutes of the last meeting.**

Minutes of the meeting 13<sup>th</sup> June were accepted as correct.

### **3. Treasurer's Report.**

Bank account total £3,859.08. Currently we've had £146 in subs paid in to the account out of a possible £3.824.00 if all members paid. It was agreed that the subs remain at £1 for 2017/18 and be reviewed in September for next year.

### **4. Schemes Progress.**

1. Currently 152 funding schemes (excluding those awaiting a Coordinator)
2. De-registered 15 (increase of 3, 4 if Nailsea Court is included).
3. 5 awaiting Coordinators.

The Summer letter drop to de-registered schemes was successful; from it 8 new Coordinators were gained.

### **5.NHW Street Signs.**

Fitting replacement signs is ongoing. Since last meeting 34 signs fitted - probable 7 outstanding - possible additional 40 to get permission and fit.

CO informed that Western Power engineers are removing NHW signs from their poles. CO to pursue.

### **6. Local Nailsea Schemes Administrator.**

CO will relinquish this role June 2018. Appeals for a Volunteer replacement will be placed in the November, February and April 2018 Newsletter.

This role is central to the function of Nailsea NHW and the Committee will consider all options if the recruitment process is unsuccessful.

## **7. Public Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

The Chair has arranged for the event to be advertised in The NS Times for 3 successive weeks prior to the event. The speaker Ashley Jones has confirmed attendance. NH will manage logistics.

## **8. AOB.**

**1.** Houses of Parliament Visit. GC reported that not only had the visit been a resounding success, but members were asking if more NHW trips could be organised. There was unanimous acceptance of the proposal and The Royal Mint was identified as being appropriate. GC to explore.

**2.** Avon and Somerset Neighbourhood Watch Association. (ASNWA) Will be launched at the AGM on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

**3.** Hall Bookings. Tithe Barn is booked and paid for until June 2018. After June can only be booked for 6 people. URC booked and paid for Oct and Dec 2017. Provisionally booked for all dates 2018.

**4.** North Somerset CCTV Direct. 01934 634711 There are 12 cameras placed throughout Nailsea Centre. They can only help if the incident is in camera view. Camera Locations Map; <http://map.n-somerset.gov.uk/CCTVCameras.htm>

## **9. Date of next meeting.**

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7.30pm in The Tithe Barn

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.