

Nailsea Neighbourhood Watch Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14th February 2017 at the Tithe Barn Nailsea

The meeting was opened by the Chairman with a tribute to Trevor Lyons. Trevor was a valued member of the Committee for many years and very sadly passed away in January. It was agreed that recognition of his service should appear in the next Newsletter and on the website.

1. Present

Sue Lomax (SL), Colin Oliver (CO), Brenda Dashfield (BD), Pam Wakeling (PM),

Jill Collard (JC), Geoff Collard (GC), Nick Hastings (NH), Anne Slade (AS).

1.1 Apologies

Sarah-Ann Davies (SD)

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

Minutes of the meeting 8th November were accepted as correct with no matters arising.

3. Treasurer's Report.

Bank account as at 14 Feb 2017 was £4961.70

Subscriptions received from 143 schemes (£2,825) with 16 yet to pay.

4. NHW Street Signs

4.1 Lengthy discussion took place regarding the permission for and erection of NHW Street Signs.

A&S police admin procedures need to be urgently reviewed, they are very lengthy and time consuming causing Coordinators a great deal of work. The procedures do fully comply with Town and Country Planning regulations 2007 but no other police admin area seems to follow them to the letter.

Street Lighting Dept. has agreed to receive requests by email with attachments wherever possible. They would welcome a copy of the street sign survey,

BT and Elec.CO at present have verbally refused permission for signs to be fitted CO to review more formally

GC to let CO know when signs are requested by Coordinators.

The new Database is updated with signs fitted and Coordinators are returning surveys, 92 outstanding from a possible 162.

4.2 12 Schemes have been de-registered and 2 reported to Lindsay Stone for follow up. 2

4.3 Website updating is ongoing by CO.

5. Advertising

The Public Meeting March 1st is advertised in the free section of The North Somerset Times. It should appear in 3 editions.

6. March 1st Public Meeting

The speaker is confirmed and Committee members to arrive at 7pm to set the room for 7.30pm

7. AOB

7.1 JC expressed concern that a burglary in Newton Green, linked to people selling paintings door to door had not been raised with NHW by the police. It was agreed that a warning should appear in the next Newsletter and on the website.

7.2 GC thanked NH for excellent photographic coverage of the Christmas Social. He also proposed another visit to the Houses of Parliament. This was unanimously supported and GC agreed to contact Liam Fox's secretary for details.

7.3 BD very kindly volunteered to deliver Trevor's Newsletters but distribution by a new person has been agreed.

7.4 CO reported that procedures for new signs to be linked to the NHW website with a link to the police website for crime statistics.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday 11th April 2017 at 7.30pm in The Tithe Barn

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm