

Nailsea Neighbourhood Watch

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9th April 2019 at the Tithe Barn

Present – Sue Lomax(SL), Sandra Hearne(SH), Nick Hastings(NH), Pam Wakeling(PW), Brenda Dashfield(BD), Gill McConachie(GM), Colin Oliver(CO), Tim Holman(TH)

1. Apologies

Anne Slade; Richard West

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the meeting 12th February 2019 were accepted as correct.

3. Treasurer's report

Bank balance stands at £4614.29 with nothing outstanding was handed to claims from CO for £10.00 & NH for £16.56 both to do with the test and repair of the Audio equipment.

4. Scheme progress

It was reported we at present have no police support for the Neighbourhood Watch since Lindsay's sudden early retirement. Youngwood Lane want to be removed from the scheme as they are part of Farm Watch which is more in keeping with the properties requirement.

TH has taken over Morgans Hill Close following the move of the previous coordinator.

SH advised that Bucklands the new property on the old Police Station site has 40 flats with about 80% occupancy and for the next newsletter is prepared to deliver and try and get someone to become coordinator there.

Sycamore Close requires a new coordinator and it was suggested that Sapphire Lodge becomes part of this group and to try and get someone from there to take it on.

Cliff Mallinson (Coates Cider – Southfield Rd 32-65) requires a new coordinator.

5. Newsletter

CO advised he heard from Molly Lee's to late for the Newsletter that she was unable to take on the Social Media post so that was still available.

There is still the post of Vice Chair so that is to go back into the next newsletter.

GM will be away at the next open meeting (1st May) and requires notes on the speaker which NH has agreed to do.

6. Market Stall

NH had contacted Nailsea School and copies of emails was given out but it appears no one is really interested.

The stall will be put up at the Farmers Market 15th June 2019 and has to be available 9am – 1pm. It was decided that the committee will meet to discuss manning availability so no one is there the whole time before the open meeting on 1st May so please turn up early. The cost is £6.00 per stall and a cheque was raised and give to SL with the form to be completed and hand into the Town Council at the Tithe Barn.

Tables to be supplied by NH as he has a couple of paste table we can use.

SL to purchase some yellow cloth to cover tables and also purchase balloons to give to children who visit the stand with adults.

NH to enquire into cost of pencils/pens/jotters with NHW on them.

Investigate cost of leaflets DL size with bright yellow background and black writing:-

Are you covered by Nailsea Neighbourhood Watch

It's not just a club for the golden oldies

We aim to look out for each other and be good neighbours

What could a £1.00 get you these days – free refreshments at meetings, 4 speakers per year, 5 Newsletters per year, road signs advertising the area is in the scheme and a Christmas Social

Listing our contact details and website address

Boards to be obtained from the Memory Club for use on the day to advertise past events with photographs.

Old news letters to be available

Someone to take names & address/emails of interested parties

SL to arrange notice in North Somerset Times and the Nailsea monthly newsletter

7. Extending NHW Coverage

SH asked how small could a scheme be as the properties where the old Friendship Pub use to be is only 5 houses and someone expressed an interest in the newsletter and SH was trying to persuade them to be a coordinator.

8. Schedule of dates and venues for meetings 2019 – 2020

CO to do list of dates and NH to double check them before SH arranges hall hire etc.

9. Public meeting May 1st.

SL will confirm with speaker of their attendance but said they were reliable.

GM will be away at the next open meeting (1st May) and requires notes on the speaker which NH has agreed to do.

10. AOB

NH advised he had contacted one coach company for a trip to Bletchley Park and a 40 seater would cost £720.00. Other companies are to be approach to get further costings.

Question asked was everyone prepared to stand at the AGM in present positions as mention of this would go out in the next newsletter as the nominations box would need to be put in the library and collected on the day of the AGM. CO advised he wished only to do a further year.

11. Date of next meeting Tuesday 11th June 2019 7.30pm at the Tithe Barn.

CO has advised by email that the car park is open for us to use on meeting nights.