

Nailsea Neighbourhood Watch

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th February 2019 at the Tithe Barn

Present – Sue Lomax(SL), Sandra Hearne(SH), Nick Hastings(NH), Richard West(RW), Pam Wakeling(PW), Brenda Dashfield(BD), Anne Slade(AS), Gill McConachie(GM).

1. Apologies.

Colin Oliver(CO), Tim Holman(TH).

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

Minutes of the meeting 13th November 2018 were accepted as correct.

3. Treasurer's Report.

Bank balance stands at £5212.96 with nil outstanding. It was agreed to make a donation of £250 to Nailsea Disabled Initiative. Further donations would be made to initiatives supporting crime safety and vulnerable people as they are identified. Discussion took place regarding a day trip to Bletchley Park for members of the NHW scheme. NH to explore.

4. Schemes progress.

This report was put on hold pending TH returning from holiday.

5. Newsletter.

New format continues to be a success. Some interest has been expressed in the Social Media Manager role advertised in the February edition. Committee members were urged to submit any ideas for content to the Editors.

6. Vice Chair vacancy.

The Chair(SL) expressed concern that if she is unable to attend a meeting there is no identified Deputy. It was agreed that the position be advertised in the next Newsletter and at the Public Meeting on March 6th 2019. Until the post is filled Committee Members agreed to share the role equally.

7. Extending NHW coverage.

Lengthy discussion took place regarding the need to try and extend NHW coverage to those areas of Nailsea currently without representation. The highest priority is to attract younger people and various suggestions were put forward. It was agreed to:

- 1 Advertising in all the local newspapers. SL
- 2 Stall at the June Farmers Market. GM & AS

- 3 Advertising for Social Media Manager. Newsletter and all committee members
4. Discussions with Mizzymead School 6th form representative. NH

8. AOB.

1. The next Public Meeting March 6th 2019. Committee members to meet at 7pm.
2. April 9th 2019 Committee Meeting – RW and AS offered apologies.

9. Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 9th April 2019 7.30pm at the Tithe Barn.