

Nailsea Neighbourhood Watch

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11th June 2019 at the Tithe Barn

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

1. Apologies.

Colin Oliver(CO), Tim Holman(TH), Pam Wakeling(PW).

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

Minutes of the meeting 9th April 2019 were accepted as correct.

3. Treasurer's Report.

Bank balance stands at £4395.20 with nothing outstanding. There was an attempt to scam the Nailsea NHW bank account. Fortunately it was recognised immediately and deleted before any damage could be done. The Police and Barclays Bank were notified..

4. Schemes Progress.

This report was put on hold pending TH's return.

5. Newsletter.

The present format continues to be very successful.

(!) Newsletter distribution.

Unfortunately Marian Rowson has to resign from her role collating and distributing the Newsletter. Dave Clarke has agreed to continue alone. Concern was expressed that this may prove to be overwhelming for one person and the Committee to closely monitor the situation. The Committee expressed their sincere thanks to Marianne for her hard work and commitment.

6. Market Stall.

The final arrangements for setting up, managing and clearing up the Nailsea NHW market stall on Saturday 15 June were finalised.

7. AGM Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Detailed discussion took place regarding the programme. Special attention was given to the election of Officers. A Deputy Chair will have to be identified.

8. Nailsea School Council.

Following NH approaching Nailsea School 6th form informing them of NHW and hoping to generate youth interest, the subject was raised in Student Council. Many positive suggestions were put forward and the Committee agreed it was important to pursue them.

NH agreed to link with the School to agree the way forward.

9. AOB.

1. NH reported that he and CO had repaired and refurbished the NHW store cupboard in the United Reform Church.

2. AS had been approached for replacement adhesive 'No Cold Caller Stickers' and was unable to help. NH identified a number of them in the store cupboard in the United Reform Church and that replacements may be available from North Somerset Council. If not it was agreed that NHW would have them printed.

3. CO would retire following the 2020 AGM. It was agreed that plans would have to be put in place to cover all the work he does.

4. CO had reported that hopefully a replacement had come forward to manage the website. Co to meet with her on his return from holiday.

10. Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 10th September 7.30pm at the Tithe Barn.