

Nailsea Neighbourhood Watch Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11th Feb.2020 at the Tithe Barn

Present – Sue Lomax(SL), Brenda Dashfield(BD), Nick Hastings(NH),Sandra Hearne(SH),Tim Holman(TH), Colin Oliver(CO), Pam Wakefield(PM), Richard West(RW), Anne Slade(AS).

1. Apologies.

Gill McConachie(GM).

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

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

3. Viability of Nailsea NHW.

Due to difficulties recruiting new Committee Members and Coordinators, a number of Committee Members felt it was time to change. Following lengthy and in depth discussion it was proposed that Nailsea NHW becomes paperless. This would lead to the end of Subscriptions, the Newsletter and Public Meetings. The bank account would remain to maintain the website, to replace and maintain the Signs and to continue with a contribution to Nailsea in Bloom.

The Committee Members apart from the Treasurer and Website Administrator were all intending to stand down at the AGM July 2020 therefore unless volunteers come forward to replace them the proposal will be accepted.

This proposal to be re-visited and reviewed at the April 2020 Committee Meeting.

4. Treasurer's Report.

Bank balance stands at £4563.35. So far only £2719 received from subscriptions – 4000+ Newsletters are delivered. Cheques are outstanding due to the Bank overlooking 2 standing orders, SH pursuing.

5. Schemes update.

Apart from one Scheme no one is coming forward to replace Coordinators.

6. Newsletter.

Tash Ganaesh who has edited the Newsletter for more than 2years has had to resign. The Committee thanked Tash for all her help and hard work and wished her well for the future.

7. Signs – permission and fitting, Website admin, post July 2020.

CO who undertakes these duties at present is to stand down as a full member of the Committee at the AGM July 2020, however he declared an interest to remain as an ex-officio member.

8. AOB.

1. CO reported that the new Website is ready to be launched next week.
2. Nailsea Lions have a small amount of money that they wish to donate to a local cause that is designed to help people in need. Members were asked to advertise this initiative.

9. Date of next meeting.

Tuesday 14th April 2020 7.30pm at the Tithe Barn.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm