

NAILSEA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

AGENDA

11 January 2022

By Zoom

1. Introduction.
2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising.
3. Date for AGM – suggested February 23<sup>rd</sup> or March 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
The police have proposed a speaker from on-line fraud team
4. Constitution – Colin Oliver
5. Street Signs and De-Registered Schemes.
6. Police attendance at future meetings.  
The new sergeant was on the national Neighbourhood Watch Team and has an incredible reputation for work done in Weston.
7. Reaching out to Members.
8. Drafting a Neighbourhood Watch Business Plan
9. AOB – to be requested at item 1.

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ZOOM DETAILS.

Topic: Nailsea Neighbourhood Watch

Time: Jan 11, 2022 19:30 London

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Jan 11, 2022 19:30

Feb 8, 2022 19:30

Mar 8, 2022 19:30

Apr 12, 2022 19:30

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GENERAL REPORT.

The country is being swept once more by a new COVID variant. Whilst it is possible to have very limited face to face meetings it is clear that the risks and administrative burden at this time are too great to have an AGM until the end of February or first week in March. The latter is certainly more favoured.

Paul Johnson has suggested we make offer a simple guide to all members who can try out a Zoom test session in advance, once they realise how easy it is the more they more active they are likely to become. He certainly believes the overwhelming majority of members have e-mail though they may be unwilling to supply the data to Neighbourhood Watch.

Our greatest problem is that we have a very large membership most of whom do not engage. We must find a way to get them to engaged as the crime threat is rising. The reality is that local newspapers do not have the hard copy readership they once had and the most effective communications are on social media and the internet.

Bored teenagers misbehaving may be a something that many tolerate but what we have is far more serious. County Lines Gangs operate across the area selling drugs and in some extreme cases seeking to groom children for the sex trade. Yes, that does happen locally. People are in prison for doing so.

The CCTV system is superb when it works BUT the entire system is not yet resilient because, it lacks a robust power system and certain key elements have yet to be installed. Locally the infrastructure for the new system was paid for by the Town Council who are becoming increasingly angry with NSC over implementation.

We are fortunate enough to have Sgt Lee Kerslake leading the local police team. He was formerly at Weston super Mare and previously on the national police team dealing with Neighbourhood Watch. Looking at national websites it appears we have a long way to go to meet the needs of the modern environment.

It is clear that we need a business plan quite swiftly. My attempts to get communications with North Somerset are diplomatically described as uninspiring. If we want to have a safe and secure town, we shall have to engage across age and social groups ensuring our membership know what to look for and how to report it so police and NCA are informed swiftly. There is ample evidence on social media that people do not know what to do. I suggest that we, as a team, produce a proper plan for an AGM. I am quite happy to draft one as a starting point.