ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held Wednesday, 6th March 2020

Present: Susan Burton, Jill Dainty, Alan Jenner, Ian Mellor, Paul Rayment, Stewart Slaney and Ron Tasker.

1.0 Apologies for absence – were received from Malcolm Yarnold and our Beat Police.

2.0 Minutes of the AGM of Wednesday, 6th March 2021 were approved.

3.0 Chairman’s Report.

When we held our last AGM we made the decision to reduce the number of meetings with the hope that we would encourage more members and residents to attend. These measures have not had the effect that we were hoping for, I feel therefore that we have a serious decision to make as to how to we should proceed further. There has certainly been little interest from members and none at all from our residents to attend meetings which leaves me in no doubt that due to changes made a few years ago as to the manner in which we are allowed to run our Watch and the introduction of social media and the like, which enables us to be in contact with our local officers as well as the force as a whole at any given time the decision as to how we should proceed further has been made for us.

During the last 12 months there has not been any significant change in the types of crimes that have been committed in our area. There where however, a small number of dwelling house burglaries, car crimes and assaults, which in the main were detected and did not result in any long lasting damage to residents or property. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our Watch for their continued help and support to our village which I can say is still one of the best supported villages in our region and that is something we should be proud of. What ever happens tonight I wish you all the very best for the future and my continued support to all and the village we represent.

It was then proposed by the Chairman that the Watch be wound up. This was discussed by the meeting and it was unanimously agreed that this would be the case.

It was then proposed by the Secretary that the posts of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer should be retained until the funds held by the Watch could be suitably disposed of. This was discussed by the meeting and unanimously agreed, with the current Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer staying in post.

The Secretary stated that Malcolm Yarnold is willing to continue circulating any alerts he receives from the police. If anyone hears of any suspicious activities please let Malcolm know.

4.0 Treasurer’s Report.

The Treasurer reported that there had been no change in our financial situation in the last year, our current balance is £3359.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.20pm.