ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 2nd November 2016

Present: - Jill Dainty, Norman Ireland, Alan Jenner, Ian Mellor, Brian Myring, Paul Rayment, James Read and Steve Read.

Prior to the meeting the Secretary announced the sad death of our Chairman, Cliff Noons. It was proposed by Norman Ireland, seconded by Jill dainty and unanimously approved that a donation of £25 be made on behalf of the Watch to Cliff’s nominated charity, Macmillan Nursing.

1.0 Apologies for absence – Susan Burton, David Muller, Malcolm Yarnold and our Beat Police.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 5th October 2016 Were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1. Ex6.3. The church is to contact the council reference road markings. There were also comments made about the large amount of leaves obscuring the parking lines. As was pointed out this is very difficult to deal with at this time of year.

4.0 Crime Statistics.

4.1. There had been a burglary at a bungalow on Burnaston Lane, access being gained via a smashed french window. There had also been a case of a handbag being stolen from an INSECURE car, the bag was later recovered from the park.

4.2. Our beat team now has a new PC and an extra PCSO. The team now consist of :- PC Stafford, PCSO Coldicott, PCSO Horne and PCSO Gutberlet. They can be contacted via the police desk on 101.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 Unfortunately there were no crime figures for our area due to a computer problem. The Secretary raised the issue of the two very noisy cars seen regularly speeding round the village. Since the meeting there have been no reports of further occurrences.

The Secretary also reported to the meeting that during the summer there had been 3 or 4 occasions when quite large quantities of fruit had disappeared overnight from the allotments on Common End and enquired what the situation was with regarding locating security camera in the area. As individuals we are not restrained in the same way as the Police if we are protecting our property.

6.0 Any Other Business

6.1 There have been reports of a strong smell of cannabis on the embankment of the A50 close to the Egginton Road bridge and a male and female were seen searching through the grass in the area.

6.2 It was reported that the speed warning sign on the approach from Egginton was still not working properly. Derbyshire County Council had inspected the sign and stated that as part of the sign was still working it was not necessary to carry out any repairs at this time. THIS IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE, Etwall Parish Council and Etwall Neighbourhood Watch pay for an annual maintenance contract to ensure the signs are maintained in full working order, the Watch will therefore ask Councillor Martyn Ford if he can progress the matter with the relevant department.

6.3 A question was raised over who is responsible for car parking in the village. This had been raised at the Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting: parking on roads near to junctions etc is the responsible of the Council, obstructive parking on pavements can be dealt with by the Police.

6.4 Treasurer Paul Rayment said that there was no change to report in our balance of £3,419 with only one sub collections yet to be handed in. This would be chased up.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1 Date and venue of the next meeting yet to be decided.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

Minutes approved ……………………………………. Date …………………………….
AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER 2016 AT 7.00 PM
IN PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 2nd NOVEMBER 2016.
3.0. MATTERS ARISING FROM ABOVE MINUTES.
4.0. CRIME STATISTICS.
5.0. SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS MEETING.
6.0. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.
7.0. ITEMS TO BE RAISED AT NEXT SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS MEETING.