ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 1st February 2017

Present: - Susan Burton, Jill Dainty, Norman Ireland, Alan Jenner, Ian Mellor, Brian Myring, Paul Rayment, Brian Riley and Ron Tasker.


2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 4th January 2017 Were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1. Alan Jenner reported that there was no news of any results from the investigation of the burglary on Belfield Road.

4.0 Crime Statistics.

4.1. A break-in was reported in Lodge Close, a TV and electronic games had been stolen.

4.2 A number of car break-ins have been reported in Etwall in recent weeks. The Police have advised that owners should ensure that no items are left on display and that the vehicle is SECURELY LOCKED!!

4.3 A very pushy window salesman has been reported on the Bancroft, anyone receiving any such caller is advised to report it to the police on telephone No. 101 with as much detail as possible.

4.4 Vandalism to the bus timetable glass at Sutton Lane was reported.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 Nothing serious was reported from the latest meeting, crime levels have been low across our area.

6.0 Any Other Business

6.1 Paul Rayment reported that our finances remain the same as last month with a very healthy balance.

6.2 It was announced that the County Council Highways Department has reported the light-up speed warning sign on Egginton Road approach is unable to be repaired, therefore a new sign will be installed.

6.3 Alan Jenner again raised the problem of the reducing number of people volunteering to help the Watch Committee or to act as Area or Street Co-ordinators, the current members of the Committee are all in their 70’s and 80’s. In part we seem to be the victim of our own success. We have helped make the village crime and security aware and so relatively crime free. However without new people to maintain our Watch we stand to loose all that we have gained over the past 23 years.

6.4 The death of Jack Jones was announced, he had been an active member of the Watch for many years and the condolences of the Watch go out to his family.

6.5 The subject of a non-payment year for Watch funds for this year was discussed. It was agreed that a free year should be voted on at next month’s AGM, but that Street Co-ordinators should still go round the houses in their area to keep our records up to date and to ensure that their members knew who they were.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1 To be decided at the next monthly meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.35 pm.

Minutes approved ……………………………………       Date ……………………………...
AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL 2017 AT 7.00 PM
IN PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 1st FEBRUARY 2017.

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.