ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 2nd April 2014

Present: - Jim Avery, Susan Burton, Alan Jenner, Cliff Noons, James Read, Steve Read, Brian Riley, Ron Tasker, and Malcolm Yarnold.

1.0 Apologies for absence – Jill Dainty, Ian Mellor, Brian Myring, Ivan Way and our Beat Police.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 5th February 2014 were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1 Ex 6.2. It was noted that school party coaches were still using the Leisure Centre bus stop as a parking space. Action was needed to stop this traffic hazard.

4.0 Crime Statistics

4.1 A routine traffic stop of a motor scooter by our Beat Team, in Etwall, resulted in the rider being subject of prosecution for no insurance and the vehicle being seized.

4.2 A motorised mower has been stolen from a locked shed at the bowls club.

4.3 There has been an epidemic of lawn mower thefts in our Beat Area. Members are asked to be extra careful with security.

4.4 It was noted that our time with two PCs on our Beat Team has been short lived with the transfer of PC Louise Durham back to Swadlincote. Her time with us will be remembered with gratitude for her friendly co-operation and help, not to forget her successes, particularly against drug related crime.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 The next Safer Neighbourhood meeting will be held in Egginton Memorial Hall at 6.30 on Wednesday 4th June.

6.0 Other Business

6.1 The Secretary listed four problems currently facing the Watch:
   a) We lack Street Co-ordinators for numbers 1 to 37 Chestnut Grove (odd numbers – 19 properties) and 7 to 31 Egginton Road (odd numbers – 13 properties).
   b) We lack any co-ordinators, Area and Street, for the whole of Risborrow Close.
   c) We urgently require a replacement Treasurer as Helen Robinson needs to hand over the job as soon as possible for domestic reasons.
   d) We need to provide cover for John Lemmon’s responsibilities, both as Area and Street Co-ordinator, as he is seriously ill. The meeting was sad to hear this news and the Watch sends its best wishes for John’s recovery.
       John’s arranging of printing for us via SDDC has been very kindly taken over by Councillor Lisa Brown.

6.2 Jim Avery reported cases of nuisance youth behaviour in Ettas Way, including loud banging on residents windows after dark and some damage to property. This has been reported to the police so that they can add the location to their ‘hotspots’ list when they plan their patrol routes. Access to the Ettas Way houses seems to have been from Egginton Road so members are asked to look out for and report any such suspicious activities by calling the police call centre on 101.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1 It was decided to add the parking of coaches at the Leisure Centre bus stop as hopefully this may encourage action on this before it results in an accident.

7.2 Our request for the 30mph sign relocation will be raised as usual.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

Minutes approved ………………………………… Date ……………………………
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AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 7th MAY 2014 AT 7.00 PM
PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 2nd APRIL 2014.

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