Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 3rd February 2016

Present: - Susan Burton, Jill Dainty, Norman Ireland, Alan Jenner, Robert Jones, Ian Mellor, Brian Myring, Cliff Noons, Paul Rayment, James Read, Steve Read, Ron Tasker and Malcolm Yarnold.

1.0 Apologies for absence – David Muller, Stewart Slaney and Ivan Way (our Beat Police were represented by Special Constable Robert Jones).

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 6th January 2016 Were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1. Ex6.1. Alan Jenner had received a letter from the Parish Council requesting a sum of £300 as our contribution toward the village defibrillator project. This has been handed over, leaving a potential further £200 as a contingency fund.

3.2. Norman Ireland said that he had as yet no news about training offered for the use of the machine.

3.3. Alan Jenner said that he had seen the recently installed unit mounted on the wall of the Willington Co-op. It looked a robust set-up, with clear instructions for access via a 999 call.

4.0 Crime Statistics.

4.1. Norman Ireland provided a summary of recent crime figures for the Beat Area including the Etwall Watch:

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4.2 Nothing major for the Etwall Watch area had been reported or was known to those present at the meeting.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 Norman Ireland represented the Watch at the last meeting. In addition to obtaining a summary of area crime figures he stated that the speed of traffic through Etwall was discussed. Vehicles were still seen to be speeding, particularly on the exit roads toward Egginton and Derby. A further speedwatch campaign was a possibility for Egginton Road but not for the Derby Road 40mph section, here a police sensor strip could be used.

6.0 Any Other Business

6.1 A fire in Park Way during the small hours of today, Wednesday 3rd February was discussed. This involved a camper van and several cars with considerable damage and disturbance. It is believed that it originated in the camper van while the battery was being charged.

6.2 Ian Mellor and others reported an increase in dangerous parking on the road by the Leisure Centre, seemingly mainly due to the adjacent car park being full. This can only get worse as the population in the village increases. Alan Jenner added that the problem of coaches long term parking at the Leisure Centre bus stop appears to be back.

6.3 Alan Jenner reported a letter received from a Burton Mail reporter, via the Parish Council, requesting contributions about life in Etwall. Alan will try and provide a short write up about our Watch.

6.4 Alan also reported replying to a letter from the Parish Council where, at their request, he gave the support of the Watch to the charity improving the play equipment on King George’s Playing field. He had stated that adding play equipment for older children seemed to have coincided with a reduction in nuisance youth behaviour and vandalism. Norman Ireland added that the charity was having success with grants from such companies as Biffa and Tesco.

6.5 Paul Rayment declared our bank balance to be £2113 after the defibrillator payment of £300.
7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting
7.1 To be discussed nearer the time.
There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

Minutes approved …………………………………… Date …………………………….

AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL 2016 AT 7.00 PM
IN PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 3rd FEBRUARY 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.