ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 3rd July 2013


1.0 Apologies for absence - Susan Burton, Aaron Dainty, Steve Read, James Read, Ivan Way and our Beat Police.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 5th June 2013 were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1 Ex 4.5. We have had no feedback regarding the car seen to be driving dangerously and reported to the police. However, members are encouraged to take and record the registration number and report any other vehicles that are being driven in an unsafe manner. The police have the power to trace and caution the owners.

3.2 Ex 6.1. Alan Jenner has pointed out the change of councillor to the people concerned who have said they will ensure that Councillor Ford is informed about any relevant meetings.

3.3 It was remarked that the name of our County Councillor inside the cover of the ‘Express’ had yet to be amended.

4.0 Crime Statistics

4.1 Nothing reported by our Beat Police.

4.2 Reports were received from our co-ordinators of nuisance youth behaviour including criminal damage in Blenheim Mews coincident with a party in that area on the night of 9th June. This involved late night noise, shouting, bad language, litter including drinks bottles and cans. Damage to property included cars apparently being run over by louts leaving dents and scratches on the bodywork.

4.3 Ron Tasker reported vandalism to a section of fence between the footpath and the cricket ground next to the gate onto Sutton Lane.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 Generally crime figures are down compared to the previous period, with vehicle crime down by an impressive 43%. Drug crime is up considerably, but this is almost totally due to the excellent efforts of PC Louise Durham who has been working very hard to catch and charge offenders. It should be noted that there is a general appeal for members of the public to be vigilant in reporting anything suspicious or unusual about houses in their area that might indicate their use as a cannabis farm eg curtains always drawn or in the winter lack of snow or frost on the roof. Inspector Nigel Livesey has taken over control of the South Derbyshire area from Inspector Paul Cannon.

6.0 Other Business

6.1 No points were raised.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1 The question of support for moving the 30mph sign on the Hilton approach road to a position before the old railway bridge would continue to be pressed. It is understood the Councillor Martyn Ford is supporting the idea.

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

Minutes approved …………………………………… Date …………………………….
AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 7th AUGUST 2013 AT 7.00 PM
PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 3rd JULY 2013.

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