ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 3rd September 2014

Present:  - Susan Burton, Jill Daintey, Norman Ireland, Alan Jenner, Jack Jones, Ian Mellor, Brian Myring, Cliff Noons, Paul Rayment, James Read, Steve Read, Brian Riley, Ron Tasker, Ivan Way and Malcolm Yarnold, together with the very welcome attendance of PCSO Kelly Barrett.

1.0 Apologies for absence - Jim Avery and Tim Day.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 6th August 2014 were approved with the correction at 3.1 below.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1 Ex 4.3.  Brian Riley corrected the location of the incident which took place in Mansfield Croft and not Mill Meadow Way.

3.2 Alan Jenner questioned Norman Ireland regarding Parish Council progress in planning the extension to CCTV coverage in the Frank Wickham Hall/Bowling Green area. Norman replied that requirements had been finalised and an acceptable quote obtained. When it was known how much the Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership would donate, probably after their next meeting, a proposal for our contribution would be put on the agenda for consideration at the next Watch meeting.

Post Meeting Note. The Safer Neighbourhoods meeting provisionally approved a contribution of £1,000. An agenda item will be added for the November meeting of the Watch to approve a donation of £640 to the Parish Council toward the costs.

3.3 Paul Rayment announced that after the addition of this year’s subs our bank balance stood at £3,663.

4.0 Crime Statistics

4.1 PCSO Kelly Barrett stated that no major incidents had been reported in our area. The Secretary pointed out that while we should be grateful for the continued, relatively crime free period, we should not be complacent. With the approach of dark evenings, measures such as better lighting, restricted access to the rear of properties, good locks and alarms on sheds and garages and vehicle security become even more important. We would make an effort to highlight such warnings and advice via a newsletter in the coming weeks.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 The next meeting will be held on September 11th at 6.15pm in the Village Hall, Dalbury Lees, followed by the Area Forum Meeting.

Brian Myring and Cliff Noons said that they would attend to represent the Watch.

6.0 Other Business

6.1 Ivan Way enquired whether there had been any further occurrences of arson. The Secretary replied that we were not aware of any and hopefully what had happened was a one off that had been dealt with by the police.

6.2 Norman Ireland indicated that our information, links etc. on the Village Website were out of date and generally not working properly. It was agreed that this required attention, as it was, it reflected badly on the Watch and put people off using the site.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1 Continue to press for the relocation of the Hilton Road 30mph sign. Continue to complain and request action re the use of the Leisure Centre bus stop as a long term coach park.

7.2 We would provide back-up to the Parish Council’s submission of a claim for funds toward the extension of CCTV coverage.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.15 pm.

Minutes approved ……………………………………… Date ……………………………
AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2014 AT 7.00 PM
PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 3rd SEPTEMBER 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