Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 3rd December 2014

Present: - Norman Ireland, Alan Jenner, Brian Myring, Paul Rayment, James Read, Steve Read, Stuart Slaney, Ron Tasker and Ivan Way.

1.0 Apologies for absence - Tim Day, Malcolm Yarnold and our Beat Police.

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

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1 Ex 4.1. The arrest of a man in Belper is now known to be not related to the burglary at Broadlands.

3.2 Ex 7.1. A petition is being raised in the village to get the 40mph speed limit in Hilton Road reduced to 30 mph. The meeting agreed that the Watch would lend its support to the effort. Paper versions of the petition may be signed within several businesses and public service centres of Etwall or, alternatively, it may be signed on line at http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/63827. Recent traffic accidents on the road include a boy receiving a broken leg, a girl receiving injuries and a car going through a hedge. It is hoped that the change will be made soon before anything more serious occurs.

4.0 Crime Statistics.

4.1 Police have recently raided a house in Etwall that was suspected of drugs crime.

4.2 A member, walking his dog on the playing field, disturbed intruders on the adjacent bowling green; acts of vandalism were discovered there the following day.

4.3 A member in Sutton Lane reported a “bullet” through his window a while after an altercation with nuisance youths, the police have been informed of the incident.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 No comments made, the next meeting is scheduled for 28th January 2015 in Etwall.

6.0 Other Business

6.1 The Treasurer reported that our bank balance stands at £3677. Following the closure of Derbyshire Building Society, the account is now with Santander. Service from this bank has been disappointing: they recently refused to accept a payment by cheque over the counter and insisted that it be posted to their office in Bootle. The Secretary and Treasurer will research terms and conditions offered by competing banks to see if an advantageous change can be made.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1 As this is not until 28th January 2015, items will be reviewed at our January meeting. The Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting and Area Forum will be held in Etwall at the Frank Wickham Hall.

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

Minutes approved ………………………………….. Date …………………………….
AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2015 AT 7.00 PM
PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

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