ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 4th June 2014


1.0 Apologies for absence - Norman Ireland, Robert Jellis, Alan Jenner, Brian Myring, Cliff Noons, Ivan Way and our Beat Police.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 7th May 2014 were approved with a correction (and an apology) that Paul Rayment was missed off the attendance list.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1 Ex 7.1. Malcolm Yarnold mentioned sight of an e-mail from Councillor Ford stating that he understood that Derbyshire County Council, on the advice of the Police, had no current intention of reviewing this speed limit. Tim Day added that this may refer to Traffic Police and not necessarily reflect the opinion of our local unit. This will be raised with them for clarification.

3.2 Ex 4.2. a) It is understood that the Springfield Road notice board is to be replaced.
   b), c) and d) Some success has been had in apprehending the vandals responsible. This was due in part to CCTV recording.
   It was added at the meeting that there had been similar trouble at the public toilets and in the Jacksons Lane area. Also, there had been some petty thieving at the allotments behind Springfield Road. Names had been suggested as to those responsible and the attention of the police requested.

4.0 Crime Statistics

4.1 No major events, just the steady addition of reports of mindless vandalism. Tim Day reported that the Parish Council was carrying out the necessary work preparatory to a comprehensive extension of CCTV coverage in the playing fields, library, toilets, Frank Wickam Hall and bowling-green areas as CCTV had proved a useful weapon against vandalism.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 Currently in progress, clashing with our meeting. Brian Myring covering the event on our behalf will report on it at the July meeting.

6.0 Other Business

6.1 The meeting regretted that, not for the first time, our entry for publication in the Etwall Express had not been printed. This was despite it being submitted in very good time by our Secretary Alan Jenner. As well as a general report of Watch activities, it included an important warning for village children about drug user’s needles that had been found within our Watch area. Ian Mellor said that, at his request, the Watch had been provided with safe containers for collection of such needles for safe disposal.

6.2 In answer to a query, Tim Day, for the Parish Council, stated that repair to the dangerously sunken manhole cover at the junction of Willington Road and Main Street had been requested and would go ahead shortly.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1 No items raised at this time.

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

Minutes approved ………………………………………… Date …………………………….
AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY 2014 AT 7.00 PM
PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 4th JUNE 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