ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 4th November 2015

Present: - Susan Burton, Jill Dainty, Norman Ireland, Alan Jenner, Ian Mellor, David Muller, Cliff Noons, Paul Rayment, James Read, Steve Read, Stewart Slaney, Ron Tasker and Malcolm Yarnold.

1.0 Apologies for absence – Brian Myring, Ivan Way and our beat police.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 7th October 2015 Were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1. Ex 6.3. Councillor Muller reported on the current situation re the proposed village defibrillator. The expected cost figures quoted at the October meeting were proving to be largely correct. It had been decided to locate the equipment not within the Spread Eagle but in a box attached to an outside wall, the landlord agrees to this. Access will most probably be as previously described. When equipment design and costs are finalised the Parish Council will issue a general letter soliciting contributions.

3.2. Ex 6.6. In response to Cliff Noons, Stewart Slaney confirmed the availability of a Christmas tree stand and lights for the St Helens display. Watch appropriate tree decorations will be found.

4.0 Crime Statistics.

4.1 Nothing major as yet reported by our police and at the time of going to print the October update had not been received. It will probably be issued at the Safer Neighbourhoods meeting on 11th November.

4.2 Our main current problem continues to be vandalism and youth misbehaviour – Councillor Muller quoted yet more examples with fire damage in the public toilets. Also, further occurrences of fly tipping off Egginton Road, which was cleared up commendably quickly by the Clean Team.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 The next meeting will be held at 6.15pm on Wednesday 11th November in John Port School. Alan Jenner and Norman Ireland will represent Etwall NHW and will raise the problem of speeding motorists in the village.

6.0 Other Business

6.1 Councillor Muller gave a useful run down on Etwall’s numerous applications for planning permission. A point of interest was raised by Ian Mellor:- significant to the planning application for building between the South side of Springfield Road and Jacksons Lane, it is alleged that an archaeological dig has unearthed presumed Anglo Saxon remains. Councillor Muller requested full details as they became available for use in making the case against excessive development. Jill Dainty stated that she and others were recording and reporting the presence of any protected wildlife.

Councillor Muller stressed the need for ‘joined up thinking’ in collating all such information in constructing the case against inappropriate building. In conclusion, he gave the good news that a piece of play equipment for older children had been added to that already in St Georges Playing Field.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1 To raise concern about the amount of vehicles breaking the speed limit in the village, particularly on Egginton Road, where the speed limit warning sign is regular lit up by 30 – 40% of vehicles.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

Minutes approved …………………………………… Date ……………………………
AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 2\textsuperscript{nd} DECEMBER 2015 AT 7.00 PM
IN PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 4\textsuperscript{th} NOVEMBER 2015.

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.