ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 5th June 2013


1.0 Apologies for absence – Aaron Dainty, Susan Burton, Sue Gilmour-Jones, Norman Ireland, Ron Tasker and our Beat Police.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 1st May 2013 were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

   3.1 Ex 3.1. Cliff Noons reported that he had approached the police as suggested to be told that they no longer carried out the task; Council employees now had responsibility but they were not available at weekends.

   3.2 Ex 7.3. In response to a query from Jim Avery, Malcolm Yarnold reported that he had signed an official complaint on behalf of the watch that would be used in Court if matters got that far. It was understood that Trading Standards had traced the individual behind the scam to an address in Aberdeen, the official company address being merely a ‘post box’.

   3.3 Ex 6.1. The Secretary reported that the requested sum had been paid to the Parish Council leaving the Watch still with a healthy bank balance. It was estimated that with the addition of this year’s subs, now almost completed, we should have approximately £2,600 in hand. The Committee would like to thank all Co-ordinators for their efforts in this year’s collection which has gone really well and to ask the few remaining Co-ordinators who have not yet paid in their areas to do so as quickly as possible.

4.0 Crime Statistics

   4.1 Another relatively quiet month although we are still plagued by the petty theft of milk from doorsteps. This almost invariably happens sometime between 4.00 and 7.00 am on Saturday mornings. It seems to follow a route approximately from Main Street, down Willington Road to Oaklands Road, on down Belfield Road and via either Pine Close and Windmill Road or Laburnum Close and Belfield Road again to cross over into the Bancroft including for example Blakelow Drive. Anyone on very early dog walking duty or otherwise up and about please keep an eye open for the pest.

   4.2 Alan Jenner gave details of a letter scam purporting to be from the County Council telling a home owner that work needed doing across their property for which they had to pay £1,300. Trading Standards and the County Council advised that this is a scam which if experienced should be reported to Trading Standards immediately.

   4.3 Malcolm Yarnold had received a report of an apparent airgun pellet attack breaking an upstairs window in Windmill Road.

   4.4 Brian Myring reported fire damage to the Council notice board next to King George’s playing field car park. This area is a hotspot for nuisance youth behaviour which frequently extends to vandalism and fire damage to the adjacent Public Toilets.

   4.5 We are getting frequent complaints about speeding and dangerous driving involving a blue Subaru car. Its number has been taken and will be passed to the police. There had also been a collision between a parked car on Main Street and through traffic, probably a consequence of congested parking on both sides of the road.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 The next meeting will be at 6.15pm on Tuesday 18th June at the Hatton Centre.

6.0 Other Business

6.1 Alan Jenner reported that Councillor Julie Patten was still listed as the Safer Neighbourhoods Area 1 Council representative despite the fact that the Council election boundary had changed and Martyn Ford is now our Councillor. This will be raised at the next Area meeting.

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 before the old railway bridge would be put on the agenda.

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

Minutes approved ……………………………………       Date …………………………….
AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY 2013 AT 7.00 PM
PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 5th JUNE 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