ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 5th November 2014


1.0 Apologies for absence - Tim Day, Andrew Gamon, Brian Myring, Ivan Way and our Beat Police.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 1st October 2014 were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1 Alan Jenner referred to our present shortage of co-ordinators in some areas, particularly Risborrow Close, saying that we would advertise the fact in our planned newsletter and ask for volunteers.

3.2 Ex 3.1. Re CCTV extension. This item was dealt with in special agenda item 6.0.

4.0 Crime Statistics

4.1 Alan Jenner reported a burglary on 28th October that involved a home in Broadlands (a small development located off Sutton Lane near its junction with Derby Road). We have heard of an arrest of a man in Belper regarding the theft in the Sutton Lane area and hope this is in relation to the above burglary.

4.2 Steve Read commented on the amount of car crime in nearby Hilton involving theft from vehicles and number plate theft.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

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

6.0 To Approve Funding Toward CCTV Coverage Extension

6.1 Norman Ireland, on behalf of the Parish Council, said that they now had the requisite three quotations for the extended CCTV coverage. The estimates were for £3,282, £2,650 and £2,440. The consequences of accepting a bid from a supplier, other than that of the existing system, were being considered, involving not only integration of different software but the complexity of maintenance. Pending a final decision it was proposed by Paul Rayment and seconded by Alan Jenner that the meeting approve a contribution of up to £1,500 of Watch funds toward this village project. Our Treasurer having assured the meeting that this sum would still leave over £2,000 in our bank account, the vote in favour was unanimous, with Norman Ireland abstaining as he had direct interest as a Parish Councillor.

7.0 Other Business

7.1 The matter of our request to extend the 30mph speed limit section on the Hilton Road further toward Hilton was discussed. Norman Ireland stated that while we had the support of our local police, Traffic Department at Matlock were adamantly opposed. After much consideration it was agreed that the main speeding hazard on this section of road involved traffic leaving Etwall. Drivers crossing from the 30mph section into the 40mph section, seeing a clear road accelerated hard on an already downhill slope thereby exceeding the speed limit. As all previous police speed checks had been carried out in the 30mph section this problem in the 40mph section was never detected. It was proposed that our local police be asked to rectify this lack of information.

7.2 Norman Ireland asked the meeting’s opinion of the current situation re car parking in the village centre. It was agreed that it seemed no worse and was possibly slightly improved.

7.3 Alan Jenner said that we were going ahead to produce a newsletter as soon as possible. We would approach the South Derbyshire Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership for a piece about their organisation and our local police for a contribution. Members were asked to consider providing relevant copy or at least to suggest topics that would provide useful information for the Watch.

8.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

8.1 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 7.30 pm.
AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2014 AT 7.00 PM
PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

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