ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 7th January 2015


1.0 Apologies for absence – Norman Ireland, Cliff Noons, Tony Spiers and our Beat Police.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 3rd December 2014 were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1 Ex 6.1. Treasurer Paul Rayment announced that, following unsatisfactory service from Santander, he was setting up our banking with NatWest. Alan Jenner will be assisting with the necessary paperwork. Two out of an approved three signatories would be required for the movement of money. These were proposed as the Treasurer, Secretary and Minute Secretary. Paul also announced that, after paying our latest printing invoice to South Derbyshire District Council, our bank balance stands at £3,566.

Post Meeting Note: Having assessed the application form, it requires the Watch to formally vote on the signatories. It is therefore suggested that this is done at the AGM in March when the new committee is voted in.

3.2 Ex 3.2. Brian Myring announced the good news that the campaign for relocation of the Hilton Road 30mph restricted section had at last been successful. It was likely to require a lengthy amount of work both documentary and physical but at least it is in hand. We also believe that consideration is being given to the width of the pavement and the effect of the amount of tree cover along part of the route.

3.3 It was noted that the property on Main Street, twice used as a cannabis farm, is again up for rent.

4.0 Crime Statistics.

4.1 Nothing of major interest after what has thankfully been a quiet Christmas. There was mention of rough behaviour at one of the pubs and nuisance youth activity on the Derby Road, just outside the village.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 Scheduled to be held in Frank Wickham Hall Etwell at 6.15pm on Wednesday 28th January, followed by the Area Forum Meeting. We hope for news of housing development proposals at the Area meeting.

6.0 Other Business

6.1 Mention was made of claimed inadequate snow clearance outside the Chestnut Grove shops.

6.2 Tim Day reported for the Parish Council that progress was being made in sorting out action and costs required to improve CCTV coverage in the Frank Wickham Hall/Bowling Green area, this should be resolved by the end of the month.

6.3 Ian Mellor reported a problem of obstructive car parking on Springfield Road, advice was given on how to proceed.

6.4 Alan Jenner reported a very satisfactory feedback complimenting us on the useful nature of our recent Newsletter. Alan also stated that we now have full and enthusiastic co-ordinator cover for Risborough Close. Our thanks go to volunteers Martin Ride and Anne Finocchio.

6.5 Alan reminded the meeting of the approaching AGM in March and suggested that we run off fewer 2014 AGM minutes copies, distributing them at the meeting rather than before.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1 We should ask for a progress report on the change to the Hilton Road 30mph section.

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

Minutes approved ……………………………………… Date ……………………………
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AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2015 AT 7.00 PM
PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 7th JANUARY 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.