ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 5th September 2012


1.0 Apologies for absence - Andrew Gamon, Cliff Noons and our Beat Police.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 1st August 2012 were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1 Ex 6.1. The County Council have been asked for a legal ruling on particular vehicle parking problems occurring in the village.

3.2 Ex 6.2. It has been confirmed that the problem of thieves cloning the remote key locking systems for cars was solved in the late 1990s when an ever changing rolling code system was adopted.

3.3 Ex 6.4. Malcolm Yarnold said that he had arranged with the re-established Neighbourhood Watch Support Group in Derby for a supply of household ‘Smart Water’ kits. These normally retail at £60, we are able to obtain them for £15 each. So that we can estimate demand, would anyone wishing to obtain a kit for themselves or their area let him know. An e-mail relating to ‘Smart Water’ supplies would be sent to all village contacts. Also, more ‘Smart Water’ information is obtainable from their website (www.smartwater.com).

3.4 Ex 6.3. The Secretary announced that he had obtained a supply of security clutch screws for the safer attachment of car number plates. He warned though that the existing fixing holes in the number plate may be smaller than the new screws. If this was the case great care was required in drilling the holes larger to avoid breakage (probably slow drilling by hand rather than by high speed drill). He also stated that, via contact with our Beat Police, he hoped that they would be able to set up an event to offer this service for us locally.

4.0 Crime Statistics

4.1 No major incidents had been reported by the police or were known to those at the meeting. Also it was announced that the motorcycle recently stolen from Oaklands Road had been recovered.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 The next Safer Neighbourhood Meeting for the Northwest Area 1 is scheduled for 10th October, the venue to be announced.

6.0 Other Business

6.1. The Secretary announced that the £500, towards the cost of our light up speed signs, from Councillor Julie Patton’s Council funds appeared to have been approved.

6.2. Norman Ireland stated that the only remaining hold up to starting installation of the speed signs was the Parish Council wishing for a more definite cost figure from the County Council. They were understandably reluctant to proceed on a rather vague estimated total cost.

6.3. Ivan Way stated that some particularly offensive graffiti had been put on the Sandypit Lane Cadet hut. It was known to the Cadet authorities. The Secretary said that we had a special cleaning kit that they were welcome to borrow. If we can establish contact they will be told of this.

6.4. Malcolm Yarnold stated that he had worked to encourage collection of the last outstanding subs:-
A section of Chestnut Grove, now in hand via Brian Webster, for Tony Spiers’s area.
A section of Egginton Road, often difficult, in hand by Alan Jenner.
Risborrow Close, little or nothing last year and nothing as yet this year.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1. Progress on our vehicle activated speed sign project and a watch kept on the proposed street light switch off.

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

Minutes approved ………………………………… Date ……………………………

Post Meeting Note.
Other business should have included reference to the ongoing ‘Consultation for Derbyshire’s Rights of Way Improvement Plan – Draft Statement of Action 2012 – 2017’. In this they are asking for people’s views on the latest proposals for improving the network of paths and trails across Derbyshire over the next five years, including those in
the Peak District National Park. Comment is welcome up to October 29th 2012. Copies of the questionnaire are obtainable on line from 
http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/have_your_say/consultation_search/Consultation_search_index/rights_of_way_improvement_plan.asp. Paper copies are obtainable in Libraries, visitor centres or by phone request to Gill on 01629539656 or Claire on 01629539652 or by e-mail gill.millward@derbyshire.gov.uk or claire.oreilly@derbyshire.gov.uk.

AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2012 AT 7.00 PM
PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 5th SEPTEMBER 2012.

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