ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 7th November 2012


1.0 Apologies for absence – Aaron Dainty, Robert Jellis, Brian Myring, Stewart Slaney and Ivan Way.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 3rd October 2012 were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1 Ex 7.1. The Secretary read out the estimated costing figures for our Vehicle Activated Speed Signs project:- Each sign to cost £3,708 installed. 20 years maintenance charge for each sign £1,265.91. Total cost £9947.82. Funding to cover this comprises:- £500 from Councillor Julie Patton, £2050 from South Derbyshire Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership and the remaining £7,397.82 to be split equally between Etwall Parish Council and Etwall NHW. Hence, including a contingency allowance, authorisation for a maximum Watch spend of £4,000 will be added to the agenda for the December meeting.

3.2 In response to a query, Norman Ireland stated that there was currently no insurance cover against the risk of vandalism to the signs. It was agreed that Norman would find out what this would cost as it was felt that this cover was necessary. Post meeting note. Norman has informed the Watch that annual insurance for vandalism cover is likely to be in the region of £70. This should be discussed at the next meeting with a suggested contribution from the Watch.

4.0 Crime Statistics

4.1 PC SO Kerry Waite began by introducing PC Louise Durham, our new Beat Constable. Kerry continued by saying that while there had been very little crime in our area over the past month, there had been the theft of equipment from a farm on Eggnton Road. There also continued to be thefts from vehicles. Relating to the recent thefts of catalytic convertors from cars in our area, PC Durham was pleased to report that three arrests had been made. The men charged are currently out on bail. The police operation covering Halloween and Bonfire Night had also been a success resulting in a relatively incident free time.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 No new priorities for police action had been set or major items reported needing Watch involvement. No date or venue has yet been set for the next meeting.

6.0 Other Business

6.1 Cliff Noons queried the announcement of an AGM for the re-established D Division NHW Support Group based at Derby Chester Green Police HQ. Alan Jenner described the background to the Support Group’s history. He said that Phil Marriott, who heads the very successful South Derbyshire NHW Support Group within the Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership, had invited a Derbyshire NHW representative to the next meeting of his NHW Support Group, at Sharpes Pottery, Swadlincote at 7.00pm on 20th November, to try and clarification the position.

6.2 Malcolm Yarnold announced that the MHA organisation are planning to set up one of their ‘living at home’ operation in Etwall. These aim to help the elderly, handicapped and housebound to live a better life in their own homes. MHA is a charitable organisation relying largely on local volunteers for help. They provided a wide range of assistance and enable social groups such as Coffee Mornings and Luncheon Clubs. Norman Ireland added that they had already arranged to use the Peartree Court Lounge and had been allocated a room there for an office. There was to be an inaugural meeting in the Methodist Chapel room on the morning of 16th November for those interested, including volunteer helpers.

6.3 The Secretary passed on a request from Councillor Julie Patton for help in providing a suitable route for her contributing funds towards a new bus shelter on Egginton Road. This would involve the Watch raising the need for a shelter with the relevant Council.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1 No outstanding issues.

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

Minutes approved ........................................... Date .................................
AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 5\textsuperscript{th} DECEMBER 2012 AT 7.00 PM
PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 7\textsuperscript{th} NOVEMBER 2012.

3.0. MATTERS ARISING FROM ABOVE MINUTES.

4.0. CRIME STATISTICS.

5.0. SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS MEETING.

6.0. TO APPROVE EXPENDURE OF UP TO £4,000 TOWARDS VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEEDSIGNS ON EGGINTON ROAD

7.0. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

8.0. ITEMS TO BE RAISED AT NEXT SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS MEETING