ETWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday, 9th January 2013


1.0 Apologies for absence - Brian Myring, Ivan Way and our Beat Police.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 5th December 2012 were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from the above minutes.

3.1 Ex 7.3. We have heard from the Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership that they have located a new source of supply for reduced price Smart Water kits. That being so, we are in a position to produce a newsletter including a write up explaining the advantages of property marking with Smart Water and that it can be obtained via the Watch. Ron Tasker added that we should consider adding a piece about the current e-mail and telephone scams. This was agreed.

3.2 Ex 7.1. The Parish Council has received a reply from the County Council to our concerns re the midnight switch off of some street lights. As it is well past the cut-off date for comment they are not prepared to consider the matter unless an accident or crime occurs as a consequence.

3.3 Ex 3.3. Norman Ireland stated that Councillor Patten’s fund transfer had been successfully completed; it had involved a considerable sum from her funds being put towards the new bus shelter on Egginton Road.

4.0 Crime Statistics

4.1 Little crime of note in the Watch Area other than a break-in at Risborrow Close. Fortunately the intruders were disturbed before they could take more than about £60 in cash. It was noted however that in the surrounding areas there had been a marked increase in the theft of fuel from vehicles.

5.0 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

5.1 The next Safer Neighbourhoods meeting will take place at Egginton Memorial Hall at 6.15 pm on Wednesday 30th January, to be followed by the Council Forum Meeting.

6.0 Other Business

6.1 Norman Ireland reminded us that, due to boundary changes, we shall soon lose the services of Councillor Patten because Etwell will combine with Willington instead of Hilton. We shall be sorry to lose Councillor Patten as Julie has never failed to be most understanding and helpful on our behalf. We shall of course continue to keep her informed of what is happening in her village and her Watch. We shall be making and keeping contact with our new County Councillor.

6.2 Norman confirmed that the Parish Council had been advised that work on the Vehicle Activated Speed signs on Egginton Road was scheduled for this month.

6.3 Various sources complained of increased activity by unregistered off road motorbikes on public roads.

7.0 Items for Next Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting

7.1 If the problem persists, the motorbike activity in 6.3 above will be raised.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.20 pm.

Minutes approved ……………………………………       Date …………………………….
AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2013 AT 7.00 PM
PEARTREE COURT

1.0. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2.0. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 9th JANUARY 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