

OLD WINDSOR
NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP
Meeting at 10.00 am, Monday 11th January 2010
At The Parish Meeting Room, Church Road, Old Windsor

MINUTES

Present: Tony Troughton Chairman (OWPC), John Lee (Local Businesses), Andy Aldridge (RBWM), Inspector Pete Dalton TVP), NSO Steve Parker (TVP), John Devlin (PCSO), Clare Allison (Schools), Tony Peach (OW Resident), Chris and Maggie Andrews (OWPC & OW Resident).

Apologies: Gemma Stephenson (Windsor Housing), Jen Sams (NW).

The meeting was chaired by Tony Troughton.

1. Minutes of previous meeting (7th December 2009)

The minutes were accepted as being accurate.

2. Burglary

Steve Parker revealed that the crime figures in the last year have been very low and possibly the lowest in the force.

3. Anti Social Driving

No problems with Anti Social Driving reported since the last meeting. There may be parking restrictions brought into force at the top of Church Road due to the road being narrowed by a dangerous wall supported by scaffolding and people parking at the narrow points preventing residents and delivery vehicles entering or leaving their properties.

4. Anti Social behaviour

No anti social behaviour was reported.

5. AOB

Clare Allison informed us that St Peters School kids had been invited to design a poster for the NAG with a prize for the winner. The Chairman asked Inspector Dalton about Police coverage in Old Windsor. Inspector Dalton confirmed that John Devlin is the PCSO in Old Windsor with Sgt. Rachel Jinks and NSO Steve Parker also covering the village but the dedicated Police Constable had been withdrawn in November 2009. The Chairman expressed his disappointment that this decision had not been communicated to the NAG before. He also pointed out that the PCSO was frequently allocated to other duties outside the village which meant that Police coverage is frequently reduced to far less than was promised when Neighbourhood Policing was introduced. Inspector Dalton explained that the effort released by the new arrangement allowed the introduction of a rapid response team who could more effectively meet the village needs.

Andy Aldridge said that he hoped to be able to spend some time working in Old Windsor when his other duties allowed. Inspector Dalton also confirmed local support from Superintendent level down for a Police Post in Old Windsor.

Following extensive discussion about an incident on the recreation ground over the Christmas holiday the Chairman informed the meeting that the Parish Council were investigating the possibility of changing the bye laws to ban individuals with criminal records from the recreation ground.

Date of next meeting: Monday 1st February 2010 at 10.00 am in the Beaumont Hotel, Burfield Road, Old Windsor.