

OLD WINDSOR
NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP
Meeting at 10.00 am Monday 3rd November 2008
At the Parish Meeting Room, Church Road, Old Windsor

MINUTES

Present: Chairman Cllr Tony Troughton (OWPC) (TT), NW Administrator Jeffrey Pick (JP), PS Mike Darrah, PCSO Andy Aldridge (AA), Cllr Chris Beever, OWPC (CB), Cllr Tony Peach

Apologies: John Lee, Insp. Littlewood, Susan Cook, PCSO Frances Ailward, PC Steve Parker

1. Minutes of previous meeting (6th October 2008)

Were accepted as an accurate record.

2. The proposed Police Post

Feedback from the TVP Property Services department was still awaited.

Update. An outline costing has now been received to allow the building to meet TVP requirements. The costing will be discussed at the next PC meeting.

Action TT

3. Alcohol Ban

Some confusion regarding an item in the local press which wrongly identified the roads which are included in the latest proposal. To be clarified.

Action TT/ED

4. The Petard Camera

Was installed and after 10 days was destroyed by vandalism. The entire lamp post on which it was mounted had been uprooted and the light fitting and camera destroyed. The hard disc recorder has been sent to specialists for interrogation.

Action TVP

5. Crime Reporting

NW Coordinator to further publicise non emergency contact numbers for the Police and Fire Service

Action JP

6. Police Visibility

A further response from the Home Office indicated that allowances for TVP officers are under review by the Police Review Board. Until such time as a decision is made by the PRB the Home Office are unable to comment further. Progress to be monitored.

Action: TT

7. Parking

Further activity by Borough Parking Attendants in the village was noted. The Chairman was concerned about the dangers caused by parking across dropped kerbs installed for the convenience of the disabled. He suggested that bollards would prevent such thoughtless parking. This prompted general agreement and he agreed to pursue the matter with the Borough Highways department.

Action TT

8. Anti Social Behaviour

In addition to the destruction of the Petard Camera the Tennis Club storage hut has been burnt to the ground. Added to the vandalism to the new fence on the Parish path and the danger to life and limb caused by the dismantled fencing wire being fastened across the path at head height the increase in anti social behaviour is causing much concern. Of equal concern is the attitude of the Borough asb department who appear convinced that there is no problem in Old Windsor. The Chairman undertook to draw their attention to the latest problems. He also noted the absence of any Borough representatives at the meeting.

Action: TT

9. Community Consultation Meeting

TT has booked the Day Centre for 7.30pm on Thursday 27th November. The event will be publicised by a TVP press release, on the village notice boards and the village web site. In addition to this a week long consultation will take place for the benefit of those who are unable to attend the public meeting.

Action: TT & TVP

10. AOB

It was suggested that a leaflet, of a type used in other TVP areas, might be helpful in addressing some of the inconsiderate parking in the village. The Chairman agreed to provide an example for consideration.

The Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator confirmed that Neighbourhood Watch activities were generally open to all except those whose actions or attitudes are considered to contrary to the spirit of the scheme.

Date of next meeting: Monday 1st December 2008 at 10.00 am, in the Parish Meeting Room, Church Road, Old Windsor.