

**OLD WINDSOR**  
**NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP**  
**Meeting at 10.00 am, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2009**  
**At The Parish Meeting Room, Church Road, Old Windsor**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Chairman Cllr Tony Troughton (TT), NSO Steve Parker, Andy Aldridge, Esther Deacon RBWM (ED), Cllr Tony Peach (TP), John Lee (Local Businesses), Jen Sams representing NW (JS), and Claire Allison (CA) representing Old Windsor Schools cluster

**Apologies:** Inspector Steve Dalton.

The Chairman opened the meeting by mentioning the previous meeting at St Peters School and stating that everyone thought that it was a great success.

**1. Minutes of previous meeting (31<sup>st</sup> March 2009)**

The minutes were accepted as being accurate.

**2. The proposed Police Post**

Tony Troughton stated that little had appeared to be happening with regards the new Police Post. NSO Steve Parker offered to chase it up. Tony Troughton agreed to give NSO Parker the names of his contacts.

**Action SP**

**3. Alcohol Ban**

Ester Deacon confirmed that the alcohol ban on the recreation ground has been confirmed by RBWM Council and came into effect on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April. This decision will be advertised in the local press and new signs are to come to replace the old ones and to show the new areas covered.

**Action ED**

**4. Crime Reporting**

Residents will continue to be encouraged to report all incidents and crimes.

**Action NW/NAG**

**5. Burglary**

The figures for burglary in the village have stayed around the same. NSO Steve Parker confirmed 17 crimes in April, 1 burglary, 1 attempted burglary and 2 thefts from vehicles.

**Action SP**

**6. Anti Social Driving**

NSO Parker advised the meeting that he had carried out several speed traps in Old Windsor with only one person caught doing an excessive speed. He also stated that the traffic survey was now in operation and hopefully he would be able to report back at the next meeting with the results from it. A suggestion was made to look into means of speed testing to be done by the local residents.

**Action SP**

**7. Anti Social behaviour**

Esther Deacon provided figures for anti social behaviour in the village which indicated 32 incidents in the first 3 months of 2009, an 14% decrease over the same quarter in 2008.

Tony Peach stated that more damage had been done to the play equipment in the recreation ground. There has also been a large amount of empty beer cans removed from the childrens area.

**Action SP**

**8. PCSO**

Andy Aldridge has now left the Police following his appointment as Manager in Charge of the RBWM Community Wardens. Although he will be leaving the village he still retains an active interest in village affairs in his new role and will attend as many NAG meetings as he can. NSO Steve Parker has put in a temporary PCSO until the new one starts in June. He intends to recruit an experienced officer for the job rather than a new recruit. NSO Parker also stated that he visits Manor Lodge several times a week and is in regular phone contact. There is a funding problem at present with recruiting new PCSO's. It was suggested at the meeting that we should ask that PC Francis Ailwood is not abstracted so much whilst there is a shortfall in PCSO coverage.

**9. AOB**

**Neighbourhood Watch – Meeting regarding illegal drug use**

Tony Troughton mentioned the recent Drugs Presentation at the Day Centre on the 14<sup>th</sup> April that was done by local drug enforcement officers. Everybody who attended enjoyed it immensely and learnt a lot about drugs, drug users and drug dealers.

**Borough Warden**

An enquiry was made to Andy Aldridge about the possibility of a Borough Warden for Old Windsor. Funding is again the big issue and a warden is not likely at present but may well become possible if funding improves.

**Youth Club**

Claire Allison offered to look into the possibility of funding for the Youth Club as no one is happy with the way it is being run by RBWM and it may be possible for Old Windsor to run it themselves.

**Pub Watch**

Andy Aldridge said that Pub Watch starts in Old Windsor on 20<sup>th</sup> May with a meeting at 10.30 in the Oxford Blue in Crimp Hill.

**Date of next meeting: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009 at 10.00 am in the Parish Meeting Room, Church Road, Old Windsor.**