

OLD WINDSOR
NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP
Meeting at 10.00 am, Monday 3rd August 2009
At The Parish Meeting Room, Church Road, Old Windsor

MINUTES

Present: Tony Troughton Chairman (TT), Steve Parker TVP (SP), Gemma Stephenson Windsor Housing (GS), John Lee Local Businesses (JL), Jen Sams representing NW (JS), and John Devlin PCSO (JD)

Apologies: Chairman Tony Troughton and Tony Peach (OWPC). We were also informed that Esther Deacon (RBWM) no longer works for RBWM so will not be attending any further meetings.

The meeting was Chaired by Tony Troughton.

1. Minutes of previous meeting (6th July 2009)

The minutes were accepted as being accurate.

Tony Troughton opened the meeting by thanking Jen Sams for chairing the previous meeting.

2. The proposed Police Post

Steve Parker said that he thinks that the proposed Police Post will go ahead. The misunderstandings look like they have been sorted out. Gemma Stephenson suggested a joint surgery with Windsor Housing and the local Police. Steve Parker stated that he has access to a Police trailer unit that is used for these type of events. Dates and times to come.

Action SP/GS

3. Burglary

Steve Parker produced some figures for the period from 1-7-09 to 1-8-09.

There was one burglary to a home and one attempted burglary.

In addition there was one burglary to an outbuilding and two attempted.

Compared to the same period for the previous year the figures are well down. In 2008 there were four burglary's/attempted burglary's to homes and nine to outbuildings.

4. Anti Social Driving

Steve Parker stated that there will be a traffic survey to be done in Church Road to check the speed of the vehicles using it. There have been speed traps held St Lukes Road, Crimp Hill by St Peters School and Church Road. Of note was one local resident caught driving at 34mph outside St Peters School. Steve Parker has also offered to do a speed survey in St Lukes Road which was welcomed.

Action SP

5. Anti Social behaviour

Steve Parker reported problems with people jumping off of the local bridges into the River Thames. Police divers have taken pictures of the underwater obstacles that could seriously injure anyone landing on them and have removed what they can. The Police have done talks at local schools to highlight the dangers. A local resident had complained about late night noise coming from Punto's Restaurant. Restaurant to be contacted.

Action JL/JD

6. PCSO

John Devlin stated that in future all Neighbourhood Updates will be sent to John Lee to be put on the Old Windsor Parish Council website.

9. AOB

Manor Lodge

Tony Troughton reported on the recent meeting with Manor Lodge. There is much concern from local residents regarding the relaxation of the rules about the areas that lodge residents are currently allowed to frequent. Steve Parker informed the meeting that this all came about from a court case in, he thinks, the Oxford area at which local lodge residents had taken legal action about being restricted in the areas they could go. Steve Parker confirmed at the meeting that lodge residents are only subject to an alcohol ban inside the lodge but not outside the property. It was asked at a meeting between the Parish Council, village Neighbourhood Watch reps and the Probation Service that lodge residents are banned from the recreation ground on the nights when the Youth Club is open.

Action SP

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 1st September 2009 at 10.00 am in the Parish Meeting Room, Church Road, Old Windsor.