

OLD WINDSOR
NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP
Meeting at 10.00 am, Monday 5th October 2009
At The Parish Meeting Room, Church Road, Old Windsor

MINUTES

Present: Tony Troughton Chairman (TT), John Lee Local Businesses (JL), Jen Sams representing NW (JS), John Devlin (PCSO) (JD), Sgt. Rachel Jinks (TVP) (RJ), Gemma Stephenson (Windsor Housing) (GS) and Andy Aldridge (RBWM) (AA)

Apologies: Clare Allison (Schools) (CA), Tony Peach (TP), Steve Parker (TVP) (SP) and Inspector Pete Dalton (TVP) (PD).

The meeting was chaired by Tony Troughton.

1. Minutes of previous meeting (1st September 2009)

The minutes were accepted as being accurate.

2. Burglary

Rachel Jinks had the latest crime figures for the previous five weeks.

We had 3 burglaries to dwellings compared to 4 in the same period last year.

There was 1 burglary to an outbuilding compared to 4 in the same period last year.

There was also 1 attempted burglary to a dwelling.

It was noted that not all of the known burglaries have been put onto Ringmaster but we were informed by Jeff Pick that they have all been recorded in official figures.

3. Anti Social Driving

At a Parish Council "Meet the People" event on the 3rd of October it was noted over 80% of drivers going up St Lukes Road were not visiting the shops and many were driving at excessive speed. The corner at St Peters Road with St Lukes Road is a cause for concern with many drivers going round it too fast, on the wrong side of the road and using mobile phones. It was also noted that we had not seen much of the borough traffic wardens for quite a while.

RJ to follow up.

4. Anti Social behaviour

There is not much anti social behaviour being reported at present. The only problem still relevant is the drinking in the Recreation Ground and people buying alcohol for the under aged. A local shop has big concerns on this and wants help to ensure that they are not selling to these people.

JD/RJ to follow up

5. AOB

There is much concern in the village regarding the closure of the HSBC Bank in December. The fear is that this will result in more cash being kept in the village with resultant increase in crime.

No progress with the Police post. The Borough has agreed to hand over the building but the TVP Authority are still debating the project. Rachel Jinks confirmed that the local Police were still committed to it and that she would see if anything could be done to speed it up.

There is a meeting on the 14th of October which will feature Neighbourhood Watch, a presentation from the Police on the new "SelectaDNA" marking system for personal property and also it will be the NAG review where our three priorities are selected for the forthcoming year.

Date of next meeting: Monday 2nd November 2009 at 10.00 am in the Parish Meeting Room, Church Road, Old Windsor.