

5th April 2017

Minutes of the proceedings of the **Sandhurst Neighbourhood Action Group** held this day in the **Kitty Dancy Hall, Sandhurst Town Council** commencing at **9.00am** and finishing at **10.25am**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr M.Brossard (STC)

Cllr A Blatchford, A Carey (STC), J Coupland (Police Point) arrived at 10.02am (agenda item 10), V Crosby–Clarke (Chairman SRA)

M Graham(TVP), A Hull (Resident), S Holman (Resident), D Preedy (TVP), V Routledge (Resident), S O’Sullivan (Chairman LLERA).

INTRODUCTIONS (Agenda Item 1)

The meeting opened with a welcome from the Chairman and introductions around the table.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 2)

Apologies were received and accepted from:

Cllr Mrs J Bettison (STC)

G Champion (TVP)

P Radband (Resident)

T Walmsley (TVP)

J Ward (Head CTJS)

P Widdowson (Resident)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING 11TH January 2017 (Agenda Item 3)

It was proposed by the Chairman and the following was

**RESOLVED
1173**

that the Minutes of the Neighbourhood Action Group held on 11th January 2017 be received as a true and correct record and that they be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE REPORT (Agenda Item 4)

- a) It was reported that Crowthorne Police Station is being sold by TVP and that the police working from there have been relocated to Wokingham. There is a plan to have a Police Point in the Fire Station in Crowthorne.
- b) PCSO Debbie Preedy advised that she will no longer be assigned to Sandhurst and will be working in Wokingham. Her replacement is PCSO Marie Graham.
- c) It was reported that anti-social behaviour had reduced in Shepherd Meadows but has started up again. TVP are monitoring this.
- d) It was reported that the recent unauthorised encampments are still in Bracknell Forest. There have been no noticeable increase in reported crimes since they came to the area.
- e) The overall reported crime rate has remained low.

OWLSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (Agenda Items 5)

TVP gave a verbal update on the recent anti-social behaviour at Owlsmoor Community Centre. It was confirmed that the Police have only been called out 3 times and have attended on each of these occasions. TVP have spoken to the manager of the Community Centre and have advised that 101 is used to report any further incidents.



THAMES VALLEY POLICE APP/WEB LINK (Agenda Item 6)

There is a new app available – Thames Valley Alert App, which delivers policing alerts directly to your phone or device. Details of the app can be found on alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk.

CYCLE PATH ADDITIONS/APP ENHANCEMENTS (Agenda Item 7)

There was no discussion held about the cycle path as Peter Radband was not at the meeting. It was reported that there is a new app available which allows you to photograph your bike and in the event of it being stolen the app will search sale sites for a match to try to track your bike down. <http://www.findthatbike.co.uk/>

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (Agenda Item 8)

A skype call has been held with Navigus to assist with the progression of the plan. The walkabouts will commence shortly and a meeting will be scheduled for May 2017.

TESCO EXPRESS SIGNAGE AND POTHOLE ISSUES (Agenda Item 9)

It was confirmed that the potholes in the road behind Tesco Express are not an STC issue as the road is unadopted. Tesco have erected a No Through Road Sign to discourage through traffic.

PARKING ISSUES MONTGOMERY CLOSE (Agenda Item 10)

The parking issue in Montgomery Close is continuing. A resident believes that a regular visitor to a house is parking illegally. It has been confirmed that it is illegal to park within 10M of a junction. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
1174**

that Cllr M Brossard will continue to liaise with BFBC to discuss solutions.
ACTION: Cllr M Brossard

DONATIONS LEFT OUTSIDE CHARITY SHOPS (Agenda item 11)

It was reported that an article covering the recent theft of donations to the Sandhurst Day Centre Shop has appeared in the SRA Magazine.

RACKSTRAW FARM SIGNAGE (Agenda item 12)

It was reported that the communications between Cllr M Brossard and the Brewery are continuing concerning the reinstating of the Rackstraw Farm signage.

SIGHT LINES BRANKSOME HILL ROAD/YORKTOWN ROAD (Agenda item 13)

It was reported that BFBC have been consulted about extending the length of the double yellow lines on Yorktown Road. In order to proceed with this a public consultation will be required. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
1175**

that there would be no further action.

CROWTHORNE ROAD TRAFFIC SPEED CONTROL MEASURES (Agenda item 14)

It was reported that the average speed along the Crowthorne Road is 38 MPH. Part of the road is 40MPH and part is 30 MPH. The 30MPH zone has been extended.



RESIDENTS SURVEY (Agenda Item 15)

Local residents have been contacted by phone as part of a recent Residents survey being undertaken by BFBC. The results will be produced in May 2017.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Agenda item 16)

- a) Concern was raised about potholes on the Crowthorne Road. The potholes are in Crowthorne Parish Council and therefore the concern would need to be raised with them.
- b) It was reported that Southern Gas Networks are commencing 8 months of work in May 2017 which will result in road closures in Owlsmoor. This is likely to cause major disruption to residents.
- c) A request was received for a further 20MPH sign on the road at Longdown Lodge as residents feel that the one near to the main road can't be seen.
- d) It was reported that there is a resident of Longdown Lodge parking on an island which is Highways land.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda Item 17)

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 28th June 2017, commencing at 9.00am, in the Kitty Dancy Hall.

SIGNED AND DATED BY CHAIRMAN

