

**11<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Minutes of the proceedings of the **Sandhurst Neighbourhood Action Group** held this day in the **Kitty Dancy Room, Sandhurst Town Council** commencing at **9.30am** and finishing at **10.38 am**.

**PRESENT**

Chairman: Cllr M Brossard (STC)  
Cllr Mrs J Bettison, A Blair (Resident), Cllr A Blatchford, S Botwright (TVP), A Carey (STC), V Crosby-Clarke (SRA), J Coupland (Police Point), A-M Graham (TVP), C Sayer (CMRA), S O'Sullivan (Resident), V Routledge (Resident), T Walmsley (TVP)

**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:  
S Holman (Resident) A Hull (Resident) and P Widdowson (Resident)

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (Agenda Item 3)**

It was proposed by the Chairman and the following was

**RESOLVED  
1479**

that the Minutes of the Neighbourhood Action Group held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 be received as a true and correct record and that they be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**THAMES VALLEY POLICE UPDATE (Agenda Item 4)**

- a) PCSO T Walmsley informed the group that he is now back working in Sandhurst. Wokingham police station is closing imminently and Sandhurst will fall under Bracknell stations remit. There is currently a vacancy in the team which will be filled. The Sergeant will be Cassandra Oswald.
- b) PCSO A-M Graham informed the group that the three house closure actions discussed in previous meetings where drug dealing was happening have been completed. One of the tenants is now clean from drugs and one has passed away. It was highlighted by TVP that there are no support groups in Sandhurst for drug addiction. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Mrs J Bettison and the following was

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1480**

that a meeting would be arranged with PCSO A-M Graham, Cllr Mrs J Bettison and A Carey to discuss the possibilities of a group in Sandhurst being formed.

**ACTION: AC**

- c) PCSO T Walmsley reported that the recent number of burglaries have dropped. They are still being dealt with by intelligence. Theft from vehicles however has increased.
- d) PC S Botwright reported that there have been a number of incidents where youths have been starting fires in Shepherd Meadows. They



have been recorded on CCTV and TVP are working with local schools to try to identify the individuals.

- e) Cllr M Brossard informed the group of a decision by BFC to allow a mobile food unit to operate from Shepherd Meadows on a one month trial. TVP and STC were unaware of this.
- f) A Carey informed the group that a section of Pyes Acre Car Park will be used by a film crew who are making a comedy in Sandhurst for the BBC. There will be trailers in the park from 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 until 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018.
- g) A Carey expressed thanks to PC Botwright & PC Campion for their help with a recent matter at STC.

**THAMES VALLEY ALERT NOTIFICATON (Agenda Item 5)**

It was reported that the information being received via the alerts is very good and so is the advice that is provided. It was suggested that the alerts are promoted at events by TVP. The Community safety communication alerts can be obtained by following the link below -

[.https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/pages/1177/1/Available\\_sites.html](https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/pages/1177/1/Available_sites.html)

**SPEEDWATCH REQUEST ON YORKTOWN ROAD NEAR RMA (Agenda Item 6)**

A request has been made by College Meadows Residents Association that a speed watch session is undertaken on Yorktown Road between the RMA and Waitrose. TVP are happy to support the session. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr Mrs J Bettison and the following was

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that two sessions will take place. The first being 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 9.30am and the second on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 9.30am. The events will be supported by PCSO A-M Graham, Cllr M Brossard and Cllr Mrs J Bettison. C Sayer (CMRA) will observe the sessions.

**ACTION: Cllr M Brossard**

**SSE VAN PARKING ON WELLINGTON ROAD (Agenda item 7)**

The group were notified of a SSE van parking on Wellington Road. It has been perceived as being regularly parked in a dangerous spot. TVP viewed the photographs and confirmed that it was not illegally parked and therefore no action could be taken.

**VAN PARKING ON PINEHILL RISE (Agenda item 8)**

The group were notified of van parking on Pinehill Rise. Again TVP viewed the photographs and confirmed that it was not illegally parked and therefore no action could be taken.

**CCTV SANDHURST DAY CENTRE SHOP (Agenda item 9)**

The group were informed that CCTV has now been installed at the Sandhurst Day Centre Shop. It is hoped that this will act as a deterrent to fly tippers.



**DOUBLE YELLOW LINES PROPOSAL ON YORK WAY (Agenda item 10)**

The group were informed that the proposal for double yellow lines by Uplands School has been approved and the enforcement will operate during school times.

**TESCO EXPRESS POTHOLES (Agenda item 11)**

It was confirmed that Tesco have tarmacked the area adjacent to the Tesco Express on Yorktown Road. The committee thanked Cllr M Brossard for his perseverance with this matter.

**RACKSTRAW FARM REINSTATEMENT (Agenda item 12)**

It was confirmed that after many months of residents expressing their dissatisfaction a sign displaying the original name of Rackstraw Farm has been erected.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Agenda item 13)**

- a) It was reported that the flooding issue at College Town Shops Parade has not been resolved despite some of the area being resurfaced. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

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that the matter is not one that this group can solve as it is specific to the councillors representing their Ward and therefore the resident should approach a local Borough Councillor to seek their assistance.

- b) It was reported that there is graffiti on the utilities cabinets at the back of the RMA. It was confirmed that it is the responsibility of the utility company to remove the graffiti.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda Item 15)**

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018, commencing at 9.30am, in the Kitty Dancy Hall.

**SIGNED AND DATED BY CHAIRMAN**

