

10th October 2018

Minutes of the proceedings of the **Sandhurst Neighbourhood Action Group** held this day in the **Day Centre Sandhurst** commencing at **9.30am** and finishing at **11.00 am**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr M Brossard (STC)
Cllr Mrs J Bettison, A Blair (Resident), Cllr A Blatchford, G Campion (TVP),
J Coupland (Resident), V Crosby-Clarke (SRA), A-M Graham (TVP),
S O'Sullivan (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:
A Carey (STC), A Hull (Resident), S Holman (Resident),
V Routledge (Resident) and P Widdowson (Resident).

MINUTES OF THE MEETING 11th July 2018 (Agenda Item 3)

It was proposed by the Chairman and the following was

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that the Minutes of the Neighbourhood Action Group held on 11th July 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) The team are now working from Bracknell and settling in well. They are spending more time working from the Police Point. They have found the bicycles and will be using them.
- b) There has been a problem address in the local area. There is a drug user that TVP have tried to help. Unfortunately the approach has been unsuccessful and so TVP have had to use enforcement which has led to the tenant being evicted. This will have a knock on effect as the tenant was attracting other drug users which led to local crime to support their habit. They were also attracting county lines to this area which should now ease up. Sadly a 14 year old local lad had become a crack cocaine addict, but is now clean and living with his father.
- c) There will be a joint service operating from the new Fire Station in Crowthorne.
- d) There have been a number of reports of youngsters doing wheelies in the road. Debbie Smith from Sandhurst School is dealing with this.
- e) Youngsters riding mopeds irresponsibly have been issued with a section 59.
- f) 8th November there is a Rock & Roll evening in aid of DrugFAM at the Coppid Beech Hotel. Tickets and further information from Marie 07837095543.



TVP ALERTS (Agenda Item 5)

A reminder of the service was given to this group.

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER NOTIFICATIONS (Agenda Item 6)

The police do not currently receive this newsletter.

SPEEDWATCH (Agenda Item 7)

There was due to be an exercise in Branksome Hill Road and College Road. Unfortunately the equipment had developed a fault and it couldn't go ahead. However whilst trying to make it work it was noted that there were very few vehicles passing and that none of them were speeding. There has been a request for us to carry out a check in Avocet Crescent although the police have checked and don't believe that there is a speeding issue there.

A3095 NEW SPEED LIMIT (Agenda item 8)

The limit has been reduced to 50mph in order that (intelligent) traffic lights can be installed at the junction with Owlsmoor Road. This will be a help to traffic and pedestrians.

MEADOWS GYRATORY IMPROVEMENTS (Agenda item 9)

There do not appear to be any problems.

PINEHILL RISE PARKING (Agenda item 10)

It was reported that the previous situation with vans parking irresponsibly has improved and should cease once the work is completed.

FLY TIPPING DAY CENTRE (Agenda item 11)

Following the previous issues with fly tipping outside the Day Centre Shop a poster has been prepared and CCTV has been installed.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Agenda item 12)

- a) There have been burglary/ies in Hone Hill. It is believed that they may have been connected with the drug user mentioned earlier.
- b) It was reported that white vans have been parked on double yellow lines in Longdown Road near the Sandhurst Town Council noticeboard. Further to discussion the following was

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that a volunteer will sweep the leaves so that the lines are visible and TVP will keep an eye open.

ACTION: Cllr M Brossard

DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda Item 14)

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 9th January 2019, commencing at 9.30am in the Kitty Dancy Room at Sandhurst Town Council.

SIGNED AND DATED BY CHAIRMAN

