

9th January 2019

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 **10.15 am**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr M Brossard (STC)
Cllr Mrs J Bettison (STC), A Blair (Resident), Cllr A Blatchford (STC),
C Blears (Resident), A Carey (STC), J Coupland (Resident),
V Crosby-Clarke (SRA), V Guigiene (STC), V Routledge (Resident),
T Walmsley (TVP), J Ward (Resident).

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-M Graham (TVP) and P Widdowson (Resident).

MINUTES OF THE MEETING 10th October 2018 (Agenda Item 3)

It was proposed by the Chairman and the following was

**RESOLVED
1725**

that the Minutes of the Neighbourhood Action Group held on 10th October 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 drug house near Kings in Yorktown Road has been closed down and the perpetrators have been convicted.
- b) There has been an arrest following the ram raid on the Bureau De Change at Tesco Meadows.
- c) The recent burglaries have been houses that are empty due to people on holiday this indicates that criminals are noticing the signs of the property being empty and taking the opportunity. TVP advise leaving lights on timers and trying to make the property look occupied. End plots have been targeted recently with entry being gained over the fences.
- d) Anti-social behaviour in Pyes Acre Car Park has been reported. TVP are patrolling the area on a regular basis.
- e) The basketball courts at Greenways have been identified as an area for drug use. TVP have made several calls to the area. They are currently being hindered by the limited access due to a bollard which prevents them driving up to the area. Further to discussion the following was

**RESOLVED
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that Cllr M Brossard will approach BFC to request the removal of the bollard for TVP access.

ACTION: Cllr M Brossard



SRA MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda Item 5)

The response received from local residents following the article from PC Campion was very positive. TVP will continue to contribute to the magazine on a regular basis.

SUSPICIOUS VANS OBSERVED ON LONGDOWN LODGE ESTATE (Agenda item 6)

Sighting of suspicious vans on Longdown Lodge Estate was raised by a resident. TVP have advised that these need to be reported to 101 along with the number plate of the vehicle in order for any investigation to be done.

TVP ALERTS (Agenda Item 7)

Cllr M Brossard confirmed that he will continue to send the alerts that he receives to the local policing team.

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATION (Agenda Item 8)

It was confirmed that the current Commissioner will be moving on shortly.

SPEEDWATCH (Agenda Item 9)

STC are considering the purchase of speed watch equipment in their budget setting meeting for 2019/20. Providing the purchase is agreed training for operating the speed watch will be provided by TVP. This will enable the trained people to undertake speed watch sessions without the presence of TVP.

It was confirmed that a speed hump in College Road has been removed due to a number of resident complaints about the vibrations that they were experiencing in their homes.

A3095 SPEED REDUCTION (Agenda item 10)

Following the reduction of the speed limit, BFC have proposed plans to install traffic lights and a pedestrian crossing at the Owlsmoor Road junction. BFC will be considering this proposal.

MEADOWS GYRATORY IMPROVEMENTS (Agenda item 11)

There have not been any issues reported. The project seems to be progressing well.

VAN PARKING ON PINEHILL RISE (Agenda item 12)

The work is still ongoing and subsequently the vans are still needing to park in the area. This situation will be resolved once the renovations are finished.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Agenda item 13)

A report of vans parking close to the junction of Florence Road and Yorktown Road was received. TVP have said they will observe the junction and take appropriate action.

A concern was raised about a bungalow on Crowthorne Road which has been vandalised. It was confirmed that the property is empty and has been left like this for a long period of time. There is an ongoing application for planning permission to develop the site.

A query about whether the number plates that have raised figures on them are legal was raised. TVP have confirmed that they are legal.



DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda Item 14)

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 10th April 2019, commencing at 9.30am in the Kitty Dancy Room at Sandhurst Town Council.

SIGNED AND DATED BY CHAIRMAN

