

10th April 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 **10.04 am**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr M Brossard (STC)
Cllr Mrs J Bettison (STC), Cllr A Blatchford (STC), A Carey (STC),
V Crosby-Clarke (SRA), S O'Sullivan (Resident), V Routledge (Resident).

INTRODUCTIONS (Agenda Item 1)

The meeting opened with a welcome from the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 2)

Apologies were received and accepted from:
G Campion (TVP), A Blair (Resident), A Hull (Resident).

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Agenda Item 3)

It was proposed by the Chairman and the following was

**RESOLVED
1811**

that the Minutes of the Neighbourhood Action Group held on 9th January 2019 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 Taylor Walmsley has moved on to a new position within the Police Force. He has been replaced by PCSO James Dolton.
- b) There have been a number of reports about items stolen from donations left on the doorstep of Thames Valley Hospice Charity Shop recently. TVP have been working with the store to obtain CCTV information and to warn donators that this is happening.
- c) TVP continue to patrol Pyes Acre Car Park on a regular basis and expect issues to be easier to resolve now that CCTV has been installed.
- d) The Police volunteers are no longer manning the Police Point on the Memorial Park. It is now being used as a base for the Neighbourhood Policing Team. Going forward TVP plan to start drop in surgeries.
- e) With the recent issues concerning thefts of tools from vans across the area a proactive operation has been running. This has resulted in offenders being arrested. Police patrols have also increased.

PYES ACRE CAR PARK - ASB (Agenda Item 5)

The new CCTV facility is now active in Pyes Acre Car Park and should help to decrease the amount of anti-social behaviour happening in this area.

TVP CONTRIBUTION TO SRA MAGAZINE (Agenda item 6)

The article from TVP was well received and a copy of the magazine will be left in the Police Point to enable the staff that do not live in the area to see the publication.



BOLLARD REMOVAL GREENWAYS (Agenda item 7)

Further to resolution 1726 Cllr M Brossard is liaising with BFC and will update this committee with any information received.

GATE DAMAGE END OF THIBET ROAD (Agenda item 8)

The large gate at the entrance to Wildmoor Heath has now been fixed however the small gate still needs attention. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
1812**

that Cllr M Brossard will liaise with the Rangers about getting the gate fixed.

ACTION: Cllr M Brossard

SUSPICIOUS VANS – LONGDOWN LODGE ESTATE (Agenda item 9)

TVP have previously advised that any suspicious behaviour needs to be reported to them. This item will now be removed from the agenda.

TVP ALERTS (Agenda Item 10)

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 11)**

Nothing to report.

SPEEDWATCH (Agenda Item 12)

STC have agreed the budget for the purchase of speed watch equipment. Following this approval TVP have notified STC that an updated version of the SID, including a camera that will record the session is now available to purchase. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
1813**

that a quote for the purchase of the new equipment is obtained to ascertain if it is within the agreed budget.

ACTION: Cllr M Brossard

A3095 SPEED REDUCTION (Agenda item 13)

The proposal to install traffic lights and a pedestrian crossing at the Owlsmoor Road junction has been approved by BFC and the speed limit has been reduced to 50 MPH (during the installation it will be 30MPH). There has been a report from a resident of their house shaking with the speed of the traffic on the road. They are advised to report this to BFC.

MEADOWS GYRATORY IMPROVEMENTS (Agenda item 14)

Surrey Heath are considered to be doing a good job so far with the improvements. There has been little impact on the local traffic movement throughout this time. It was confirmed that the new traffic lights will be traffic sensitive to improve the flow of traffic.



VAN PARKING ON PINEHILL RISE (Agenda item 15)

As previously stated the situation will be resolved once the renovations are finished, therefore this item will be removed from the agenda.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Agenda item 16)

Concern has been raised about the Wellington Arms Public House. Local residents have complained about an increase in anti-social behaviour on Friday nights and rumoured drug use in the establishment. TVP have been informed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda Item 17)

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 10th July 2019, commencing at 9.30am in the Community Hall at Sandhurst Town Council.

SIGNED AND DATED BY CHAIRMAN

