

10th July 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 **10.20am**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr M Brossard (STC)
Cllr Mrs J Bettison (STC), A Blair (Resident), A Carey (STC),
V Crosby-Clarke (SRA), A-M Kennedy (TVP), J Lockett (STC),
K Matthews (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:
Cllr A Blatchford (STC), A Hull (Resident), V Routledge (Resident),
P Widdowson (Resident), S O'Sullivan (Resident)

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Agenda Item 3)

It was proposed by the Chairman and the following was

**RESOLVED
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that the Minutes of the Neighbourhood Action Group held on 10th April 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) There have been some recent operations around the County Drug Lines crimes resulting in arrests and seizures of goods. Two properties distributing drugs have been shut down as a result.

b) TVP have been working with local schools to highlight the consequences and dangers of carrying knives as well as associated drug crime.

c) Horseback patrols have been taking place in Sandhurst to deter the recent spate of anti-social behaviour in the Memorial Park.
The Neighbourhood Policing Team will continue to supply support when required.

DRUGFAM UPDATE (Agenda Item 5)

Drugfam is a support group for family members with loved ones with addictions.

The group has proved beneficial in the wider community.

PYES ACRE CAR PARK ASB/CCTV (Agenda item 6)

The CCTV has been successful in catching an act of vandalism on the height barrier in Pyes Acre Car Park.

Following intervention from the Police an agreed amount was paid to STC to cover the repair of the barrier.



POLICE POINT OPERATION (Agenda Item 7)

The Police Point is now being run by Thames Valley Police and only the Neighbourhood Policing Team has access to the building. Any volunteers or other Police teams requesting access from the STC offices will be refused entry.

TVP CONTRIBUTION TO SRA MAGAZINE (Agenda Item 8)

The 3 articles from TVP were well received and the SRA have received lots of favourable comments. TVP were encouraged to provide further articles.

BOLLARD REMOVAL – GREENWAYS (Agenda Item 9)

Further to resolution 1726 Cllr M Brossard liaised with BFC and it has now been reported that the concrete bollards have been replaced with wooden posts secured by padlocks.

SPEEDWATCH EQUIPMENT (Agenda item 10)

A decision regarding the equipment to be purchased by STC will be made in the Strategy & Policy Committee meeting on 25th July.

K Matthews (TVP) will be implementing the Speedwatch activities in Sandhurst, her training on the equipment will commence later in the summer.

M Brossard and J Bettison will then have the opportunity to receive training.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Agenda item 11)

a) A recent Community Safety Partnership meeting at Bracknell Forest Council highlighted the Borough's crime priorities. County drug lines and exploitation are listed as the most prolific crimes in the area. Bracknell Forest has the lowest burglary rate in the area.

b) Concern has been raised that parked vehicles are restricting the access into Florence Road. Following discussion it was agreed that an Environmental Visual Audit (EVA) would be arranged with TVP, M Brossard, J Bettison, Housing (BFC) and Highways (BFC). Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
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That the EVA be used to assess the issues of other trouble areas in Sandhurst. The Housing department and Highways department will be invited to attend.

**Action: M Brossard (BFC)
Action: M Kennedy (TVP)**

DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda item 12)

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

SIGNED AND DATED BY CHAIRMAN

