

9th October 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 **10.24am**.

PRESENT

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

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Agenda Item 3)

It was proposed by the Chairman and the following was

**RESOLVED
1992**

that the Minutes of the Neighbourhood Action Group held on 9th October 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) TVP have suggested removing the bollard at Greenways permanently to allow police car access rather than it being locked and removable as this will delay any pursuit. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
1993**

that Cllr M Brossard will liaise with BFC concerning this matter.

Action: Cllr M Brossard

b) TVP and STC undertook an Environmental Visual Audit. This identified parking obstructions in Florence Road, Owlsmoor Road and Moor Close. These have been issued with Police Aware notices and will all be removed by 11th October 2019.

Prince Drive Play Area was identified as being in need of attention as the area is looking neglected. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
1994**

that STC will liaise with BFC as the playground belongs to them, about possible recycling of equipment. TVP will arrange for the Community Payback Group to clean up the area.

Action: Cllr M Brossard & PCSO M Kennedy (TVP)

c) TVP informed this Committee that a known consistent drug dealer has moved out of Sandhurst following his latest release from prison.



- d) PC Gary Campion has been given the role of Neighbourhood Supervisor. He will be coordinating the PCSOs as part of this role. Sandhurst currently has 3 PCSOs and has recently employed another PC.
- e) TVP will be holding some roadshows at The Meadows in December. They will be there on 3/12/19 and 20/12/19 and are designed for the public to have their say and ask any questions that they would like to the officers. It also allows TVP to provide information to the public and highlight their presence in the area.
- f) TVP have informed the Committee that funding for the positive role model project has been agreed from the Home Office and will be available next year. The project seeks to provide young people with a positive male role model to build a positive relationship with.

DRUGFAM UPDATE (Agenda Item 5)

It was reported by PCSO Marie Kennedy that the Drugfam meetings have been a great success with regular members gaining support from each other and the number of attendees increasing. This has become extremely valuable to residents.

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.

There have not been any further incidents of ASB reported at Pyes Acre Car Park. This Car Park will be closed for resurfacing in December 2019.

POLICE POINT OPERATION (Agenda Item 7)

TVP are utilising the building and will continue to operate from the premises.

TVP CONTRIBUTION TO SRA MAGAZINE (Agenda Item 8)

TVP have confirmed that they will continue to communicate via the SRA Magazine with frequent articles.

SPEEDWATCH EQUIPMENT (Agenda item 9)

The Speed Watch Equipment has been purchased and was on display for this Committee to view. Training has been received from PCSO Matthews on the process of Speed Watch. Training on how to use the equipment is taking place shortly. The equipment will be operated by Cllr M Brossard, Cllr Mrs J Bettison and Cllr M Vandersluis as they are undertaking the training. Any resident travelling in excess of 35 M.P.H. will receive a letter from TVP. The process will be used as an education for residents.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Agenda item 10)

a) A question was raised concerning the static speed cameras in Sandhurst being fully operational. TVP confirmed that they are operating and that recently many have been updated to digital.

b) The Committee were informed that there have been frequent problems with motorcycles using an alley cut through in the early hours of the morning at Branksome Hill Road. BFC have been approached about installing a staggered barrier system to force the motorcycles to slow down however there is currently no funding available for this.



DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda item 11)

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 15th January, commencing at 9.30am in the Kitty Dancy Room at Sandhurst Town Council.

SIGNED AND DATED BY CHAIRMAN

