

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

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 **10.33am**.

**PRESENT**

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

**INTRODUCTIONS (Agenda Item 1)**

No introductions were needed as there were no new attendees.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 2)**

Apologies were received and accepted from:  
A Blair (Resident)  
A Hull (Resident)

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (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 9<sup>th</sup> 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) Cllr M Brossard advised the Committee that the removal of the bollard at Greenways permanently to allow police car access rather than it being locked and removable will not be considered by BFC until the next financial year. He will update this Committee when further information is received from BFC.
- b) TVP informed this Committee that a large number of youths have been detained for drug use during and since the festive period.
- c) There have been regular patrols both uniform and undercover following the recent number of burglaries and car thefts that have happened in Sandhurst and Crowthorne.
- d) There have been a lot of reports of fraud over the phone. This has mainly been presented as the Inland Revenue requesting money owed. There have also been some rogue traders reported in the local area.
- e) PC Georgia Hall has now joined the Neighbourhood team.
- f) Further to resolution 1994 funding for the refurbishment of Prince Drive play area is being sought by TVP via various companies. Cllr M Brossard has been liaising with BFC about permission to carry out the refurbishment.



### **DRUGFAM UPDATE (Agenda Item 5)**

It was reported by PCSO Marie Kennedy that the Drugfam meetings continue to be a great success with several new members joining over recent weeks. Volunteers will be undertaking further training as part of their ongoing development of the group.

### **PYES ACRE CAR ADAPTATION (Agenda item 6)**

The refurbishment of the car park has commenced. This has been delayed by a couple of factors. Firstly the contractors found unexpected materials when excavating that were left by the previous contractors. These had to be removed before further works could continue. Following this there has been torrential rain which has had an impact on the resurfacing.

### **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 were thanked for their contribution to the SRA magazine.

### **RESIDENT FEEDBACK TO SRA ARTICLES (Agenda item 9)**

Following the article that Cllr M Brossard wrote for the SRA magazine concerning the Environmental Visual Audit and the Speedwatch several residents have come forward with reports of parking issues. It was confirmed by TVP that they will not deal with these issues unless the vehicles are on double yellow lines. There have also been numerous roads suggested for the Speedwatch sessions. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

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That the suggested roads will be considered by this Committee for future monitoring.

**ACTION: Cllr M Brossard**

### **SPEEDWATCH EQUIPMENT (Agenda item 10)**

The Committee were advised that the Councillors that have volunteered to run the Speedwatch Sessions will undertake training at Winkfield PC over the next few weeks. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

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that following the training STC will liaise with TVP to plan some dates for the sessions.

**ACTION: Cllr M Brossard**

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Agenda item 11)**

a) The condition of the parking area in College Town by the Post Office was brought to the Committees attention. They were advised that the area has standing water and the mulch from the leaves are now blocking the drains on the main road by the zebra crossing. The resident has been advised to call BFC customer services as they have responsibility for the clearing of the road.

b) The Committee were advised that there is a bulb out on the traffic lights in Yorktown at the crossing by the Co-Op and that the bins in Calvert Walk and Crowthorne Road had been emptied but not left in the correct state with



bags not being put inside and tops left off the equipment. The resident has said that they will be reporting both matters to BFC.

c) The Committee were informed that the bin that has been situated on Thibet Road at the entrance to the woods has been regularly emptied by a resident who is no longer able to continue to undertake this task. It has materialised that the bin has been placed there with no authorisation from either BFC or STC. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

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that as the bin is well utilised by dog walkers there is a need for a bin to be situated in the area with a contract for regular collection. A request for a bin will be made to BFC.

**ACTION: Cllr M Brossard**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda item 12)**

The date of the next meeting is 22nd April 2020. The meetings following this will be 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

**SIGNED AND DATED BY CHAIRMAN**

