

6th January 2021

Minutes of the proceedings of the **Sandhurst Neighbourhood Action Group** held this day via zoom commencing at **9.30am** and finishing at **10.26am**.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr M Brossard (STC)
Cllr Mrs J Bettison (STC), A Blatchford (STC), A Carey (STC), A Hull (Resident), A-M Kennedy (TVP), V Routledge (Resident), S O'Sullivan (Resident), J Ward (Resident), P Widdowson (Resident).

INTRODUCTION TO ZOOM (Agenda Item 1)

The group were invited to ask any questions on the operations of the zoom facility that may be needed for the meeting.

INTRODUCTIONS (Agenda Item 2)

No introductions were needed as there were no new attendees.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 3)

Apologies were received and accepted from:
V Crosby-Clarke (SRA)
G Campion (TVP)

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Agenda Item 4)

It was proposed by the Chairman and the following was

**RESOLVED
2244**

that the Minutes of the Neighbourhood Action Group held on 15th January 2020 be received as a true and correct record and that they be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

THAMES VALLEY POLICE UPDATE (Agenda Item 5)

- a) PCSO Kennedy informed the group that it has been a difficult year for TVP and most days are spent firefighting day to day instances occurring due to the Government restrictions.
- b) A question was raised regarding the removal of the bollard at Greenways which was discussed in the last meeting. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

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that no information had been received from BFC, therefore this will be followed up and an update will be delivered in the next NAG meeting.

ACTION: Cllr M Brossard

- c) Thanks were given to TVP for their hard work and dedication throughout the pandemic.

DRUGFAM UPDATE (Agenda Item 6)

It was reported by PCSO Marie Kennedy that Drugfam have continued to support its members by holding weekly meetings via zoom. This has been a lifeline to many who are seeing issues with drugs and alcohol dependency increasing during the pandemic.



TVP CONTRIBUTION TO SRA MAGAZINE (Agenda Item 7)

PC Campion was thanked for his contribution to the SRA magazine.

PARKING ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS (Agenda item 8)

Following numerous parking issues that have been reported to the NAG, PCSO Kennedy confirmed that the police will only get involved in parking issues if a vehicle is causing an obstruction. Any vehicle parked on double yellow lines is an enforcement matter and will be dealt with by traffic enforcement officers.

SPEEDWATCH (Agenda item 9)

The Committee were advised that due to the lockdown and tier restrictions that have been ongoing throughout the year no sessions have taken place. This will continue to be reviewed and once restrictions are lifted the sessions will recommence.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Agenda item 10)

A concern was expressed that the location for Sandhurst Residents to receive their COVID19 jabs is not local. Several elderly residents are refusing to travel. The Committee were informed that conversations have taken place with BFC, NHS and STC concerning the use of sites in Sandhurst. The decision is ultimately up to the NHS.

The Executive Officer and her team were thanked for their continued hard work throughout the pandemic. Particularly in the reduction of litter in the park which has been outstanding

A concern was raised about the amount of litter being dropped near the newly opened Greggs. This includes black sacks being left by the bins. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

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that as Greggs have their own disposal arrangements the black sacks are more likely to be personal waste, possibly from the flats. This situation will be monitored.

ACTION: Cllr M Brossard

The parking issue in Montgomery Close continues, with people parking on the grass verge. This remains an issue for the residents of the road to resolve.

A question was raised for TVP concerning the perceived increase in appalling driving during the pandemic. PCSO Kennedy confirmed that traffic offences continue to be a focus and that several section 59 orders have been issued for anti-social behaviour in cars.

A suggestion was made that keyworkers were thanked by this committee. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was



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that an article is written for the SRA magazine thanking the local services such as TVP, Post Office and refuse collections. The members of the committee have been encouraged to contact people individually should they wish to thank them for their efforts.

ACTION: Cllr M Brossard

DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda item 11)

The date of the next meeting is 7th April 2021.

SIGNED AND DATED BY CHAIRMAN

