

4th August 2021

Minutes of the proceedings of the **Sandhurst Neighbourhood Action Group** held this day in the Kitty Dancy Room at the Sandhurst Council Offices commencing at **9.30am** and finishing at **10.35am**.

PRESENT

Chairman: M Brossard (STC)
G Bartlett (TVP), A Carey (STC), V Crosby-Clarke (SRA),
A.M Kennedy (TVP), R Mossom (STC), V Routledge (Resident),
J Sayce (Resident), S O'Sullivan (Resident).

INTRODUCTIONS (Agenda Item 1)

Introductions were completed and new members welcomed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 2)

Apologies were received and accepted from:

J Bettison (STC)
A Blatchford (STC)
A Hull (Resident)
J Ward (Resident)
P Widdowson (STC)

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Agenda Item 3)

It was proposed by the Chairman and the following was

**RESOLVED
2383**

that the Minutes of the Neighbourhood Action Group held on 7th April 2021 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.M Kennedy informed the Group that the Neighbourhood team continue to focus on drug related issues, covid related issues and neighbourhood disputes. TVP have recently issued partial closures on two properties in Sandhurst that were being used by County Lines to distribute drugs.

Covid related reports from neighbours having large gatherings have reduced however there are still people being reported for breaking self-isolation rules. TVP have undertaken visits locally to ensure that people are isolating when they should be.

G Bartlett informed the group that there is a TVP Roadshow at the Meadows today. This will be to encourage communication with the public. TVP will be encouraging people to sign up to the TVP alert system online.

A.M Kennedy will be arranging a knife crime & cannabis workshop. This will take place in November. Young individuals that have become involved in crime will be invited to take part in the programme that encourages a different path. Mark Prince OBE will be sharing his experiences at the workshop and various local sports clubs will be offering opportunities for young people to attend their facilities.

There have been changes in the structure of the Neighbourhood Policing Team. Sgt Oswald has left the team and is now part of a problem-solving



task force. Sgt Burrows will be replacing her. PC Campion and PC Hall have also left the team. PSCO Bartlett has joined the team. The overall structure has changed. There will no longer be a dedicated PC for Sandhurst. The whole team will cover where necessary and will taskforce for successful outcomes to issues.

RESIDENT ISSUES TO RAISE WITH TVP (Agenda item 5)

A suggestion was received from a resident asking for a speed camera to be installed opposite the Shell Garage on Yorktown Road. TVP confirmed that this would not be within their remit, and it would need to be directed to Highways. This group discussed the suggestion and agreed that there were sufficient speed cameras already installed on Yorktown Road.

It was suggested that a 20mph limit is considered for various locations throughout Sandhurst. TVP confirmed that the limit is not enforceable.

A question was raised concerning parking on the pavement. TVP confirmed that this is not illegal.

J Sayce shared her concerns about the speed of the traffic on the Crowthorne Road. There have been several accidents on this road and it is a popular route for children walking to school. TVP have suggested a speedwatch session is undertaken on this road.

DRUGFAM UPDATE (Agenda Item 6)

A.M Kennedy has confirmed that she is no longer involved in Drugfam. This is due to instructions from her superiors at TVP. The group has been taken over by another volunteer but they are not currently meeting at the previous location.

TVP CONTRIBUTION TO SRA MAGAZINE (Agenda Item 7)

PC Campion was thanked for his excellent article that was published in the latest SRA magazine.

PARKING ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS (Agenda item 8)

No resident concerns raised since Chairman's request for parking enforcement officers to increase surveillance at Davis Gardens and Magdalene Road. Wardens will be subject of additional enforcement action and targeted activity to ensure parking compliance.

SPEEDWATCH (Agenda item 9)

Several suggestions for locations that would benefit from a speedwatch session were received from the public following the Chairmans invitation for the residents to suggest areas of concern. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
2384**

that sessions will be arranged by STC and supported by TVP. The locations of Crowthorne Road and Maybrick Close will be included in the speedwatch plan.

ACTION: Cllr M Brossard



ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Agenda item 10)

A concern was raised, that vegetation is growing out of a property on Yorktown Road and encroaching onto the footpath causing obstruction. The property has been sold and is currently empty. It was suggested that the resident contacts their Borough Councillor about the matter.

A complaint was raised about the grass cutting in College Road. The frequency of the cutting and the quality of the work was mentioned. Cllr M Brossard has previously contacted BFC about this matter. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
2385**

that the resident logs their complaint via BFC and that Cllr M Brossard will follow up his previous communications with BFC.

ACTION: Cllr M Brossard

The timing on the traffic lights on the Yorktown Road crossing was queried as they seem to remain on stop for a substantial amount of time. Further to discussion it was proposed by Cllr M Brossard and the following was

**RESOLVED
2386**

that Cllr M Brossard will discuss the reconfiguration of the traffic lights with Highways at BFC.

ACTION: Cllr M Brossard

V Crosby-Clarke has stepped down as the Chairman of the Sandhurst Residents Association, she is now the Vice Chairman. The Chairman is now D Vousden.

STC confirmed that they are holding the Summer of Fun event this week and are planning to host the Fireworks Event and Remembrance Service later in the year (restrictions allowing).

DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda item 11)
The date of the next meeting is 10th November 2021.

SIGNED AND DATED BY CHAIRMAN

