

Minutes of the meeting of Riccall Neighbourhood Watch, held on Tuesday, 10 September 2013 at 7.30pm, in the Upper Room of the Methodist Chapel, Riccall.

<b>PRESENT</b>	Duncan Rimmer	Chairman
	Anne Bell	Secretary
	Edward Wilkinson	Parish Council Representative

<b>Co-ordinators</b>	
Mark Nuttall	Sue Shrimpton
Pam Carter	Steven Brown

<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Eddie Pearce (Treasurer)	
	Richard Adams	Stephanie Meli
	Jackie Adams	Jeanette Free
	Sue Marshall	Phil Oliver
	Janice Oliver	Lesley Imlach
	Vicky Thomas	P C Wood

## **ACTION**

### **1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

All were welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman.

### **2. APOLOGIES**

Apologies received were read out by the Secretary.

### **3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 6 June were agreed and a copy was signed for the record by the Chairman.

### **4. MATTERS ARISING**

#### **4.1 CO-ORDINATORS**

Melanie Brooke has resigned as Co-ordinator for Station Rise and this area has now been taken over by Andrew Taylor. Thanks are given to Melanie for her help.

Sue Marshall has kindly agreed to act as Co-ordinator for The Meadows.

This leaves Manor Garth still unrepresented and from now on The Hawthorns, due to the recent resignation of Jane and Tony Potter.

### **5. REPORTS**

#### **5.1 TREASURER'S REPORT**

No report available due to the absence of the Treasurer.

#### **5.2 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

DR reported on local activity as advised by the Police. The most recent statistics available are for July 2013 and show three instances of anti-social behaviour and one other crime. A total of two suspects have been charged.

#### **5.3 PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Eddie Wilkinson presented the report from the Parish Council.

### **5.3.1 COPPERGATE PARKING**

The school has installed gates which are to be closed at certain times, preventing turning at the end of Coppergate. Parents will now not be able to drive down the street and will need to park away from the school. The Police and Highways Department are monitoring the situation.

### **5.3.2 VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED WARNING SIGN**

This sign was recently installed near the park for a trial period. Figures are awaited on how many times it was activated.

### **5.3.3 RICCALL PARK**

EW advised that the Council is unlikely to be able to provide car parking as the cost is prohibitive.

The Festival which took place at the park at the end of August proved popular.

### **5.3.4 OTHER ISSUES**

Some problems have been noticed recently with poaching.

There have also been issues with noise from people camping on the Millenium Green.

### **5.3.5 PARISH COUNCIL YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES**

The Parish Council is to look for youth representatives to attend some meetings and put ideas forward for discussion.

## **6. RNHW FUNDS**

Following a request for ideas on the best use of RNHW funds, EP has suggested having some pre-printed envelopes to assist in future collection of funds. It was felt that this would ease pressure on the co-ordinators and the professional image presented might help to encourage new members.

DR suggested getting some promotional items (eg leaflets, pens, keyrings etc) which could be given to members, as at present there is nothing to give people other than window stickers. DR to investigate for the next meeting.

**DR**

DR also advised that the notice board requires new clips in order to be able to use it properly. It could then be used more frequently at village events and this would help to increase visibility within the community.

**DR**

## **7. AOB**

The notice board on the Village Green is now being updated by DR with information coming through from the Police. EW suggested that we could also display this information outside Heat-it and at the Regen Centre. DR to contact Lindsey Ryan regarding this.

**DR**

## **8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013 at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

**CHAIRMAN** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_