

Minutes of the meeting of Riccall Neighbourhood Watch, held on Wednesday, 5 March 2014 at 7.30pm, in the Upper Room of the Methodist Chapel, Riccall.

PRESENT

Duncan Rimmer
Eddie Pearce
Anne Bell
Edward Wilkinson

Chairman
Treasurer
Secretary
Parish Council Representative

Co-ordinators

Mark Nuttall
Hannah Finn
Phil Oliver

Sue Shrimpton
Sandra Silvers
Janice Oliver

APOLOGIES

Ken Silvers
Vicky Thomas
Andrew Taylor
Sue Marshall

Richard Adams
Jackie Adams
Harry Weatherlake

ACTION

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

All were welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman. This meeting was rearranged from 12th February due to a power failure in the village.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies received were read out by the Secretary.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 3 December 2013 were agreed and a copy was signed for the record by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING

4.1 Promotional materials

DR has obtained quotes for pens and sticky notes: 500 of each expected to cost approximately £476. Samples were passed around the meeting, discussed and agreed.

DR

4.2 Pre-printed envelopes

EP has obtained a quote for envelopes. A comparison to be made with the price previously obtained by Sandra Silvers.

EP

5. REPORTS

5.1 TREASURER'S REPORT

EP presented the accounts. The funds in the bank now stand at £1509.40. Subscription rates for 2014-15 to be discussed at the AGM.

5.2 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

DR to attend Selby District NHW meeting on 2nd April. It is hoped that some up-to-date leaflets will become available for distribution.

DR

DR suggested having a stall at the Carnival and requested a volunteer to help man this on the Saturday. MN to price up a small gazebo for use at this type of event.

MN

It was reported that thefts of heating oil are still a problem in the area.

Poachers originating from West Yorkshire have been arrested.

There have been a number of shed break-ins in Barlby/Osgodby recently.

A suspicious vehicle has been reported in Kelfield. Anything out of the ordinary should be reported to the police on 101.

Virus emails are circulating purporting to come from the police regarding a court appearance. These may look very convincing but should be ignored and deleted.

5.3 PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Eddie Wilkinson presented the report from the Parish Council.

5.3.1 COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The library has extended opening hours. Volunteers can now choose which books are stocked. This will benefit users because supply can be matched with demand.

5.3.2 STATION ROAD

Station Road has now been resurfaced. The timing of the traffic lights at the junction with Main Street has been revised.

5.3.4 SPORTSFIELD

Work on the cricket pitch at Westfield has started.

5.3.5 ROUND RICCALL WALKS

Leaflets have now been printed and information boards are being produced. It has been noted that some of the text in the leaflets is incorrect and this is being amended.

5.3.6 RECYCLING AT REGEN CENTRE

There has been a problem with fly-tipping at the recycling point at the Regen Centre. Selby Council will not provide fencing for the area and have asked for the bins to be removed.

5.3.7 OTHER MATTERS

The PC has received a visit from York Greenways looking for funding for various events to coincide with the Tour de France. The PC and the Carnival Committee are considering.

6. NEWSLETTER

DR will put together some ideas and send to AB by end March. This can then be distributed with a flyer regarding the AGM.

DR/AB

7. AOB

SS again raised concerns about cold-calling. DR advised that any problems with cold-callers should be reported to Trading Standards.

The date of the AGM was proposed for 14th May 2014 in the Village Institute.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next co-ordinators' meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st July 2014 at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

CHAIRMAN _____

DATE _____