

WANTAGE WEST
MINUTES OF NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13th March 2013

Present

Tony Wilson (TW) Chair Darren James (DJ)	Eddy Goldsmith (EG) Wendy Stimpson (WS)	Ian Money (IM)
Tanya Dyer (TD) Deputy Chair	John Amys (JA)	
Sue Humphries (SJH)	Glyn Oliver (GO)	
Dorothy Hadcroft (DH)	Andrew Forsyth (A F)	
Jenny Hannaby (JH)	Geoff Chown (GC)	

The Chair welcomed Insp. Ian Money, Neighbourhood Inspector for the Vale.

1. **Apologies:** Zoe Patrick, John Wheeler, Bernard Connolly, Roger Humphries, Pat Brundle

2. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** These were approved as a true record.

3. **Matter Arising:**

Discussion and representation to local councils etc. about parking concerns ongoing
Thames Valley Police confirm continued support for Wantage & West NAG
National Farmers Union will sponsor NAG website
Confirmed lights at The Nelson crossing are now working

4. **NAG Priorities:**

Anti-Social Behaviour

Reported that in general ASB continues not to be a major problem. Problems exist at Sainsbury's car park. Investigation being undertaken to get barrier put up to block view and noise.
Problems at a local Public House has gone to review.

Traffic Problems

Reported problem with Millbrook car park and parking in North Drive, Grove at school start and end times. Neighbourhood Police to investigate.
Residents in North Drive waiting up to 10 minutes to exit. Van causing problems parking in lay-by near Church. Neighbourhood Police investigating. Confirmed parking is the responsibility of the County Council.
Neighbourhood Police have issued a large number of parking tickets recently.

5. **Policing Priorities Report:**

PCSO Sue Harris has raised £850 for defibrillators to go into the community. NAG wishes to congratulate her for this on behalf of the community

A 3rd PCSO now on duty.

Rural crime is still being targeted with good results. A lot of Police activity is being concentrated on rural crime. Rural crime is being reported through TVP Text Alert.

Fox hunting being tactfully monitored.

All crime is down in the last year.

19th March the Police move to new premises and front counter opens.

6. **Public Consultation 2012:**

KA will produce and sponsor questionnaire.

Survey will link into web site and social Media i.e. Facebook.

Collection boxes to go out 8th May and stay until end of June. Leaflets out soon after.

7. **NAG Meeting Venues:**

Discuss at a later date. Stay with KA's for now.

8. **Report from Youth Members:**

No youth members present. No report.

9. **NAG contributions to Neighbourhood updates:**

All sorted up to and including June.

10. **Any other Business:**

Resident from Childrey was threatened by an Uffington resident. A person has been charged. Amended Neighbourhood Return brochures are coming out soon. Volunteers signing up in Oxfordshire and Northamptonshire.

11. **Date of next meeting:**

Wednesday May 1st. 2013, 7pm @ KA's