

**WANTAGE WEST**  
**MINUTES OF NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP MEETING**  
**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2014**

1. **Apologies:** were received from 8 members.
2. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** All Ok
3. **Vulnerable People: 2 items**
  - i) Trading Standards  
People must report any suspicious traders.  
The website was a little difficult to log into.  
One member is waiting for some information packs to come.
  - ii) TVP Protecting Vulnerable people Document  
TVP are now committed to protecting vulnerable people especially children.  
It is reported that there are far more victims than come forward.  
MASH (Multi Agency Self Help) have a mixture of staff and lots of organisations involved all looking at case histories.  
General advice if any one feels they know of a problem, report it.  
The NAG will decide next meeting if there is anything, that this NAG, can do to support this area.
4. **Matters Arising/Updates/and Action Points:**
  - a) Ask Sweatbox Leader to come to a meeting perhaps when Damascus give a talk.
  - b) Bullying. Carry forward.
  - c) Rail Bridges see item 12Items a and b were not dealt with carry forward to next meeting.
5. **NAG Priorities:**
  1. Speeding vehicles:  
A338 speeding motor bikes and cars on Sundays pm, causing lots of noise.  
The above will be passed onto traffic  
Charlton Road between garden center and limit signs, late night and early morning.  
The Police will try to get someone there.  
It was speeding issue in the area just seems to go round and round in a circle.  
One member will prepare a letter to send to the Road Policing Dept; for discussion at the next meeting.
  2. Litter: It was felt that Grove does not currently have a problem, they have a litter patrol in the main areas.
  3. Burglary and Rowdy Youths:  
Rowdy youths. The NAG is to seek closer co-operation with KA's
6. **Policing Priorities Report:**

Damascus possibly to speak to the NAG early in 2015.  
Wantage CAP (Community Alcohol Partnership) should be active after January 2015.  
Motor cyclists on foot path apprehended  
Ray Collins organising a meal on Christmas day for the isolated and lonely. He needs volunteer drivers to help with moving people around. E-mail [raymondcollins426@googlemail.com](mailto:raymondcollins426@googlemail.com) if you can help.  
Hare coursing arrests. Mostly not local people.  
Police to attend Remembrance day at Grove and Wantage.
7. **NAG Publicity- Website/Facebook:**

No report.
8. **Neighbourhood Watch/Thames Valley Alert "Day of Action" Childrey 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

Meet at the Hatchet.
9. **Report from Youth Members:**

No report No members at meeting
10. **NAG contributions to neighborhood updates:**

List updated.

11. **Future Meeting Speakers:**  
Dave Parry Youth Justice November.
12. **Railway Electrification/Bridge Works and Road Closures**  
Cow lane no longer a problem as there are concrete barriers in place  
Challow bridge should be finished beginning of November.  
Grove bridge starting possibly November
13. **Any other Business:**  
Clarification was sought as to whether the new crematorium in Wantage or Abingdon Police area.  
It was confirmed Faringdon Police area.