

Ascot, Cheapside, Sunninghill, South Ascot and Sunningdale Neighbourhood Action Group.

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9th December 2019

1. Attendance:

Present: Ruth Davies (RD) Chair, Robert Hathorn (RH), George Williams (GW), Oli Laclau (OL), Harrison Clifflin (HC), Louise Warbreck (LW), Helen Goodman (HG), Ryan Strudwick (RS), Valerie Pike (VP), Tracey Windle (TW), Jacqui Greet (JG), Sharon Christiaan (SC) Apologies; David Hilton (DH) PC Michelle Race (MR), Erwin Misiarz (EM)

2. Minutes from meeting of Monday 11th November 2019.

2.1. The minutes were approved

3. Matters arising

3.1. Engaging with older Youths

RH advised the meeting of the cutbacks in the service provision by RBWM with the reduction in the full-time team coming into effect in the new year. RH related examples of where the Youth team had successfully tackled groups of youths (15 – 18 year olds) in Maidenhead (Open Grove Park) via twice weekly initial visits to chat to the group which then progressed to a free space which they used over the 10 – 12 weeks of the project. Outcomes were good but no ongoing programme.

OL and HC confirmed that 12-16 yr. olds are not interested in youth clubs. Time is spent online gaming at home and only 16+ do they start going out with mates.

SC agreed that “somewhere to hang” was a desirable but would need a youth worker to organise.

OH said anything that was organised had to be “relatable” to the young people.

RH mentioned Nicholas Winton Memorial Park where they had success gaining input from the youth on what they would like to see in the park.

LW discussed a TVP project which will include the use of “Gaming Buses” and agreed to share more information with NAG on the costs, usage and outcomes once she knows more.

RH agreed that if a fund of £1,000 could be sourced then this would be a good fund to start a programme however there would be no resource available from the team to support.

SC mentioned the team of volunteers that were trained in Maidenhead and whether they would be able to help and that there are many organisations that these volunteers come from.

VP confirmed that her church work with youths through volunteers and have a large space that could be available. She agreed that there were many organisations that would be able to help and that it would benefit from a multi-organisation approach.

LW suggested the Nations Crime Prevention Awards in relation to the Youth Council at Charters and whether setting up a programme such as this would be something the Youth Council would be interested in and potentially gain an award for.

OL and HC suggested the Student Leadership group which meets every 2 weeks would be a good starting point to find out what young people would like and where etc. RD thanked everyone for their input and confirmed that she would discuss this further with DH to find out how he wished to move forward with this in the New Year.

HG and RH left the meeting at this point.

4. Priorities 2019 all figures based on previous month

4.1. **Burglary Residential:** The meeting was advised that over the last 30 days there had been 13 (5–Ascot, 3–S’Hill, 5–S’Dale) which included sheds as well. Areas with multiples incidences were Winestones Road area as well as Upper and Lower Village Road with jewellery being the main theft item from properties.

LW confirmed the Winter Burglary campaign was in progress from TVP to raise awareness of the longer hours of darkness and the use of fake TVs and window locks.

4.2. **Burglary non dwelling:** There were no business burglaries to report in the period.

4.3. **Theft from Motor Vehicle:** 13 lefts from motor vehicles which were predominantly vans with removal of tools (5-Ascot, 3-S’Hill, 5-S’Dale).

Some vehicle interference had been reported on social media with posts from CCTV devices, however these were still not being reported directly to TVP and therefore made it difficult to agree the number of incidences. It was suggested that administrators of Social Media platforms should be encouraged to promote reporting to TVP prior to sharing online.

4.4. Vehicle Nuisance

No issues reported.

LW updated the group on the community speed watch equipment and that TVP held the Neighbourhood Watch funding to purchase new equipment. This was not currently being passed across until a constitution was put in place for the recently formed group.

4.5. ASB

No issues were reported

5. Defrauding Older People.

VP updated NAG with the work being carried out by the newly formed (23/9/19) Windsor and Ascot Neighbourhood Watch group of which she is the Chairman. The new watch has 227 members to date. VP brought copies of the Trading Standards booklets in relation to the elderly and how to avoid scams and updated that these were being distributed at the scheme meetings that had occurred – Wraysbury where Community Warden Clive Dent spoke. The next meeting is Dedworth on the 16th December.

VP stated her intention of knocking on doors of the elderly as she was aware of some people who were not securing their properties correctly.

SC mentioned the Hope Trust which was based in Sunningdale which would provide funding for vulnerable people and that there was a concern that knocking on doors would raise the fear levels.

GW agreed that this had not occurred when he was part of the previous NW which had over 2000 members and that a quarterly magazine was sent out which included much of the information found in the Trading Standards literature.

The group suggested that it would be more appropriate to place the Trading Standards literature in the libraries, parish offices, church cafes and Doctor's surgeries rather than knock on doors.

6. Meeting dates for 2019

Month	Date	Feedback
January	Monday 13th	
February	Monday 10th	
March	Monday 9th	
April	Monday 6th	
May	Monday 11th	JG explained that this was difficult due to race schedules All agreed that Sunningdale Parish Council Community Room was a suitable venue. RD to confirm dates available and DH to confirm dates and venues in January
June	Monday 8 th or Monday 22nd	
July	Monday 13th	
August	Monday 10 th	
September	Monday 14th	
October	Monday 12th	
November	Monday 9th	
December	Monday 14th	

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 10.30am on Monday 13th January in box 253.
the Grandstand at the Racecourse

Ruth Davies for David Hilton (Chairman NAG)

11th December 2019