

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

**Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

## **1. Attendance:**

Present: David Hilton (DH) Chair, Ruth Davies (RD), George Williams (GW), Valerie Pike (VP), Tracey Windle (TW), Jacqui Greet (JG), Erwin Misiarz (EM), Yvonne Mujgwa (YM)

**Apologies;** PC Michelle Race (MR), Oli Laclau (OL), Harrison Cliffin (HC), Louise Warbrick (LW), Ryan Strudwick (RS), Helen Goodman (HG), Sharon Christiaan (SC)

## **2. Minutes from meeting of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

2.1. The minutes were approved

## **3. Matters arising**

### **3.1. Engaging with older Youths**

The discussion on engaging with older youths, held at the December meeting was reviewed. RD stated that the youths in question were a small cohort EM agreed and stated that by and large they were not bad young people but when he moved them on, they had nowhere to go.

YM talked about signposting them to activities that might be of interest. The Community bus was discussed and VP stated that youths had invited young people to a church led function, the first of which was well attended but none of the youths returned.

It was agreed that, if they were agreeable, DH and RD should talk to Oli and Harrison and try to establish if there was any hope of engaging with the local cohort.

DH agreed to talk to Danny Gomm, who leads the Council's Youth Service, to establish the activities that were available across the Borough and wider area that might be made available locally.

## **4. Priorities 2019 all figures based on previous month**

4.1. **Burglary Residential:** The meeting was advised that during December there had been 9 dwelling burglaries in the area. In 70% of these, entries were forced generally through rear doors where it would have been difficult for the burglars to be seen. The property stolen was predominantly jewellery. EM stated that electronic devices had tracker software and, if taken, the burglar risked being located. EM went on to describe an incident where burglars were apprehended as a result of such software.

4.2. There were three burglaries from sheds.

4.3. **Burglary non dwelling:** Two were reported one of which was from Charters School.

4.4. **Theft from Motor Vehicle:** As a consequence of people leaving valuable items on display in their cars, this remains an issue. TW stated that the clear car campaign continued.

### **4.5. 4.4. Vehicle Nuisance**

No issues reported.

DH stated that there had been discussions on the number of speed limit changes on Brockenhurst Road and Devonish Road and that these would be reviewed once SSE had completed their cable works.

It was thought that moving the pedestrian crossing from the centre of South Ascot to the southern raised platform might improve the safety of the crossing and make it easier for mothers with small children to cross the road on their way to South Ascot Village School.

**4.5. ASB**

No issues were reported

**5. Defrauding Older People.**

VP, now chairman of the Windsor area Neighbourhood Watch, explained that the NW would be knocking on doors to warn local residents of the risks of fraud perpetrated by unscrupulous tradesmen.

RD raised a concern that this might unnecessarily frighten residents and proposed that delivering leaflets might be a better solution.

**6. Meeting dates for 2020**

The Racecourse had difficulty in hosting the NAG during the summer when its high-profile racing season was underway. RD offered the Sunningdale Parish Hall as an alternative venue and the meeting dates for 2020 were agreed as follows.

Month	Date	Feedback
January	Monday 13th	Box 230/231 Ascot Racecourse
February	Monday 10th	Box 230/231 Ascot Racecourse
March	Monday 9th	Box 230/231 Ascot Racecourse
April	Monday 6th	Box 230/231 Ascot Racecourse
May	Monday 11th	Sunningdale Parish Office Broomhall Lane SL5 0QS
June	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunningdale Parish Office Broomhall Lane SL5 0QS
July	Monday 13th	Sunningdale Parish Office Broomhall Lane SL5 0QS
August	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunningdale Parish Office Broomhall Lane SL5 0QS
September	Monday 14th	Box 230/231 Ascot Racecourse
October	Monday 12th	Box 230/231 Ascot Racecourse
November	Monday 9th	Box 230/231 Ascot Racecourse
December	Monday 14th	Box 230/231 Ascot Racecourse

**Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 10.30am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February in box 230/231 the Grandstand at the Racecourse

David Hilton

20<sup>th</sup> January 2020.