

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

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9th November 2020

1. Attendance:

Present: David Hilton (DH) Chair, Ruth Davies (RD), George Williams (GW), Liam Smith (LS), PC Michelle Race (MR), Jacqui Greet (JG)

Apologies; Helen Goodwin (HG),

2. Minutes from meeting of Monday 9th March 2020

2.1. The minutes were approved

3. Matters arising

3.1. RD stated that they have struggled to get youths who use the Broomhall recreation ground to separate and respect social isolating.

4. Ascot Placemaking.

4.1. DH advised the meetings that despite lockdown the Borough had continued work on a review of Ascot High Street and that the landowners associated with the rejuvenation of Ascot had been consulted. There is a possibility of funding to support work for an upgrade of the High Street.

5. Priorities 2019 all figures for the period 1st August to 6th November 2020

5.1. Burglary Residential:

- 10 dwelling burglaries took place in the area and one attempted burglary. This equates to between 3 and 4 a month, considerably less than the 10 a month reported in March. 3 to 4 a month equates to the lowest levels that have been reported in the past.

5.2. Burglary non dwelling:

- There were 2 thefts from business premises and 2 thefts from sheds

5.3. Theft from and theft of Motor Vehicles:

- There were thefts from motor vehicles. There was a mixture of locked and unlocked vehicle and some evidence of key fob blockers being used. A local volunteer has been helping the police with the clear car campaign. MR stated that she had asked if he could carry out home security surveys.
- Two vehicles were stolen during the period.

5.4. Vehicle Nuisance

- There were no reports of speeding.

6 ASB

- MR reported that there were some class A drugs issues locally with dealers active in Sunningdale. She went on to say that some complaints had been received.
- GW stated that he had seen many NO canisters near the cemetery in Kiln Lane. MR stated that these were in common use by youths and the availability was difficult to control.
- RD stated that Sunningdale Parish Council were considering erecting gates at the Broomhall rec in order to prevent dealers gaining access. It was reported

that Lady Margaret Road was the preferred meeting point and that the dealers regularly changed vehicles to avoid being detected by ANPR cameras.

- RD stated that Sunningdale Parish could use CIL funding to buy an ANPR camera and MR agreed to establish the cost.
- JC said that there had been an uptick in ASB at the racecourse with vandalism at the playground on the heath and graffiti elsewhere. There was also litter being left on the heath which presented a problem as the Racecourse staffing levels were low because of COVID-19.
- LS Said Victory Field was the main area for ASB, mainly in the evenings but that the skate boarders provided some oversight and activities had reduced as the nights closed in.
- LS stated that there had been reports of drug dealing in South Ascot but he has no first-hand experience.
- In relation to Broomhall Recreation Ground Liam stated that he dealt with youths in the age range 16 to early 20s
- Liam advised that he would be leaving RBWM and that this would be his last meeting.

7 DH has written to Kate Hill, Head of the Sixth Form at Charters, inviting two pupils to attend NAG meetings.

6. Meeting dates for 2021

The proposed meeting dates for 2021 are as follows. Please advise DH if these are not convenient.

Month	Date	venue
January	11 th January	
February	8 th February	
March	8 th March	
April	12 th April	
May	10 th May	
June	7 th June	
July	12 th July	
August	9 th August	
September	13 th September	
October	11 th October	
November	8 th November	
December	6 th December	

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 14th December at 10.30 am via zoom.

David Hilton

12th November 2020