

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

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7th December 2020

1. Attendance:

Present: David Hilton (DH) Chair, Ruth Davies (RD), George Williams (GW), Tracey Windle (TW), Helen Goodwin (HG), Peter Power (PW), Valerie Pike (VP)

Apologies; PC Michelle Race (MR), Jacqui Greet (JG)

2. Minutes from meeting of Monday 9th November 2020

2.1. The minutes were approved

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

Information provided by MR post the meeting.

3.1. Burglary Residential:

- There were 4 dwelling burglaries in the area 3 were in Ascot and 1 in Sunningdale, none in Sunninghill. Burglaries remain at the lowest levels that have been reported in the past.

3.2. Burglary non dwelling:

- Shed / outbuilding breaks x 10
(of which 8 were in Ascot and 2 in Sunningdale, none in Sunninghill)
- No commercial / business burglaries in the last month

3.3. Theft from and theft of Motor Vehicles:

- There were 13 thefts from motor vehicles, of which 12 were in Ascot and 2 in Sunningdale, none in Sunninghill
- One vehicle was stolen during the period.

3.4. Vehicle Nuisance

- There were no reports of speeding.

4 ASB

- HG said there were complaints at Victory Fields where large groups were collecting at the skate park, drinking and not social distancing. TW advised that that Victory Fields was on the Wardens tasking list and they focussed on times around 8.45pm and no problems were recorded. HG stated that when she approached them, they became confrontational so she backed away.
- PP stated that students from Charters do not use the skate park but will feed back the information to the school.
- RD said that youths gathered at Broomhall rec between 3.00pm and 6.00pm and use the gazebos as shelters. The light on the tennis court also attracts 18/19-year olds who arrive in cars but they generally leave when the lights go out.
- TW stated that the wardens on specific exercises wear high vis jackets and body cams which make youths more compliant.
- RD advised that the Kiln Lane cemetery had been subject to the tipping of clothes and some gravestones had toppled, however it was difficult to establish that this was caused by vandalism or old age.
- RD stated that she obtained no support from the remaining PCSO, Erwin and he was difficult to reach. She followed the guidance which states that she should

call the police 101 number and provide his lapel number so he would call back but this was ineffective, however, Erwin has provided his mobile number to GW who passed it to the meeting attendees.

- DH agreed to talk to MR to seek improved communication.
- Drug dealing on Priory Road was reported by VP
- PP mentioned the death of a 19-year-old from a drug overdose and suggested that it would be worthwhile if an expert gave a presentation on drug misuse to Charters students.
- Begging outside Tesco in Ascot was reported, TW states that he had been offered accommodation but had rejected it as one of the conditions was that he would not beg.

5 **General**

RD stated that footways were being narrowed by adjacent grass verges growing over the metalled surface. DH will check the Council's report it function to see if this issue could be reported through this formal route

6 **Neighbourhood Watch**

VP gave an update on NW activities including;

- The provision of technical advice on the use of video door bells that are providing helpful intelligence to the Police.
- Home security and lights that are operated by movement.
- A What's App group has been formed on Wentworth Drive.
- VP reported that the NW Facebook page was active and gaining hits
- The NW were running a clear car campaign. TW stated that warden note the registration numbers of vehicles with valuable items that are visible and the police write to the owners.

4. **Meeting dates for 2021**

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

Month	Date	venue
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 11th January 2021 at 10.30 am via zoom.

David Hilton

30th December 2020