

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

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th January 2021

1. Attendance:

Present: David Hilton (DH) Chair, Ruth Davies (RD), George Williams (GW), Tracey Windle (TW), Helen Goodwin (HG), Peter Power (PW), PC Michelle Race (MR), Jacqui Greet (JG)
Apologies; Valerie Pike (VP)

2. Minutes from meeting of Monday 7th December 2020

2.1. Matters arising

- MR contact details have been provided to RD
- MR agreed to arrange a presentation to Charters students on drug awareness including County Lines. MR suggested that a talk on Child Sexual Exploitation might also be beneficial.
- MR stated that she believed that the police were proposing to fund an ANPR camera for the A30 in Sunningdale.
- DH still to establish process for reporting footways where growth has reduced the width.

3. Priorities 2019 all figures for the period 1st November 2020 to 11th Jan 2021

3.1. Burglary Residential:

- There were 7 dwelling burglaries in the area 6 were in Ascot and 1 in Sunningdale.

3.2. Burglary non dwelling:

- Shed / outbuilding breaks x 11
(of which 9 were in Ascot and 2 in Sunningdale, none in Sunninghill)
- For the second month no commercial / business burglaries

3.3. Theft from and theft of Motor Vehicles:

- There were 19 thefts from motor vehicles, 5 of these were insecure. MR suggested that dwelling burglaries were more challenging with people at home during the lockdown so attention has moved to theft from cars. These thefts were from cars parked in any location. MR reported that the police had two volunteers helping with the clear car campaign.
- One vehicle was stolen during the period.

3.4. Vehicle Nuisance

- There were no reports of speeding.

4 ASB

- RD stated that a contractor to the Parish Council, who knew many local parents, had been spending time on a Saturday talking to people visiting in Broomhall Park to promote social distancing and maintain community safety. RD explained that a group of about 30 people visited the park bringing a BBQ with them. RD explained that this was not acceptable and they left.
- HG explained that the South Ascot Play area was now open but the open-air fitness equipment had been taped off.

- HG discussed the Victory Field Skate Park, which should be closed and that signage to that effect will be erected. MR stated the EM the PCSO has been visiting the Skate Park.
- JG agreed that the Racecourse heath was busy with visitors, many not obeying the Covid-19 rules. GW stated that people wished to get out of their homes and the racecourse was a good venue for a walk. In response to a discussion on access JG stated that the Racecourse needed to be consistent with other locations.

5 **Impact of COVID-19 on Schools.**

PP stated that all pupils had the necessary laptops etc to take part in distanced learning. HG advised the meeting that local charities has worked together to fund devices for primary school children.

RD stated that there were a number of service providers who supported education through free internet access and that the BBC broadcast 3 hour a day of educational programmes.

PP advised the meeting that although formal examinations would not be held this year, the school were planning an internal examination in April/May that will be used by teachers when making their assessments.

The new Head a Charters is Mr Fletcher.

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
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 8th February 2021 at 10.30 am via zoom.

David Hilton

14th January 2021