

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

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8th March

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) Valerie Pike (VP)

Also, in attendance Lydia Davidson (LD)

Apologies; There were no apologies

2. Minutes from meeting of Monday 8th February 2021

2.1. Matters arising

- MR advised that Charters would prefer the presentation to Charters students on drug awareness to be arranged once the school was fully functional and that this should take the form of workshops. Angela Ferrucci the police schools' officer would be involved.
- Further discussion took place on funding ANPR cameras for both Sunningdale and Ascot. MR advised that the cost would be between £6k and £7K and that with funding from Sunningdale and Sunninghill and Ascot Parish Councils it would be possible for cameras to be installed. RD said that she would shortly bring a paper to Sunningdale Parish Council which MR agreed to attend. Allison Sharpe, Chairman of Sunninghill and Ascot parish Council had agreed to present the proposal at a meeting of Parish Councillors. One camera would be on the A30 and the other probably on Kings Ride in Ascot.

MEMBERS WERE ADVISED THAT THE LOCATIONS OF THE CAMERAS SHOULD BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

- DH has established process for reporting footways where growth has reduced the width of footways and was advised by RD that the A30 from Shrubs Hill Lane towards Virginia Water was a Good example.

3. Priorities 2019 all figures for the period 8th February 2021 to 8th March

3.1. Burglary Residential:

- There was one dwelling burglary in Ascot

3.2. Burglary non dwelling:

- Shed / outbuilding breaks one.
- There had been 2 commercial / business burglaries in Ascot

3.3. Theft from and theft of Motor Vehicles:

- Six theft from motor vehicles had been reported with three catalytic convertors being stolen from vehicles in Cardwell Crescent. HG explained that when a convertor was stolen from her car, she has used a system called Catloc, that marks the convertor and adds markings on the car window to indicate this fact. Property had also been stolen from three other cars.

3.4. Vehicle Nuisance

- There were no reports of speeding but MR reported that the safer traffic officer had visited Silwood Road and had completed a site assessment where the outcome was a proposal for a 20mph speed limit from the A329 to beyond the junction with Larch Avenue.
- RD reported that consideration should be given to reducing the speed limit on Whitmore Lane which was narrow, without footways and used by pedestrians and horse riders.

4 ASB

- MR advised that she had moved young people on from the Victory Field Skate Park. RD confirmed that since they had reduced the access to the Broomhall carpark there had been less activity from youths other than what she termed to be nuisance.
- With Pupils returning to school, initially to be tested, there was concern that they might gather in parks. TW stated that Community Wardens had been tasked to patrol parks.
- There had been some complaints about noisy quad bikes being driven on Liddell Way and Bouldish Farm Road
- HG said that no issues had been reported at the South Ascot recreation ground but that there had been complaints from Blythwood. TW stated that there was an evening tasking for the area but very little activity had been reported. There has also been some activity on social media complaining about ASB but only one public complaint.
- TW advised that parks could open from the 29th March
- LD advised that she had started a litter picking group with 50 volunteers. They had found a lot of NOX canisters and was advised to report these finds to MR and TW and to keep HG and RD in the loop.
- LD asked if the Council could collect bags of litter that had been picked. DH agreed to see what could be done. VP stated that such a scheme had operated in the past.

5 Homelessness

A discussion took place on two people who had camped outside of Tesco in Ascot High Street. MR stated that she was in the process of moving them on and was not helped by the public who gave them money. She advised that they had a flat in Yateley and came to Ascot to collect money.

6 Ascot Hub

HG explained the role of the Ascot Hub and the work that the group had undertaken during the pandemic and that they proposed to continue.

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
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 12th April 2021 at 10.30 am via zoom.

David Hilton

12th April 2021