

Mins of 117<sup>th</sup> Meeting of BHNW at St Augustines 8.00

Bill Crocker - Chairman	Lynda & Chris Stone -Oakdale
Julie Windsor - Secretary	Malcolm Coles - Heathfields
Graeme Dundas - Queensholm	Rose Cane – Newsletter
Mark Garland – Website editor	PC James Rochford (Rocky)
Richard Old - Church	

Apologies: Julie Gould, Barry Shore, Ron Coleman, Tim Davies, Martyn Thomas, Lesley Ashley, Peter Tucker (he is standing down), Mike Baker, No news re Becky Catley or Mark Venables

Michael the owner of the new Tattoo Shop in Quakers Road, **Freak or Unique Custom Tattoos**, kindly came along with his business partner to explain their reasons for moving into the area and what they are offering. Principally to allay the fears of the local residents who are concerned about them influencing young people etc.

The owner has a Fine Art degree and uses tattooing to express his art. The shop is run by appointment only so no one is hanging around, people wanting tattoos have to be 18 (provide ID) and book in advance for an appointment. Planning is in retrospectively, all checked as far as licensing concerned. Rocky has been in to the shop several times and is happy with everything.

Open 9.30 – 6.00 Open Weds, Thurs, Frid, Sat and Tuesday

### **Police Report**

Rocky reported on anti-social behaviour, not too bad at the moment – he is working with schools

Malcolm told us about boys from Downend school letting a shopping trolley run into his car at Coop and Graeme commented on a 4 x 4 car outside Bromley Heath School with children not strapped in doing a 3 point turn in the road. Rose thought she recognised the description of the car and remembered that something similar has happened previously.

**Speedwatch** – Rocky said Katrina still getting volunteers trained up” – they merging two groups because of the need for 6 people, and two groups had about 4 each?

“Police UK Statistics – in or around Windsor Court.... there is a back lane. Residents were reported as being concerned about how often it their area was highlighted as having

problems, but it could be in the surrounding areas. Rose was to) put a note in our newsletter.

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Query re mental problem – people calling in could distort statistics –

**Heathfest** 7<sup>th</sup> July – Becky kindly offered to as her employer to donate some prizes, however we have to apply to South Glos for permission to hold a raffle.

Deryck had sent out e mail and was compiling at list of PCSO's attending Heathfest to help.

The committee agreed that to be ready for the 1pm opening of the festival, we should start putting up our gazebo and getting prepared (balloons and leaflets, etc.) at 10.30. Chris Stone kindly volunteered to attend and help.

- "resident of Oakdale Road wanted to attend the meeting.p at 10.30

Heathfest - 1.00 – 6.00, Bill asked for help during the day

Rish Shellard – resident of Oakdale Road wanted to attend the BHNW meeting to raise the issue of the new Tadoo shop. Bill had suggested not appropriate, but that there would be an open evening at the shop. Kerry Blackwell (Wilshire)- was contact point for Rish, then got in touch with Bill asking to attend, because Rish had been told they couldn't! Bill went on to say that Kerry could come as an observer, but noted that she hadn't made it to the meeting.

### **Community Engagement Evening**

Comments – it was rushed – Mark Pullin over-ran by a considerable time although it was a very interesting talk

Malcolm suggested that 3 speakers was too many

SAFER STRONGER – meetings not well attended

Bridget – co-ordinator – suggested raise profile of event by attaching to another event like Heathfest or have a grown up meal with a speaker.

AGM at Heathfest – could it work? Bill will speak to Mrs Athay-Hunt re possibilities – look at it again in September's meeting

A NW at Overhill – Graham Ball had requested feedback about the AGM and asked to attend, Bill raised it at the meeting. Apparently Overhill and Boscombe Crescent were the only other NW's to respond about a joint meeting with the Community Plan people.

Interesting to let them come along, perhaps they would be able to bring fresh ideas.

Bill mentioned Julia Wimbush – she is in another NW and has also just joined D & BH Council

Mary Lewis of D & BH Council..... in charge of open spaces, also keen to get involved with NW in her area.

On the down side costs would go up if more people are invited along to meetings.

Richard suggested– Standard Common Systems – invite them to come and observe, bring statistics re how they raise funds etc. Which may be useful information for us.

**Newsletter** – confirmed Rose taking over from Mark slowly, Mark to focus on maps, Twitter, Facebook target Autumn!

24 Welcome packs have gone out

NW camera – no advice available on option to purchase.

PRO Barry, may have a suggestion.

Treasurer's Report

Bill tabled Ron's report and the main points were noted.

Future agenda item: Expenses – need to have a simple agreement

Speed visor Badminton Road & Bromley Heath Road ( outside no 127) Julie to report next time on stats.

Mike Baker – happy with new road surface

Cold Caller Zone: leave until next time

That sub group – South Glos Officer – maintenance on roads

'Crunched info', for Rapid Transport into town, from Emerson's Green. Bromley Heath & Wick Wick. A suggestion was made that roundabouts could be interchanges.

New Road proposed by UWE to Stoke Gifford

Street Lighting – evidence that fewer street lights reduce crime – no supporting evidence!

Back to the minutes - agreed as a correct record of the meeting.

Bill to liaise with Maria re dates for the next meeting.

