

# Minutes of 126th BHNW Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Bill Crocker	Chair	Richard Old	Church
Rose Cane	Secretary	Graeme Dundas	Queensholm
Mark Garland	Website & Social Media	Mark Venables	Sandringham
Ron Coleman	Treasurer	Lyn & Mick Bromley	Badminton
Darren Rogers	Heath Upper	Linda & Chris Stone	Quakers

## Item 1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

Apologies were received from Julie Gould, Martyn Thomas and the Police (Katrina and Rocky).

Non-attendance Lesley Ashley, Tim Davies, Tom and Sue Harris.

Vacancies: Bromleaze, Heathfields, Bury Hill View (tbc) PRO, Speed Watch Leader, GONE project leader.

## Item 2 Minutes of Last Meeting

Accuracy:

RD should read DR and selling tree surgeons' services. Otherwise agreed as a true and accurate record of the last meeting.

Matters arising:

Finding the two engraving sets were recorded as an action for BC from the last meeting.

This is still to be an item for the next newsletter to see if we can track them down.

**Action Bill/Tom**

Clarity of multiple channels is still an issue but data protection forms must be completed to receive emails from Ringmaster.

**Action all**

Heathboard remains outstanding

**Action Mark**

Dog excrement can be put in general waste bins.

Cold caller leaflets regarding driveways, gardening, roofing etc.- try not to handle - record the date received and the address received at and send to Sgt. Adrian Fallows, Filton Police station, Gloucester Road North, Filton, Bristol BS34 7PH

All other matters outstanding are agenda items

## Item 3 Neighbourhood Police/Safer Reports and Priorities

Fire Brigade update.

With regard to the Fire Brigade rationalisation Nicky Marshall from Kingswood Fire Brigade (at Speedwell presently but back to Kingswood Jan 2015) has been trained to use the much larger pump/platform.

Home checks and advice for smoke detectors are available for everyone. 0800 number.

Note the batteries last 10 years.

Southmead and Speedwell Fire Stations will be shutting in due course.

No Police representatives were at our meeting. However the following has been brought to our attention:

Cars being broken into as items are left on display.

Bikes are being taken from sheds and garages. Please photograph your bike.

Staplehill police station has now been shut and the public can visit Kingswood Civic Centre. Emersons Green has no public face. Trinity Road Police station is to close soon.

Cars will no longer be required to show a tax disc. All the information will be computerised and the police will be checking via their number plate recognition system. Apparently foreign cars have 6 months ex gratia from road tax when they enter the country.

Badminton Road Methodist Church has been broken into. Not aware what was taken? The ground owned by the Church has now been sold.

Representation has been made to change bus number 5's route past the schools to the traffic commissioner. Apparently a change of route requires notice of 56 days.

The Parish is making funds available to cut the grass in BH. South Glos. Council cut it twice a year only otherwise

The next safer Meeting will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 7pm Downend Baptist Church. The agenda includes an item on the changes to the probation service.

#### **Item 4 Annual Meeting**

There will not be a Heathfest this year. In the circumstances the Sandringham have agreed that the AGM could be held there on a Monday or Tuesday evening.

A Questionnaire needs to be devised and delivered with the newsletter and returned to the coordinators. A timeline of actions is required. **Action Bill**

#### **Item 5 Green Wheelie Bins**

The £36 charge for the green bin collection is up for discussion at South Glos. Communities meeting. There is a petition available for signing, however this is associated with a political party.

#### **Item 6 Part night street lighting**

With regard to the faulty sensors there is a five year plan to replace sensors and change the lighting to LED. The new sensors will go off at 1.00am in accordance with local demand.

#### **Item 7 Speed Watch and GONE**

Nobody has come forward. Need to push in the Newsletter. **Action Bill**

#### **Item 8 Avon and Somerset Watch**

No further progress as yet.

#### **Item 9 Lamppost Signs.**

Tom's article in the newsletter produced George and Will 14/15 year olds who have helped Bill up and down the ladder fixing new ones, straightening and replacing. Possibly need 2 more sessions.

Not only did they help with the signs Bill has coerced them to do a youth survey, help with the delivery of the newsletters and to think about an article for the newsletter.

#### **Item 10 Reports**

1. **Newsletter** –various items and Adverts **Action Bill**
2. **Website/ Social Media** - Updated in respect of minutes, financials, committee list etc.

3. **PRO** – Still vacant. However, Graeme willing to take on if a replacement can be found for his patch.
4. **Treasurer's Report.** Finances are as the report tabled. Thanks again to Ron.
5. **Speed visor.** The folder remains empty. However, the folder may be empty as there are not any speed visors in the area at present. **Action Rose**
  
6. **No Cold Caller update.** Need Crime figures for Quakers Road
  
7. **Community Plan and THaT.** No further approach. (For those that don't know the Parish have their own group for traffic etc. and have been told to work with us but so far nothing is happening. **Action Bill**
  
8. **Committee Members.**  
**Common Interest**  
RO has seen a police car regularly up Church Lane. Can we find out why? Not the Neighbourhood team. Also how does the Rapid Response tie up with neighbourhood team? **Action Bill**  
  
Also received a scam letter through the post advising that his ancestor had left a sum of money. Rang 101 and reported it.
  
9. **Welcome packs.** Lyn and Chris. **Action Bill**
  
10. **BHRAG/friends of the park.** Nothing to report. Contact to be made with Mrs Athay-Hunt regarding smoking etc. at the skate park.  
Also the school playground is being used as a skate park.

**Item 11 AOB**

A replacement has been found for Mike Baker – Bromleaze. Well done Chris!

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014 7.45 at St Augustine's Church - Meeting Room**

Meeting closed at 10.00 PM

Signed Bill Crocker  
Chair