

Minutes of 131stBHNW Meeting

17th July 2015

Bill Crocker	Chair	Richard Old	Church
Rose Cane	Secretary	Darren Rogers	Heath Upper
Ron Coleman	Treasurer	Mark Venables	Sandringham
Mark Garland	Website & Social Media	Lynda &Chris Stone	Oakdale

Item 1

Apologies were received from:

Julie Gould Quakers
 Graeme Dundas Queensholm
 Lesley Ashley Fouracre
 Lyn & Mick Bromley Badminton
 Bridget Whittle has moved to a new role within Avon and Somerset Police

Non-attendance,

Martyn Thomas No longer has prime area of responsibility.
 Police representative

Welcome back Bill we are really pleased to see you!

Vacancies: Heathfields, Heath Lower, Bury Hill View, Bromleaze, PRO and Speed Watch Leader.

Item 2 Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Matters arising:

Items that remain outstanding:

- The two engraving sets are still missing.
- Confirmation of legality of refuse collectors working both sides of the street simultaneously from the one vehicle. **ACTION MARTYN**
- A new structure chart is still required please. **ACTION POLICE**
- New Asbo procedures **ACTION POLICE**

Items raised at the Safer Stronger meeting:

- The issue of police vehicles being allowed to use bus lanes and 2+ lanes during the course of the normal day e.g. delivering prisoners to and from Patchway to avoid them sitting in traffic.
- Do the police install new speed cameras? It was noted that a speed monitor has been installed on the Badminton Road.
- The issue of the dropped elastic bands.

Other items

- Tools have been purchased for tightening the ties for the BHNW signs.
- A photograph of Constable Paul Fortune and a few words have been received for the Newsletter.
- Further advice regarding what to do after a burglary has also been received for the Newsletter

All other matters outstanding are agenda items.

Item 3 Neighbourhood Police/Safer Reports

As no representatives available the following have been noted.

1. During the night coping stones from walls and gate pillars are being pushed off. There has now been a few instances in the area. Message needed for social media and discussion with the police required. **ACTION MARK & BILL**
2. The prompt actions of Constable Paul Fortune and PCSO Daniel Cowley are to be congratulated. They found two distressed adults with a choking child. They turned the child upside down and gave two sharp slaps on his back and out shot a two pence piece. All in a policeman's day!
3. There has been a bag snatch by a person dressed in a hoody in the underpass at Emersons Green.
4. Should householders leave waste metal on driveways hoping it is collected by passing 'rag and bone' type collectors? Is this providing a free rubbish service or does it encourage theft? An article for the newsletter article. **ACTION BILL**
5. A rogue trader has conned an elderly gentleman in Mangotsfield of £7000.
6. Bill had a phone call to tell him his computer was not working properly. Guess what he told them?
7. An honesty box from a property in Quakers Road has been stolen. The homeowner had been growing plants and selling them for charity.
8. Cars were broken into along Sandringham Avenue. The Culprit has subsequently been arrested.
9. A cannabis 'factory' has also been raided in the area.

Item 4

- **Heathfest 11/7/15**

Congratulations to both Bill and Graeme who received the John Laurie Award.

Chris stepped in at the last minute to receive the Award on behalf of Bill who was otherwise engaged. Chris read out the speech provided by Bill.

Thanks to Martyn and his wife Wendy for coordinating the day.

During the course of the afternoon a number of enquiries were received regarding:

1. Cold calling.
2. 20mph zone around the school.
3. Speedwatch but no offers to lead the initiative.
4. Offers of help with roles such as PRO, Coordinators and Contact Points.

A single pitch will be requested in future for BHNW as the Police need to be sited where they can make an easy exit if required in an emergency and not with ourselves. **ACTION BILL**

- **Annual Meeting** A date of the 21st September 2015 was suggested. It seems there is yet again a new manager in the Sandringham. An approach will be made to see if the AGM can still be held there. **ACTION BILL**
- **Parish Assembly** Elizabeth Sheppard and Mary Lewis have stepped down. Angela Hocking is the Parish Clerk and Raj from MS2 has been voted in as a parish councillor.

Item 5 Youth Survey

Out of 705 hits only 11 answered the survey. Not sure whether the survey was anonymous or not. This will be checked. **ACTION BILL**

It was believed the schools were going to promote the survey but there is no evidence to suggest they did.

The results will be published on the website. **ACTION MARK**

There was a technical issue which may have resulted in less replies. Note to selves always test before going live with future surveys. **ACTION ALL**

Winners will be presented with their gift cards in due course.

ACTION BILL

Item 6 Charter, Constitution, etc. Review

It was suggested that a subcommittee is set up to carry out a review and feedback to the Watch.

ACTION DARREN, MARK PLUS ANOTHER VOLUNTEER

Item 7 SpeedWatch and GONE

No update.

An enquiry is to be made as to whether the Parish is still being Proactive in this respect.

ACTION BILL

Item 8 Avon and Somerset Watch

No progress. This will be dropped from future agendas.

ACTION BILL

Item 9 Lamppost Signs.

Three tools are now available to tighten the signs on the lamp posts. More signs are required.

Darren and his helpers will fit some more during his holidays. **ACTION DARREN & BILL**

Item 10 Reports:

- **Newsletter** – Next newsletter will be Summer/Autumn. 4 Spring outstanding debtors.
- **Website/ Social Media** - ongoing
- **PRO** – An offer of help has been received

- **Treasurer's Report.** Finances are as the report tabled. Unfortunately Ron's free photocopying facility is no longer available. However Darren is able to do a small amount in the future. Thank you Darren. The AGM figures are now ready for copying in preparation of the meeting.

- **Speed visor.** No results available. To be raised again at Safer Stronger Meeting

ACTION BILL

- **No Cold Caller update.** This was raised by a number of visitors to the BHNW stand at Heathfest. Perhaps take forward in partnership with the Council.

ACTION ROSE

- **Community Plan and THaT.** Now with the Council to take forward.

- **Committee Members.**

Common Interest items

A number of broken bottles are in the tennis courts at the park.

Police sent a stranger 'on their way' who was drinking by the shops in Quakers Road.

Welcome Packs

Lesley still requires 3

Chris requires 6

Darren requires 1

ACTION BILL

Item 10 Friends of the Park

Meeting 27th July 2015 at 7.30 Quakers Road Hall

Item 11 AOB

- Bridgett Whittle has a new job - Crime Prevention. However a replacement is being sought for her previous role of NHW coordinator.
- Jessica Video to be passed to Rose
- In view of Bill's unfortunate 'happening' the question of succession planning has to be considered for BHNW.
Please have some ideas ready for the next meeting. **ACTION ALL**
- Can you open your external door by putting your hand through the letter box? Apparently some properties still have this style of front door.
Suggest a Newsletter article and highlight on social media. **ACTION BILL & MARK**

Item 12 Next 5 meetings

All Thursdays at St Augustine's Church - Meeting Room at 7.45 pm

- 10th September 2015
- 26th November 2015
- 18th February 2016
- 12th May 2016
- 21 July 2016

Meeting closed at 9.40 PM

Signed Bill Crocker
Chair