

Minutes of 132nd BHNW Meeting

10th September 2015

Bill Crocker	Chair	Richard Old	Church
Rose Cane	Secretary	Lynda & Chris Stone	Oakdale
Mark Garland	Website & Social Media	Darren Rogers	Heath Upper
PC Paul Fortune	Avon & Somerset Police	Judit Heidinger	Heath Lower
Tony Joy	Pro & Newsletter editor		
Martyn Thomas	Logistics		

Item 1

Apologies were received from:

Ron Coleman Treasurer
Julie Gould Quakers
Graeme Dundas Queensholm
Lesley Ashley Fouracre
Lyn & Mick Bromley Badminton
Shelly Brown Bury Hill View

Non-attendance,

Mark Venables Sandringham

Vacancies: Heathfields, Bromleaze, and Speed Watch Leader.

Welcome to Tony Joy and Judit Heidinger. Tony has volunteered for the role of PRO and Newsletter Editor, Judit will Coordinate Heath lower and possibly Social Media.

Item 2 Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Matters arising:

Items that remain outstanding:

- Confirmation of legality of refuse collectors working both sides of Quakers Road simultaneously from the one vehicle. **ACTION TONY**
- A new Avon & Somerset Police structure chart is still required. Raise at Annual NHW meeting at BAWA **ACTION BILL**
- New ASBO procedures. Raise at Annual NHW meeting at BAWA **ACTION BILL**
- Do the police install new static speed cameras? It was noted that a speed monitor has been installed on the Badminton Road. **ACTION BILL**
- Youth Survey - still to check whether anonymous or not. **ACTION BILL**
- Results of Youth Survey to go on the website. **ACTION MARK**
- Speed Visor. Need to find out where we can see results. **ACTION BILL**
- 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 TONY**

Other items

- Winners of the Youth Survey have been presented with their prizes.
- The issue of the dropped elastic bands. Post Office have apologised.
- The bag snatch previously mentioned was 'attempted' not actual.

- 20mph zone around the schools has been funded including the raised table.
- Succession planning to be an agenda item next meeting. **ACTION BILL**

All other matters outstanding are agenda items.

Item 3 Neighbourhood Safer Reports

Police

- Presently progressing lines of enquiry in respect of the lone male.
- Last month's drug raid. Making further enquires prior to court attendance.
- A commercial property was raided resulting in a police chase. £2500 worth of stolen goods were recovered.
- PCSOs are spending time around the local schools and are engaging with the children.
- The troubles in the allotments by Britannia Woods have gone quiet. Now appears the deer are the problem.
- Coping stones only one further incident and an incidence of tree snapping has been recorded.
- 15 Children were removed from King George 5th Playing fields for causing problems by the cricket pavilion.
- Bridget's previous role still not replaced. Enquiries will be made as the BHNW no longer receive crime information. **ACTION PAUL**
- Agreed BHNW should request a single pitch in future for HeathFest as Police will be sited where they can make a quick exit if necessary.
- Volunteers to be designated further powers in line with the Special Constables Act. 1831. Further communication required in this respect **ACTION BILL**

Fire and rescue

- Kingswood is our local fire station.
- Hicks Gate which will include the Head Office will be opening Spring 2016.
- The brigade is downsizing and the overall number of pumps has been further reduced by one.
- Fires attended are mainly candles and electric blankets. The risk of fire is much reduced by the improved detecting equipment and fire resistant materials for buildings and soft furnishings and safety processes put in place.
- Recent fires in Leap Valley have been put out by locals.
- No further dates have been offered and it is not known if any further meetings will be arranged.

Victim Support

Victim Support have offered to give talks regarding their service.

Item 4 Annual Meeting

The date will be 5th October in the Sandringham. Need the minutes from previous AGM.

ACTION ROSE

Item 5 Recruitment

There is a shortage of contact points. Bill has put an article on the front page of the latest Newsletter to try and recruit some volunteers.

Item 6 Charter, Constitution, etc. Review

Darren has made a start. The Charter and Appendix are in the welcome Pack.

FUTHER ACTION DARREN, MARK and TONY

Item 7 SpeedWatch and GONE

No update.

Item 8 Avon and Somerset Watch

Drop from agenda.

ACTION BILL

Item 9 Lamppost Signs.

Fitting of new signs and tightening existing ones

ACTION DARREN & BILL

Item 10 Reports:

- **Newsletter** – Tony new editor.
- **Website/ Social Media** - ongoing
- **PRO** – Tony volunteered.
- **Treasurer’s Report.** Finances are as the report tabled. Unfortunately Ron was unable to attend. However the team are really grateful for and thank you Ron for producing the up to date position from your sickbed. We wish you a speedy recovery.
- **No Cold Caller update.** The Parish council are collating the interest shown throughout the Watch area and beyond. It is most important that all the coordinators, contact points, friends and neighbours contact Angela Hocking to register their interest. If enough interest is shown the Parish Council may help with funding. Please refer your neighbours to the article in the Downend Voice.
- **Community Plan and THaT.** Now with the Council to take forward.
- **Committee Members.**

Common Interest items

An issue was raised in respect of worrying behaviour impacting on a neighbour. A document will be produced by the relevant coordinator. This will then be presented to the police.

ACTION BILL

Welcome Packs

None requested but keep looking out for new neighbours.

Item 10 Friends of the Park

A new Volunteer Contract has been agreed with South Glos. for a period of a year. This is to allow the friends of the park to carryout various works. Such as weed clearing, litter picking and cleaning out the pond etc.

A picnic was held on the 6th September in the park for the community.

Item 11 AOB

Jessica Video to be passed to Rose. **Where is it now? who has it to Rose.**

Please send email advising ACTION ALL

Item 12 Next 4 meetings

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

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

Meeting closed at 10 PM

Signed Bill Crocker
Chair

