

Minutes of 135th BHNW Meeting

12th May 2016

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| Bill Crocker | Chair | Richard Old | Church |
| Rose Cane | Secretary | Chris & Linda Stone | Oakdale |
| Ron Coleman | Treasurer | | |
| Mark Garland | Website | Mark Venables | Sandringham |
| Graeme Dundas | Queensholm | | |
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Item 1

Apologies were received from:

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| Darren Rogers | Heath Upper |
| Julie Gould | Quakers |
| Lesley Ashley | Fouracre |
| Shelley Brown | Bury Hill View |
| Nick Woodhall | Social Media |
| Paul fortune | Avon &Somerset Police |
| Dan | Avon &Somerset Police |
| Rocky | Avon &Somerset Police |
| Jacqui | Avon &Somerset Police |

No Show

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| Judit Heidinger | Heath Lower/PRO |
| Lyn & Mick Bromley | Badminton |
| Martyn Thomas | Logistics |

Jacky Wood Heathfields Resigned

Vacancies: Newsletter Editor, Bromleaze, Heathfields and Speed Watch Leader.

Item 2 Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Item 3 Neighbourhood Safer Reports

Unfortunately there was no police representation at this meeting.

- There have been some break-ins in the area while the homeowners were asleep upstairs. It is imperative to securely lock front doors and windows.
- Cold callers are knocking on doors offering services. In reality they are looking beyond the person opening the door for ease of entry eg keys stored near the front door. Never leave car keys /house keys where they can be 'fished' out through the letter box or windows. In one instance a person was

selling a steam clean service while his partner was around the back of the property looking in. Fraudulent persons acting as water board officials have also been seen in action.

- Asian Gold/Jewellery has been targeted again.
- An elderly resident was scammed while another realised what was happening and called the police.

Whilst it seems that crime has risen, in reality, it is no different to other years at this same time of year.

The question of any correlation with the street lights being turned off and crime was raised. Request analysis from the Beat team.

ACTION BILL

Make contact with the Bristol Neighbourhood Watch to see if they have any stats to prove one way or the other

ACTION NICK

A set of number plates were found on the grass verge in Quakers Road and passed to the Police.

Item 4 Annual Meeting

The BHNW will be celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. The date suggested is Tuesday 20/9/16 at the Infant School. **Now** Confirmed

Raj has offered to sponsor the evening.

Need a cake/Cup Cakes

ACTION GREAME

Ideas for the evening included

- meet the new PCC and or beat team
- Possibly Dog handlers or something similar

Item 5 Vacancies

As noted at the start of the minutes

ACTION ALL

Item 6 traffic and transport

A new group has been formed – Safer Downend & Bromley Heath (Traffic) Group. This is being headed by Graham Huggins and Becky Katley and has been formed following the particularly heavy volume of traffic in the area including the school bus that turned right into oncoming traffic.

They have been invited by the Parish Traffic & Transport Sub Group to meet with them.

The new 'table' has been erected outside the schools and is a hazard to the visually impaired as it is not obvious and becomes a skating rink in the rain. Also it gives the impression of a safe crossing for children.

It has come to the attention of the BNHW that CCTV is the subject of data protection laws if facing out from a domestic property. If an individual wants to set up a camera in such a direction then he /she must register with the ICO at a cost of £35. Any individual filmed has the right to see film of themselves.

Article for Newsletter

ACTION BILL

It was also suggested that the crossing patrol person should have a Go Pro camera.

Item 7 SpeedWatch and GONE

Consider the new Traffic Group take over Speedwatch.

ACTION BILL

Item 8 Lamppost Signs.

It was agreed to order a further 66 lamppost signs.

ACTION DARREN & BILL

Item 9 Heathfest

Heathfest 9/7/16. A single pitch has been booked and paid for.

Check the police are turning up in their own right. Greame Dundas has offered his drive if they want to put a support vehicle on it for quick getaway. **ACTION BILL**

Judit to organise balloons as previously agreed. Possibly use Jenette. **ACTION BILL**

Somebody will need to collect the gazebo, pebbles and goodies on the day from Bill as he won't be attending due to his annual commitment falling on the same day.

Item 10 Reports

- **Newsletter** – Bill putting together.
- **Website** – gradually being updated by Mark
- **Social Media** - Nick has been promoting items from the newsletter and more.
- **PRO** – Actions for Heatfest
- **Treasurer's Report.** Finances are as the report 31/3/16. This will be available at the AGM. Thank you Ron.
- **No Cold Calling.** Dan has offered to do some work while on office duties. Suggest he considers hot spots. **ACTION ROSE**
- **Community Plan and THaT.** Now with the Parish Council to take forward. Take off future agendas. **ACTION BILL**
- **Committee Members.**

Common Interest items

The Park surface was vandalised by fire. The locals put out the fire before the Fire Brigade arrived.

Item 10 Friends of the Park

No update.

Item 11 AOB

None

Item 12 Next meetings

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

- 21 July 2016

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

- Heathfest 9/7/16
- AGM 20/9/16

Meeting closed at 9.50 PM

Signed Bill Crocker
Chair