

Minutes of 136th BHNW Meeting

21st July 2016

Bill Crocker	Chair		
Rose Cane	Secretary	Chris & Linda Stone	Oakdale
Ron Coleman	Treasurer	Darren Rogers	Heath Upper
Mark Garland	Website	Mark Venables	Sandringham
Graeme Dundas	Queensholm		

Item 1

Apologies were received from:

Richard Old Church
Lesley Ashley Fouracre
Shelley Brown Bury Hill View
Paul fortune Avon & Somerset Police
Rocky Avon & Somerset Police
Jacqui Avon & Somerset Police
Dan Avon & Somerset Police transferred to another area within the force

No Show

Lyn & Mick Bromley Badminton
Julie Gould Quakers
Nick Woodhall Social Media

Resignations

Judit Heidinger Heath Lower/PRO
Martyn Thomas Moved away

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

Item 2

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Matters arising

ITEM 3 The question of any correlation with the street lights being turned off and crime raised.

Request analysis from the Beat team. *Remains outstanding* **ACTION BILL**

Make contact with the Bristol Neighbourhood Watch to see if they have any stats to prove one way or the other. *Remains outstanding* **ACTION NICK**

Mark V had found an article in the Local Free Observer newspaper where no evidence was found. Further investigation is required **ACTION MARK**

ITEM 6 Article for newsletter re CCTV *Remains outstanding* **ACTION BILL**

Item 3 Neighbourhood Safer Reports

Unfortunately there was not any police representation at this meeting. Resourcing issue?

Bill read out the PCC's vision for the future of policing in Avon and Somerset.

Feedback is asked for by visiting www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk or alternatively calling 01275 816377 for hard copy surveys.

Safer is now to be known as Community Engagement Forum. At the July meeting

- Avon Fire and Rescue gave a talk on Outdoor Safety in particular with the use of BBQs.
- No Beat representatives attended.

The next meeting will be held 1/12/16 at 7.15 Emersons Green Village Hall.

Other reports

- There has been a loft fire in Yate. Suggested link with solar panels.
- Fly tipping at the co-op on land not owned by them.
- The safety of Cleeve Wood Road in respect of the left hand turn has been highlighted.
- The ownership of the hedge outside the Methodist church is in dispute.
- The roundabout by Sainsburys, Lyde Green, the pedestrians are at risk.
- Caller ID still not resolved. Consider drafting a letter for MPs, Martin Lewis Nationwide Senior Officer of Action Fraud and the data protection officer, Moneybox Presenter **ACTION BILL and the MARKS!**
- A burglary took place in FC on the day of Heathfest. Letter required. **ACTION BILL**
- The flowers have been damaged on the corner of Oakdale Road and Quakers Road.
- Three young teenagers? Were seen trying to light vegetation/fencing in the lane through to the Methodist church from Fouracre Crescent. They were apprehended by the Beat Team. A letter of apology has been received from one and he has been grounded for a month.
- A red van has been seen touring around Baugh Gardens looking in skips
- TK vouchers found in bulk were not of interest to the beat team.

Item 4 Heathfest Review

- The stall needs to be in closer proximity to the police and definitely next door to Raj.
- Need handouts such as balloons to bring families to the stall.
- Need more representatives to cover the stall. This year was manned by Graeme, Chris and Linda all afternoon apart from a small interlude when Rose arrived.

It is imperative that next year more offer to help with hourly slots as we used to.

Item 5 Annual Meeting

The BHNW will be celebrating its 30th anniversary this year and an evening to celebrate has been arranged Tuesday 20/9/16 at Bromley Heath Infant School.

Raj has offered to provide raffle prizes.
Need a cake/Cup Cakes. Try and source on Heathboard

ACTION MARK G

Ideas for the evening include

- Meet the new PCC and or beat team
- Possibly Dog handlers or something similar
- Will need to do normal AGM business at the beginning

Need to find minutes of last meeting

ACTION BILL

Item 6 traffic and transport

Safer Downend & Bromley Heath (Traffic) Group. Graham Huggins and Becky Katley were invited by Sheila Ottewell of the Parish Traffic & Transport Sub Group to meet with them but nothing has happened yet.

Item 7 SpeedWatch and GONE

Consider the new Traffic Group take over Speedwatch.

ACTION BILL

It was noted that the graffiti in Queensholm has spread considerably.

Item 8 Lamppost Signs.

New metal signs and ties have been received and these will be erected in due course. The metal ties are only suitable for thinner lampposts so some switching with old signs will be required.

ACTION DARREN

Item 9 Recruitment Update.

With the resignation of Judit we are now looking for a contact point for Heath Lower and a PRO plus the other vacancies listed at the start of the newsletter.

Item 10 Reports

- **Newsletter** – Bill putting together.
- **Website** – A new Watch list is required. Otherwise all being updated by Mark
- **Social Media** - Nick has been promoting items from the newsletter and more.
- **PRO** – Nothing to report.
- **Treasurer's Report.** Finances are as the report 30/6/16. Thank you Ron.

It was suggested that maybe a local estate agent may help with costs by sponsoring the newsletter.

- **No Cold Calling.** A label will be printed in the newsletter which can be cut out.
- **Community Plan and THaT.** Now with the Parish Council to take forward. Take off future agendas.

ACTION BILL

Committee Members. Common Interest items

Graeme will forward an email he has received regarding a Cold caller Con Man purporting to be from Aged Concern.

ACTION GRAEME

Darren requires welcome packs

ACTION BILL

Mark raised the subject of SGC changing to smaller wheelie bins and his concern regarding fly tipping. We need to establish if the Parish have similar concerns?

ACTION MARK V

A new play café has opened in Downend. Could this be an advertising opportunity?

ACTION BILL

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

- 10th November 2016
- 26th January 2017
- 25th May 2017
- 20th July

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

- Heathfest July 2017

Meeting closed at 10.00 PM

Signed Bill Crocker
Chair