

Minutes of 137th BHNW Meeting

10th November 2016

Bill Crocker	Chair	Richard Old	Church
Rose Cane	Secretary	Chris & Linda Stone	Oakdale
Ron Coleman	Treasurer	Mark Venables	Sandringham
Mark Garland	Website	Nick Woodall	Social Media
Graeme Dundas	Queensholm		

Item 1

Apologies were received from:

Darren Rogers Heath Upper
Lyn & Mick Bromley Badminton
Julie Gould Quakers
Lesley Ashley Fouracre
Shelley Brown Bury Hill View
Paul fortune Avon & Somerset Police
Rocky Avon & Somerset Police
Katrina Avon & Somerset police

Welcome:

To Gary Dorrell who will be covering Heathfields

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

Item 2

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Matters arising

Item 10 from previous minutes reducing the size of black bins. It appears the Parish Council are not concerned that this may result in more fly tipping. Agreed should raise at Community Consultation.

Action Bill

Item 3 Neighbourhood Safer Reports

There was not any police representation at this meeting.

Safer is now to be known as Community Engagement Forum

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

Other reports

- Burglary in Quakers Road while the occupants were away.
- Attempted burglary in Church Lane.
- Assault on young person in the park. Perpetrator known to Police.
- Attempted break into a flat in Quakers Road. Thought to be in the Pub.
- Youths gathering at walk through in Oakdale Court

- Parking problems in the Queensholm area. Police have upped their patrols.
- The Police are so short staffed they cannot find the resource to attend our meetings. Would be good to receive something via Trevor. **Action Bill**

Street Lighting. Burglary is increasing generally across the country but the stats don't pinpoint whether street lighting on or off. A letter will be drafted.

Action Mark G

Caller ID Still no further forward. Now going to write to action Fraud.

Action Bill and Mark G and Mark V

Item 4 Annual Meeting

The BHNW celebrated its 30th anniversary this year with a party on the evening of 20/9/16 at Bromley Heath Infant School. Certificates were given out to mark every five years that coordinators had volunteered. There are more to be presented.

Action Rose

Item 5 BHRAG/Friends of Park update

A new chair has been appointed. Sharon Herniman. Unfortunately, she was not at our meeting although she is seeking our support.

Action Bill

Item 6 Heathboard Facebook concerns

Following the problems in the park it was agreed that Heathboard Facebook would not show any more entries as it was being infiltrated by users causing mayhem. A discussion then ensued regarding the right to delete discussions and how that works with our own social media sites.

Item 7 traffic and transport

Work is to be carried out on the viaducts over the period of a year. The result is that traffic will be restricted to one side during that period and there are fears that traffic will be at a standstill most of the day. An action group will be meeting on 16th November which Bill will be attending.

Item 8 SpeedWatch and GONE

Southglos will only remove offensive graffiti. Bill mentioned a scheme called Community Payback. The council use them to litter pick. If we provide equipment maybe we could use them.

Action Bill

Item 9 Lamppost Signs.

New metal signs and ties have been replaced on the smaller lampposts keeping the originals for the main roads.

Item 10 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 11 Reports

- **Draft Charter feed back.** Nothing received. Feedback will be asked for again.

Action Nick

- **Newsletter** – Bill putting together.
- **Website** –being updated by Mark
- **Social Media** - Nick has been promoting items from the newsletter and more.
- **PRO** – Vacant.
- **Treasurer's Report.** Finances are as the report 8/11/16. Thank you Ron.
- **No Cold Calling.** Nothing
- **Committee Members.** Nothing
- **Common Interest item.** Nothing

Item 11 AOB

None

Item 12 Next meetings

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

- 26th January 2017
- 25th May 2017
- 20th July

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

- Heathfest July 2017

Meeting closed at 9.50 PM

Signed Bill Crocker
Chair