

ASHBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

MINUTES OF MEETING ON Thursday, 19 August, 2010

Those present

Mr. R. Gigg
Mrs. P. Leon

P.C.S.O. M. Pack

Mrs. L. Clark
Mrs. E. Gigg
Mrs. D. Guy
Mrs. H. Hawley
Mrs. L. Knott
Mrs. E. Law
Mrs. M. Smith
Mrs. M. Turner
Mr. R. Simons, NAG 1 Representative

INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking all those present. Apologies were received from Ms. T. Besley, Mr. R. Rousel Mr. D. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. K Jenkins.

The Chairman reported he had received a letter from Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins apologising for not attending meetings and tendering their resignation as co-ordinators for Pound Piece. Peggy Leon will acknowledge their letter and thank them for their past involvement. Action PL

PUBLICITY

2. Peggy Leon will write an entry for the Parish Newsletter thanking Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins and asking for volunteers to takeover the area of Pound Piece. Action PL

NAG 1 REPORT

3. Roger Simons read his report following the latest NAG 1 meeting which took place on Tuesday, 20 July. He said he felt that NAG 1 was actually making some difference and we were seeing some real benefits. Points covered included the names of our police team, detection rates, speeding, anti-social behaviour, raves, and emergency planning. This report has been circulated to Peggy Leon and Ray Gigg, Neighbourhood Watch, and also Andy England and James Greenham for the Parish Council.

4. Roger Simons told the meeting he was particularly impressed with the way the speed check was carried out inside the 30 mile limited coming into Ashbury from Lambourn. Sixty-two drivers were checked for speeding and the ten doing over the limit received warning letters from the Police.

5. Roger Simons was also pleased to report that detection rates are very high in this area and arrests have been made following the theft of roof tiles from Longcot Church.

LOCAL CRIME UPDATE

6. Maralyn Pack reported that there were no crimes to report in our area. She warned that scrap metal prices are very high and characters were always snooping around looking to help themselves. She also reported that although raves had been moved on there were reports of hare coursing operating in this area again. Registration numbers of any 4 x 4's with occupants acting suspiciously should be noted and passed on to the Police.

7. Maralyn Pack gave notice of an event being held at Shrivenham Memorial Hall on September 22, 2010 which will be for the general public to find out more about Police, Fire and Ambulance services. Detailed information to follow.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8. Peggy Leon attended the Neighbourhood Watch Regional Meeting held at Faringdon on Tuesday, 15 June. There were speakers from fire, ambulance, and trading standards services and plenty of leaflets for distribution. Lin Clark asked for some Neighbourhood welcome packs which Ray Gigg holds in stock.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting has been arranged for 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, **18 October, 2011** at The Old Forge, High Street, Ashbury

DISTRIBUTION to those present and

Chief Insp. A. Boyd
P.C. Ivan Jarvis
Mr. D. Harris
Mr. R. Rousell
Ms. T. Besley and Mr. M. Watts.
Mr. & Mrs. V. Tombs