



**Martins Heron, The Warren & Harmans
Water Neighbourhood Action Group**
21 July 2009
11.20 am - 12.50 pm
St Paul's Shared Church



Present: Councillor Trevor Kensall, Chairman
PC Ballin, Thames Valley Police
Alan and Rita Hillard, Neighbourhood Watch
NSO Oliver Neale, Thames Valley Police
David Parkin
Gareth Bowen, General Manager of Tesco Martin's Heron
Councillor Mrs Shelagh R Pile, Bracknell Town Council
Alastair Telfer, St Paul's Shared Church
Roger Whiteford-Mulkern, Martin's Heron & The Warren Community Association
PCSO Katie Woodgate, Thames Valley Police
Sharon Witts, Resident
Malcolm Young, Winkfield Parish Council

In attendance: Ian Boswell, Bracknell Forest Council
Amanda Roden, Bracknell Forest Council

Apologies: Bianca Gallipoli, The Wayz Youth Centre
Sgt Matt Gray, Thames Valley Police
Jolanta Wilson, Bracknell Forest Homes

Action Points

Minute	Item
1	<p>Notes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>The notes of the meeting held on 12 May 2009 were approved as a correct record.</p> <p><u>Water Distribution Centre</u></p> <p>An answer had not yet been received from South East Water. The Chair would monitor the situation.</p> <p><u>MOT Test Centre</u></p> <p>The Chair would give an update on this when there was something to report.</p> <p><u>Harmans Water Primary School Walking Bus</u></p> <p>PCSO Katie Woodgate reported that she had spoken to the school and they had confirmed that they would be unable to do the Walking Bus, except maybe on random occasions. Local companies had donated vests for the Walking Bus.</p>

	<p>Users of the school would be advised that there were not enough volunteers for it to go ahead at the moment. It was suggested that the Chair of Governors at the school could be invited to a future NAG meeting. The Chair would contact Councillor Chris Turrell and report back on this.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Trevor Kensall)</p>
2	<p>Matters Arising and Update</p> <p>The General Manager of Tesco at Martin's Heron was present to discuss the problem of abandoned shopping trolleys in the area. It was reported that Tesco generally do not use trolleys with £1 slots but it would be investigated to see if this was a possibility.</p> <p>Another suggestion to help prevent trolleys being removed from the Tesco site was the use of magnetic strips. It was queried whether a phone number could be put onto the trolleys for people to contact if they were found abandoned. It was noted that Tesco did have a hot line number for customers to ring but that communications could be improved.</p> <p>Ian Boswell would look into the possibility of forwarding CADIS maps onto the General Manager of the store which highlighted hot spots for abandoned trolleys, so that the problem could be investigated further by the General Manager to see if it was possible to regularly visit hot spot sites.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Ian Boswell)</p>
3	<p>Neighbourhood Policing and Police Update</p> <p>There was a Lion Cub briefing in Harmans Water recently and patrols had taken place in the area by NSO Oliver Neale and PCSO Katie Woodgate.</p> <p>It was reported that another PCSO would be joining the Beat in September this year but there was not likely to be a Neighbourhood Officer also.</p> <p>There was reported to be a high volume of noise incidents such as domestic parties but it would be difficult for this to be prioritised by police unless it was confirmed that the party had extended into the streets and was causing a breach of the peace. PCSO Katie Woodgate could possibly speak to householders regularly causing these problems.</p>
4	<p>Police Priority Profile Forms and NAG Priorities</p> <p><u>First Priority: Traffic Issues</u></p> <p>It was reported that the first priority would need to focus on more specific objectives and locations such as speeding and parking issues in the area.</p> <p>The results of the archer strips were awaited from Roger Cook at the Borough Council but it was reported that data might exist from Neil Mathews at the Borough</p>

	<p>Council from previous speeding surveys.</p> <p>Residents in Lyndhurst Close, Martin's Heron, had reported parking problems in the Close and on Brockenhurst Road but work was being done on this and the situation was being monitored. It was reported that the double yellow lines near to the junctions in Martin's Heron were not being enforced and this would be looked into.</p> <p>It would be investigated to see if Tesco lorries could park 2-3 miles away from the Martin's Heron store and only come into the store one at a time in order to avoid congestion issues at the site. The General Manager of the store would look into the delivery schedule of the lorries to see if some deliveries could be moved to the afternoon to help ease congestion at the site.</p> <p>A resident of Calfridus Way reported concerns at the proposed extension of the car park at The Wayz Youth Centre bearing in mind the heavy congestion which already took place in the area when football matches were held and when the centre was open. Double parking on the road would sometimes force residents into the middle of the road. Young people were reported to race around the car park at night and it was felt that extending the car park would possibly worsen the situation. Traffic calming measures were suggested such as speed humps, a height restriction for vehicles entering the car park or raised paved areas on the car park site. It was suggested that residents should report problems to the Borough Council and to the police.</p> <p><u>Second Priority: Environmental Matters</u></p> <p>It was reported that according to CADIS data fly tipping had increased (the CADIS data was not for publication or circulation outside of the NAG meeting). There had been 26 incidents in Harmans Water in June, making a total of 50 incidents since April this year but this could be because dumped rubbish was being reported more. Some larger items were likely to be dumped because of the charge to take them away, however it was noted that most companies took away old white goods, for example, when new ones were ordered.</p> <p>The Group heard that commercial vans could be charged as a business or turned away when they took residential rubbish to the recycling centre. People would need to phone in advance, give the date and time they would be coming and have proof of identification on arrival. The Chair would speak to Councillor Dorothy Hayes to clarify whether residential rubbish could be taken to the recycling centre in a commercial vehicle.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Trevor Kensall)</p> <p>The Boys Brigade had been contacted about possible help with an EVA and it reported that they might be able to help in September but would be at camp during the summer. The Chair would carry out an EVA with PCSO Katie Woodgate who would contact Bracknell Forest Homes to invite them also.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Katie Woodgate)</p>
5	<p>Feedback from Neighbourhood Action Group Chairs' Meeting on 2 July 2009</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Survey would be delivered at the end of August and Neighbourhood Forums would take place in the Autumn of 2009 in the 14</p>

	<p>neighbourhoods in the Borough.</p> <p>The Martin's Heron and The Warren Neighbourhood Forum would take place on Wednesday 30 September 2009 at 7.30pm at the Martin's Heron and The Warren Community Centre.</p> <p>The Harmans Water Neighbourhood Forum would take place on Thursday 1 October at 7.30pm in Harmans Water Primary School.</p>
6	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSO Oliver Neale reported that the residents of the half way house in Vincent Rise were being co-operative and would feedback to the police on unwanted visitors to the house. • Roger Whiteford-Mulkern queried if information on 'Bracknell's Most Wanted' could be made more publicly available. PCSO Katie Woodgate would possibly put the information up on the notice board. • It was queried whether the Martin's Heron, The Warren and Harmans Water NAG meeting could be 1.5 hours instead of 1 hour to give participants more time to look at the issues raised.
7	<p>Dates of Future Meetings</p> <p>Tuesday 24 November 2009, 11.20am, The Wayz.</p>