



**Martins Heron, The Warren & Harmans
Water Neighbourhood Action Group**
23 February 2010
10.00 - 11.35 am
The Wayz Youth Centre



Present: Councillor Trevor Kensall, Chairman
Gareth Bowen, General Manager of Tesco, Martin's Heron
Emma Harrison, Bracknell News
Alan & Greta Hillard, Residents
David Little
Gareth Mepham, The Wayz
NSO Oliver Neale, Thames Valley Police
David Parkin
PC Alec Phillips, Thames Valley Police
Ann Pinkney, Bracknell Forest Homes
Councillor Chris Turrell, Bracknell Forest Council
PCSO Katie Woodgate, Thames Valley Police
Malcolm Young, Winkfield Parish Council

In attendance: Amanda Roden, Bracknell Forest Council

Apologies: Nicola Dymock, Bracknell Forest Homes
Sgt Matt Gray, Thames Valley Police
Councillor Mrs Shelagh R Pile, Bracknell Town Council
Roger Whiteford-Mulkern, Martin's Heron & The Warren Community Association

Action Points

Minute	Item
1	<p>Notes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>The notes of the meeting held on 24 November 2009 were agreed.</p>
2	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p><u>Water Distribution Centre</u></p> <p>M Houlihan, the main Contractors for South East Water, had gone into administration and Carillion Trenchless Solutions had been appointed to complete the works. Work was now due to commence on 1 March 2010 and if there were no delays the work should be completed by the end of May 2010. South East Water had written to Roger Whiteford-Mulkern and issued a detailed a timetable of works, copies of which could be obtained from Councillor Trevor Kensall on request. The Crown Estates would put in planting up to 3 metres either side of the</p>

	<p>pipeline.</p> <p><u>MOT Test Centre</u></p> <p>The joint letter involving the Parish Council, the NAG and the Community Association had not been written yet, but would be undertaken. (Action: Roger Whiteford-Mulkern/Shelagh Pile/Malcolm Young)</p> <p><u>Harmans Water Primary School Walking Bus</u></p> <p>There was no further update at present.</p> <p><u>Abandoned Shopping Trolleys</u></p> <p>There were only a few hot spots on the police's maps which dated back to 2007/08. Gareth Bowen would look into plotting a similar map based on the hot spots Tesco were aware of. (Action: Gareth Bowen)</p> <p>Tesco were progressing the idea of putting the hotline number onto shopping trolleys but were not likely to put in £1 slots. The possibility of stretching the magnetic strips further was being investigated and Gareth Bowen would report back on this at the next meeting of the NAG. (Action: Gareth Bowen)</p> <p>People were encouraged to report abandoned shopping trolleys to Tesco if sighted. Greta Hillard would liaise with Gareth Bowen regarding 4 abandoned shopping trolleys sighted in a resident's back garden.</p> <p><u>Environmental Matters</u></p> <p>People could still use the freephone 0800 988 3023 number in advance of going to the RE3 recycling centre with residential rubbish in commercial vehicles. This information would be advertised in Town & Country periodically.</p> <p>It was felt that it would be useful to see a GIS Map showing the patches of unadopted land in the Borough.</p> <p><u>Bracknell News</u></p> <p>A story regarding a tire slasher in the area had been reported on the front page of the Bracknell News. The police had issued a letter to residents regarding this, but there was no evidence that this was being undertaken by disgruntled residents. The letter outlined how parking restrictions worked in the area and the matter would be addressed in the police's monthly neighbourhood update online. The roads where tires had been slashed were mainly used by commuters and those responsible would possibly receive a criminal record. Some residents had also reported key scores along their cars.</p>
3	<p>Priorities for 2010</p> <p><u>Parking</u></p> <p>PCSO Katie Woodgate had been asking residents to phone in and report any parking problems in Nightingale Crescent during football matches. The Highways</p>

Department at the Borough Council had taken some photos of the area on Saturdays but some football matches took place on Sunday mornings. PCSO Katie Woodgate would take photos in the area on Sunday 28 February in the morning.

(Action: Katie Woodgate)

Setley Way was a problem area for parking and residents found it difficult to exit their drives into the road safely due to parked vehicles blocking the view and causing blind spots. Gareth Bowen would see if Tesco could help locally by possibly allowing some parking in the store car park. Drivers would need to register their vehicle details with Tesco. However, the query was raised of who had responsibility for providing car parking at train stations.

Longer term solutions and alternatives regarding the parking problems in the vicinity of Martin's Heron train station would need to be investigated. There was some open land to the left of New Forest Ride and it was suggested that British Gas, who owned the land, be contacted regarding the possibility of using some of this land to provide parking at a reasonable cost. A working group would be established to look at this further.

(Action: Malcolm Young/David Parkin/Gareth Bowen)

Litter and Environment

An environment agency would visit The Wayz Youth Centre to discuss issues such as recycling and looking after land, and £4,000 had been awarded to The Wayz to focus on positive behaviours of young people.

Speeding

PCSO Katie Woodgate undertook a Speed Watch exercise at the Nightingale Crescent junction during the peak time of 6-7pm one evening and found nine cars to be speeding.

A working group would be established to look at speeding with Councillor Trevor Kensall and NSO Oliver Neale. Any volunteers for Speed Watch exercises should contact Councillor Trevor Kensall.

Neighbourhood Fund

A Neighbourhood Fund of £500 was available to each NAG to spend on local issues. The funding would need to be committed by the end of March 2010 and a simple action plan in place to be brought to the NAG Chairs' Meeting on 11 March 2010. The funding could be focused on a local project or could be joined with funding from other NAGs for a larger project.

Winkfield, Cranbourne and North Ascot NAG would be creating a database with objectives, targets and a list of volunteers with the aim for this to be up and running in the summer. It was suggested that the £500 Neighbourhood Fund for Martin's Heron, The Warren and Harmans Water be used to help support this database work. The Chairman pointed out that Winkfield Parish Council only covered the Martin's Heron and The Warren areas of the neighbourhood and asked if Harmans Water would be included. Any proposed project would need to include all areas covered by the Martin's Heron, The Warren and Harmans Water NAG. Much more information would be required before it could be sanctioned and Councillor Chris Turrell asked if the Crown Wood and Forest Park NAG had been

	<p>approached for their support. At present they had had not been, but they would be approached by WPC Jackie Lovell who was organising the set up and maintenance of the database, and who would be asked to contact Councillor Trevor Kensall directly regarding this.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: David Parkin)</p> <p>The Group agreed the priorities for 2010 would be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nuisance caused by vehicles, Commuter Parking in Martin's Heron 2. Litter and Environment 3. Speeding throughout all areas of the neighbourhood
4	<p>Neighbourhood Police Team Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CADIS data showed a reduction in road hazards and data on levels of dangerous driving also showed a reduction. • Clear Springs had lost the contract for Vincent Rise. The contract had been awarded to Stoneham Housing but they would need to run the property in the same way. • The police's monthly update including specific hot spots, meeting dates etc would be distributed to Councillor Trevor Kensall and Winkfield Parish Council directly. <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Katie Woodgate/ Oliver Neale)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new PCSO would undertake training with PCSO Katie Woodgate for one month. • Police visibility was amongst the top two areas for improvement from the majority of residents who took part in the Neighbourhood Survey 2009, but the police covered a large area and would not necessarily be noticed when they were in an area. Police abstractions from areas were recorded and monitored. There would usually be one Neighbourhood Officer, one Neighbourhood Support Officer and two Police Community Support Officers for each neighbourhood in the Borough.
5	<p>Feedback from Neighbourhood Action Group Chairs' Meeting on 21 January 2010</p> <p>The Chairman had requested through the NAG Chairman's meeting for Crime data, similar to CADIS recording for anti-social behaviour, to be made available to all group members. This request was being given serious consideration by police and could be available very soon.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Trevor Kensall)</p> <p>PCSO Katie Woodgate would send the link to crime mapping on the Thames Valley Police website to Councillor Trevor Kensall.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Katie Woodgate)</p>

6	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winkfield Parish Council's Annual Meeting was on 27 April 2010 at Carnation Hall and their annual cycle ride would take place on 20 June 2010.• Gareth Mepham, Youth Worker at The Wayz, would send his contact details to Councillor Trevor Kensall to forward to the Group. (Action: Gareth Mepham)• David Parkin had been in contact with a community group and working with Richard Walton, Parks and Countryside Manager at the Borough Council, regarding a programme of restoration work which would include Allsmoor Lane and Savernake.
7	<p>Dates of Future Meetings</p> <p>Tuesday 6 July 2010, 10am, The Wayz Tuesday 12 October 2010, 10am, The Wayz</p>

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