



**Martins Heron, The Warren & Harmans
Water Neighbourhood Action Group**
24 November 2009
11.30 am - 12.55 pm
The Wayz Youth Centre



Present: Councillor Trevor Kensall, Chairman
Nicola Dymock, Bracknell Forest Homes
Sgt Matt Gray, Thames Valley Police
Alan & Rita Hillard, Residents
Sue & Peter Matthews, Residents
NSO Oliver Neale, Thames Valley Police
David Parkin
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
Gareth, The Wayz
Malcolm Young, Winkfield Parish Council

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

Apologies: Councillor Chris Turrell, Bracknell Forest Council

Action Points

Minute	Item
1	<p>Notes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>The notes of the meeting held on 21 July 2009 were approved as a correct record.</p>
2	<p>Matters Arising and Update on Priorities</p> <p><u>Water Distribution Centre</u></p> <p>It was reported that some work would take place during December 2009 but the main of the work on the water distribution centre would start in January. South East Water contractors would use the Bog Lane entrance and on 4 January 2010 would start work tunnelling under the railway. There were two other entrances which could be used and hard core had been dumped at the centre. A more definitive programme for final works was needed and a letter would be sent to Robin Wells regarding this.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Trevor Kensall)</p> <p><u>MOT Test Centre</u></p>

A meeting had taken place with the Chief Officer of Planning & Transport at the Borough Council and residents to go through complaints regarding the MOT Test Centre. It was reported that the Centre could not be forced to carry out re-planting as they owned the land, but that hanging signs on the fence were not allowed and they had been written to again regarding this. A-frames were allowed but not on the highway. It was suggested that the flood lighting should come from a different angle and some enforcement was needed after 10pm as the lighting was too bright for residents and drivers.

A joint letter involving the Parish Council, the NAG and the Community Association would be drafted.

(Action: Roger Whiteford-Mulkern/Shelagh Pile/Malcolm Young)

Harmans Water Primary School Walking Bus

A meeting was taking place today with the Deputy Headteacher to discuss the walking bus and the outcome of this would be discussed at the next meeting of the NAG.

Abandoned Shopping Trolleys

NSO Oliver Neale would pass maps showing the locations of abandoned shopping trolleys to the General Manager of Tesco.

It was reported that trolleys were being dumped at St Pauls Church and Harmans Water shops. It was suggested that supermarkets could have a rota for checking areas, otherwise the local authority could retrieve trolleys and either charge the supermarket for them or destroy them. It was suggested that coins shaped as £1 could be used if a £1 slot was created for trolleys. The possibility of £1 slots, double magnetic strips or a hot line phone number on trolleys, for people to ring if they found them abandoned, would be followed up with the General Manager of Tesco.

(Action: Oliver Neale)

Environmental Matters

There was a good turnout for the litter pick. Spar donated refreshments and the Chip Shop donated 26 sausage and chips for litter pickers on the day.

The Group thanked The Wayz Youth Centre for helping to organise the litter pick and for writing thank you letters to Spar and the Chip Shop for their generous donations of food and drink.

It was reported that anyone wishing to take residential rubbish to the new RE3 recycling centre in commercial vehicles could contact freephone 0800 988 3023 in advance of going, give the date and time of the visit and have proof of identification on arrival. RE3 had leaflets on this information. It was queried whether this information could be advertised in Town & Country and Councillor Mrs Hayes would be contacted to see if this would be possible.

(Action: Trevor Kensall)

It was reported that there were patches of unadopted land across the Borough. A GIS map was being prepared and Town and Parish Councils were being asked to comment on the map at present. Town and Parish Councils had been asked if they would like to run the community centres in the Borough but Winkfield Parish Council reported that they were happy with the way their community centre was

	<p>run.</p> <p>It was reported that drivers had been ignoring single and double yellow lines on roads. This would be followed up with the parking attendants at the Borough Council who were responsible for enforcing parking restrictions.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Ian Boswell)</p>
3	<p>Reports on Neighbourhood Forums</p> <p>The reports from the Neighbourhood Forums had not been circulated yet. It was reported that posters regarding the Forums had not been seen in the Martin's Heron, The Warren and Harmans Water areas, but the Forums were advertised in the local newspaper, in Town & Country, on the websites and the Chairman had given some posters to Tesco. The Police were thanked for their honesty at the Forum when they objected to Vincent Rise.</p> <p>At the Harmans Water Forum, the issue of parking problems in Nightingale Crescent during football matches was raised as residents were unable to move their cars out of their garages. It was noted that this area could be added to the Police's patrol plan and added into tasking. Bracknell Town Council would be contacted for further details of when the matches were held.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Oliver Neale)</p>
4	<p>Neighbourhood Policing and Police Update</p> <p>Lion Cub was constantly running and briefings were being held on Friday and Saturday nights rotated at different locations around the Borough.</p> <p>There were ongoing problems with noise from house parties. CADIS data showed that noise complaints were relatively high in the Harmans Water area. Noise and disorder together could fall within the remit of Lion Cub if it took place on a Friday or Saturday night.</p> <p>PCSO Katie Woodgate was helping to organise community Speed Watch. It was noted that more community involvement was needed. Fiona Heston, Senior Policy Officer, at the Borough Council, and Jo Legg, Chair of Birch Hill & Hanworth NAG, had knowledge of Speed Watch.</p> <p>The Borough Council would be carrying out a survey of all the roads in the Borough and Phase 1 of the survey would include the following roads: Ralphs Ride, Harmans Water Road, Nightingale Crescent and Broad Lane. The results of the archer strips on New Forest Ride were awaited. Speeding on Harmans Water Road was a concern.</p> <p>The possibility of a police point in the Church was being considered which would be purpose built and security for this was in the planning phase.</p>

5	<p>Feedback from Neighbourhood Action Group Chairs' Meeting on 4 November 2009</p> <p>It was suggested that data on more serious crimes from the Police, such as on assault and burglary, as well as CADIS data, would be useful for NAG meetings, but there was a need to make sure that personal data was removed before circulation.</p> <p>There was a marked improvement to the number of responses to the Neighbourhood Survey; 1400 replies in 2008 compared to 6800 replies in 2009. The data from the survey was currently being analysed by a company in York and the results were due in December with a final report being produced in January. Issues raised in the survey would inform the NAG's priorities for 2010.</p> <p>It was noted that there would be three rounds of NAG meetings in 2010 instead four rounds of meetings.</p>
6	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>It was reported that cyclists had been noticed not using their lights on dark evenings and that the Police could issue fines to cyclists caught doing this.</p> <p>The issue of Vincent Rise was ongoing. It was reported that the upkeep of the property was not the responsibility of the three men living there. The issue had gone public at a meeting yesterday evening. NSO Oliver Neale would visit the house and PCSO Katie Woodgate would visit the neighbours.</p> <p>Group members were invited to attend The Wayz Youth Centre's AGM which was due to take place on Tuesday 1 December at 6pm.</p>
7	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the NAG would likely take place in February 2010 and would take into account the Group's request for 1.5 hours per meeting.</p>