

Neighbourhood Action Group

**Martins Heron, The Warren and
Harmans Water**

15 July 2008

Priority

- 1 – Speeding (BFBC Medium Term Objective Priorities 3&4)
- 2 – Environmental Matters (BFBC Medium Term Objective Priority 2)

Attendance:

PCSO Bernice Byard, Pat Campbell (New Town Pippin Pub), Cllr.Trevor Kensall (Chair), David Parkin (Resident), Cllr Shelagh Pile (Bracknell Town Council), Roger Whiteford-Mulkern (Martins Heron and the Warren Community Association), Malcolm Young (Winkfield Parish Council)

Apologies

PCSO Jasmine Arindell-Carty, Ian Boswell (BFBC), PCSO Steph Elvin, NSO Oliver Neal,

Dates of Future NAG

Tuesday 25 November 2008, 11.20am, St Paul's Shared Church, Harmans Water

Dates of Future Neighbourhood Forums

Harmans Water, 9 October 2008, 7.30pm, Harmans Water Primary School
Martins Heron and the Warren, 20 October 2008, 7.30pm, Martins Heron and the Warren Community Centre

Local Publications

Name:

Town and Country

Next publication deadline:

October edition – Story ideas
deadline 18th July
December edition – Story ideas
deadline 26 September

Copy deadline 2 weeks after idea
deadline

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1. Notes of Previous Meeting

Water Distribution System

The restoration of the area of Swinley Forest affected by the installation of the new water system would commence shortly and details would be forwarded to Roger Whiteford-Mulkern. **Action: Trevor Kensall**

NAG Membership

Work to expand the NAG's membership was ongoing and the following suggestions would be followed up:

- The Blue Lion Pub, **Action: Trevor Kensall**
- St Pauls Church **Action: Shelagh Pile**
- The Horse and Groom Pub **Action: Trevor Kensall**
- Tescos **Action: Trevor Kensall**
- The Wayz **Action: Trevor Kensall**

Speeding

The Police had conducted a number of speed surveys in the area and would be carrying out speed enforcement work in Harmans Water Road over the coming months. It was agreed that the results of these activities would be used as evidence to support a request for VAS signs to be installed in the road and would be discussed at the NAG's next meeting and the neighbourhood forum.

Environmental Matters

A successful litter pick had taken place covering the Calfridus Way playing fields, wooded areas and the pathways leading to Martins Heron Station. The event was organised in conjunction with "The Wayz" youth club and was well supported by children from the youth club together with their parents. Because the event was so successful the Chairman was keen to repeat the event on a regular basis. It was suggested that future events cover the Tesco side of the railway station and it was agreed that details of any specific areas requiring attention would be passed to Trevor Kensall. **Action: All**

Inconsiderate Parking

The use of the New Town Pippin's Car park had been offered to the van owner parking on the Uffington Drive-Walbury junction but the offer had not been taken up.

Following the appraisal of the Parking Restrictions order put in place throughout Martins Heron & The Warren, and through consultation with residents a number of areas have been identified where amendments to the order have been proposed. The proposed areas where possible amendments to the Parking Restrictions scheme may be applied are as follows: Wychwood Avenue, Wareham Road, Upshire Gardens, Brockenhurst Road, Holton Heath, & Beaulieu Close. The chairman will confirm these changes at the next NAG meeting.

Action: Trevor Kensall.

2. CADIS Update

The Group considered the CADIS figures for antisocial behaviour, road hazards, dangerous driving and dumped rubbish for the period April 06-March 07 and April 07-March 08 and the following points noted:

<u>Incident</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
Dangerous driving	59	84
Dumped rubbish and flytipping	130	128
Noise inc. Domestic	151	106
Road hazard	32	43
Untaxed vehicles	35	11
Vandalism	60	46
Total	467	418

Concern was raised that a number of incidents of fly tipping around the Harmans Water shops had been reported to the Council but these did not appear to have been included in the CADIS figures. Similarly the number of recorded incidents in Martins Heron appeared to be particularly low and it was agreed that this would be followed up. **Action: Trevor Kensall**

It was questioned if there was any information available about the kinds of rubbish that was being dumped and classified under the fly tipping category and it was agreed that this would be followed up. **Action: Trevor Kensall**

3. Neighbourhood Consultation

It was reported that the October edition of Town and Country would contain details of the work carried out by NAGs across the Borough as well as a form asking for people to identify their main concerns so that each NAGs' priorities could be refreshed.

4. Neighbourhood Forums

It was noted that the Neighbourhood Forums for the area would take place in Harmans Water on 9 October 2008 and in Martins Heron and the Warren on 20 October 2008. Posters advertising the forums would be available by the beginning of September.

It was agreed that representation from the Borough Council's Highways Section would be required at the Martins Heron forum and the Street cleaning section at the Harmans Water forum. **Action: Katharine Simpson**

5. Any Other Business

Tesco Advertising Banners

There were a number of banners advertising Tesco's services in the vicinity of New Forest Ride and the main Martins Heron roundabout and it was questioned whether these were permitted and whether they could be removed. It was agreed that the matter would be followed up with the Borough Council Planning & Highways Department. **Action: Trevor Kensall**

MOT Test Centre

Planning permission had recently been granted for an MOT test centre to be set up on New Forest Ride. Concern had been raised about the sight lines of the traffic entering and exiting the site potentially being obstructed by a number of trees on the verges and it was agreed that the possibility of having tree preservation orders places on the trees in question would be explored. **Action: Trevor Kensall**

Tesco Alcohol License

It was reported that Martins Heron Tesco had applied for an alcohol license for times outside of the permitted opening hours & possibly for a small unit on its main site and it was agreed that clarification would be sought about what Tesco was planning. **Action: Trevor Kensall**

Harmans Water Primary School Walking Bus

PCSO Steph Elvin was organising four walking bus schemes for the pupils attending Harmans Water Primary School and was looking for sponsorship from local organisations to fund the purchase of high visibility vests for the children to wear. It was agreed that the Martins Heron and the Warren Community Association might be able to supply some funding. **Action: Steph Elvin**

Hedges in Setley Way

It was reported that a number of hedges in Setley Way had become overgrown and pedestrians were having to walk in the road as a result, there was also concern that the hedges could obstruct traffic sight lines and it was agreed that the matter would be followed up with the relevant authority. **Action: Trevor Kensall**