

Safer Neighbourhoods

Rural West Neighbourhood Action Group

Notes of meeting held on 5th March 2009

At
Castlethorpe Village Hall

Present

Dorothy Courtman	Hanslope - Chair
Anthony Mobley	Hanslope – Vice Chair
Philip Ayles	Castlethorpe
John Sweetland	Castlethorpe
John Earp	Castlethorpe
Gerald Stimpson	Haversham
M Fagan	Haversham
Laura Jones	TVP
Tom Booth	TVP
Andy Perry	TVP
Rob Lawrence	MKC

Apologies

Karen Nott

Item	Notes	Action
1.	<p>Notes of Previous meeting</p> <p>The notes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record.</p>	
2.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>PA mentioned an incident of dog fouling along the footbridge to the Fishponds in Castlethorpe. RL said that he would arrange for the area to be monitored and any one caught would be dealt with by means of a Fixed Penalty Notice.</p> <p>PA also mentioned the speeding issue in Castlethorpe. The Traffic calming work is now being done by means of roads narrowing as the Parish Council could not meet the cost of road humps. He hoped it would slow the traffic down through the village.</p>	RL

3.	<p>Problem Solving Process</p> <p>There is a problem with parking at the North Street/South Street junction in Castlethorpe. All the residents in the area have access to parking at the rear of their properties but choose to park on the street. The Parish Council is seeking double yellow lines for the area. PA asked if TVP would see this as dangerous parking, if it is then action is needed.</p> <p>AP explained the TVP position regarding dangerous parking and obstruction. He added that the main problem is being caused by people using the roads as a rat run.</p> <p>PA also mentioned that the bus stop on North Street cannot be used very much because of inconsiderate parking. He asked if Bus Stops can be marked out and RL said he would try to find out the situation with regard to this.</p> <p>AP will ask the TVP Traffic unit to visit these areas to assess the situation.</p>	<p>RL</p> <p>AP</p>
4.	<p>EVA's</p> <p>Haversham – there is a problem at the bottom of the hill opposite the Pub. When turning right vision is impaired by leylandii trees which need to be trimmed. The EVA in Haversham was done last August/September.</p> <p>Following general discussion about EVA's it was agreed that they would be repeated quarterly.</p> <p>RL and AP also went through the process for EVA's and explained to the group what they are for and how they are carried out.</p>	
5.	<p>Police Report</p> <p>AP has not been on duty, and therefore there is no police report this time. He will produce figures for the next meeting which cover both this and the next one.</p>	AP

<p>6.</p>	<p>Any other business</p> <p>New priorities for the NAG</p> <p>It was agreed that the NAG would move Anti Social Behaviour to the top of the priority list but that parking would still be on the list albeit at a lower level than currently.</p> <p>Parish Council Annual meetings</p> <p>Dates of parish Council Annual Meetings were given as follows:</p> <p>Castlethorpe on Monday 6th April 2009 Hanslope on Monday 20th April 2009. Haversham on Tuesday 21st April 2009</p> <p>RL said he would try to get some of the Safer Communities Wardens to attend each of the meetings.</p>	<p>RL</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>The next meeting was set for Thursday 7th May 2009 at 7.30pm in Newport Pagnell Police Station.</p> <p>There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 9.15pm</p>	