

Safer Neighbourhoods

Rural West Neighbourhood Action Group

Notes of meeting held on 15th September 2009 at Haversham Village Hall

Present

Dorothy Courtman	Hanslope	Chair
Gerald Stimpson	Haversham	
Anthony Mobley	Hanslope	Vice Chair
Sheila Mobley	Hanslope	
PC Andy Perry	Thames Valley Police	
Rob Lawrence	Milton Keynes Council	
John Sweetland	Castlethorpe	
David Hines	Castlethorpe	

Apologies

Philip Ayles
John Earp
John Keen
Gavin Lancaster

Item	Notes	Action
1	<p>Notes of last meeting</p> <p>The notes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.</p>	
2.	<p>Election of Vice Chair</p> <p>RL said that no written nominations had been received. The group resolved to take nominations from the floor at this meeting.</p> <p>DC asked for nominations. In response Tony Mobley was proposed as vice chair by PC Andy Perry and seconded by Sheila Mobley. On being put the vote Tony Mobley was elected unanimously.</p>	
3	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Dog Fouling in Hanslope</p> <p>RL explained to the group the powers that Parish Councils have to make Dog Control; Orders under the Clean neighbourhoods and</p>	

Environment Act 2005.

DC said that Hanslope parish Council had a supply of bags that were being handed out to dog walkers and GS added that Haversham parish Council were doing the same. RL said that if any parish wanted to do this he would arrange for a supply of bags to be delivered and that parish Councillors or Clerks should contact him to arrange this. **ALL**

It was suggested that Parish Councils handing out dog poo bags to residents should be recorded as a quick win for the NAG.

School visits

DC has spoken to the head teacher at Hanslope School who was very receptive to the idea of the NAG leading an assembly on the issues of concern including anti social behaviour. AP will arrange for PCSO Michelle Morgan will visit the school and make the necessary arrangements **AP**

RL was asked about the planning application for the old bus depot in Hanslope and will try to find out when the application will be determined. **RL**

Police report

4 AP tabled the crime figures for the NAG area and the explained them in more detail to the group

He explained that there had been a sexual assault at Emberton Park in August 2009 and that the offender had been arrested and was awaiting trial in Crown Court.

Speeding

5 The group discussed the Community Speedwatch initiative which would allow the NAG to become actively involved in monitoring speeding.

The cost of the unit is around £2,000 and it was suggested that three rural NAGs each contribute to the cost and then share the equipment between them. RL was asked to approach both Rural East and Rural North NAGs to seek their views on the collaborative financing and sharing of the unit. **RL**

6.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>DC reported that the trailer in Hanslope is now full of rubbish and is becoming a hazard to public health.</p> <p>DC reported that there had been an accident in Hanslope at the junction of Newport Road and Gold This was caused by poor visibility due to parked vehicles. She asked whether it would be possible to have double yellow lines on the road. RL will endeavour to find out from Trevor Dove at MKC.</p>	RL
7.	<p>Date of Next meeting</p> <p>The date of the next meeting was agreed as Tuesday 27th October 2009 at Castlethorpe starting at 7.30pm. DH will confirm the venue to RL</p> <p>Note: Venue is now confirmed as the Sports Pavilion in Castlethorpe, not the Village Hall</p>	DH/RL