

## **Minutes of Rural West NAG held at Haversham Village Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

### **Item 1 Those Present**

D Courtman (Chair Hans), T Mobley (Dep. Chair Hans), P Ayles (Cas), S Mobley (Hans), G Stimpson (Hav), M Fagan (Hav), J Keane (Cas), G Lancaster (Hans), R Ward (MKC), D Evans (MKC).

### **Item 2 Apologies**

D Hinds (Cas), J Sweetland (Cas), J Earp (Cas), C Hayward (Hans), and PC Andy Perry (TVP).

### **Item 3 Minutes**

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as a true record of the proceedings.

### **Item 4 Police Report**

As there was no TVP representative at the meeting, a report could not be given.

CSWs successful and a visible deterrent. GS requested CSW be used in Haversham. MF volunteered. PA stated that timing of CSWs was critical. RW pointed out that it was difficult to get equipment on site before 8.30 – 9.00am due to PCSOs duty roster. Problem with PCSOs arriving late for CSWs. PCSOs and NAG operators/helpers should have list of contact numbers.

### **Item 5 NAG – Future role**

NAGs expected to continue. Concern about number of NAGs. Some have not met for over a year. Plan to reduce present 33 to 17. Commitment of both TVP and MKC.

GS and PA voiced opinion of Rural West that we are content to remain as we are. GL suggested that we cut down on the number of meetings eg. 4 times a year. TVP and MKC are obliged to attend!

### **Item 6 A.O.B.**

- a) DC stated that AP would like to go back into local schools to talk about safety issues. Previous Poster Campaigns were very successful.
- b) GL said, regarding NAG committees, the understanding was that it was a two way commitment by authorities and volunteers. RW pointed out that pressures were beginning to impact due to cutbacks and a certain amount of flexibility may well diminish.
- c) JK and SM voiced concerns about bus service. Many complaints received including use of Senior Citizen Bus Passes.
- d) TM reported SORN vehicles. Car park in Williams Close remains a problem.
- e) PA requested that £52 be released to Castlethorpe P C for the purchase of another 2<sup>nd</sup> hand dog bin. No objection.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011 at Hanslope Village Hall.