

Minutes of Rural West NAG held at Rose Lane Farm, Hanslope
At 7.30pm on Thursday 6th September 2012

Item 1 Those Present

D Courtman (Hanslope), T Mobley (Hanslope), J Sweetland (Castlethorpe), G Lancaster (Hanslope), S Mobley (Hanslope), D Hinds (Castlethorpe), NO Stuart Folwell (TVP), Heather Baker (MKC)

Item 2 Apologies

J Keane (Castlethorpe), P Ayles (Castlethorpe), J Earp (Castlethorpe), SNO Andy Perry (TVP), PCSO K Martinson (TVP),

Item 3 Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

Item 4 Police Report & CSWs

Rural South NAG now disbanded. This NAG was not covered by Newport Police. Rural East NAG (under Newport Pagnell Police Station) still operational. Loss of CSW operations as Speedwatch tripod needs to be replaced. Council are to replace this. GL said that Hanslope Parish Council could procure VAT free purchasing. DH stated that this might delay the funding. HB said there was no future funding for NAGs from MKC. Concerns raised by all over the future prospects and funding of our NAG.

Item 5 Finance

GL raised the need for a float of monies. Both Hanslope and Castlethorpe PCs to discuss a donation of £100 each. This should be used for community work eg. in schools. SF to discuss a similar scheme with Rural East. DH raised question – how could NAG (without any funding) be responsible for CSW equipment. Funds now stand at £22.

Item 6 A.O.B.

- GL stated that Hanslope PC definitely felt that the NAG was of benefit to the community.
- JS said that the NAG was not publicised sufficiently. DH thought a NAG contribution to the Village Newsletters would be beneficial.
- Parking bays outside Hanslope Surgery – ongoing discussions.
- Dog Exclusion Zones. HB (MKC) stated that, if these were set up, Parish Councils themselves would have to enforce them.
- DC, JS and GL – Do we need new priorities such as vandalism and antisocial behaviour. We need to discuss this with A Perry and Andy Poulton. SF said he would mention this to the Sergeant. Perhaps one priority from each Parish Council.
- HB (MKC) raised the question of how a “no funding NAG” would decide upon its future objectives.
- GL Discussions re CCTV in Hanslope Rec. are moving forward.
- GL – Key-holder of Astro Court (Hanslope) smoking illegal substance. Parish Clerk concered about possible reprisals. PCSO kirsty involved.
- JS could A Perry contribute towards the Castlethorpe Newsletter. SF to liaise with AP.
- DC to contact clerk of Hanslope Parish Council concerning £100 donation towards NAG fund and objectives.
- SM – Problem with trees down Williams Close. HB said that MKC had no money to deal with trees unless they were rotten and/or a danger to the public.
- DC – Speed limit between Old and New Haversham was in hand.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **7.30pm Thursday 10 January 2013 at Castlethorpe Sports Pavilion.** (off Bullington End Road into Thrupp Close. Turn right at sign for Sports Ground)