

NAG Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held at Castlethorpe Village Hall on 27th October 2009 at 7.30pm

Present; Mr. Mobley (Acting Chairman), Mrs. Mobley, Mr. Earp,
Mr. Sweetland, Mr. Lawrence, PC Kendall, PC Perry

Acting Secretary; Mr. Lancaster

Apologies; Mrs. Courtman, Mr Ayles

Item 1 Acceptance of the minutes of the October 2009 meeting

The Committee resolved, "To accept the minutes as a true record of the October 2009 meeting"

Item 2 Matters arising not covered by agenda items

Dog fouling in Hanslope; AP advised that the fee for emptying dog poo bins is £3.00 per bin, but that MKC will not pay for the installation of new bins or collection from bins.

AP suggested that the limited NAG funds be used to install two new bins and that the Parish Council be asked to fund collection. AP suggested that a bin be installed on the bridleway at the top of Newport Road, with a second bin installed on Eastfield Drive. The Newport Pagnell collector can install the bins and there is a nominal approval process. AP also advised that a presentation to local schoolchildren regarding dog fouling issues was beneficial both directly and as a means of applying pressure to parents, relatives etc. AP offered to arrange visits to schools in all three parishes.

Planning application for the old bus garage; RL advised that the Planning Department at MKC had not responded.

Item 3 Police Report

AP presented the Crime Figures for the three parishes.

AP advised that following an data protection incident outside our NAG area; TVP has issued a directive that Categorised Crime Figures can now only be issued and that details of local crimes cannot be given out at NAG meetings.

Item 4 Speeding

AP presented the idea of collaborative funding between local NAG groups for the acquisition of a shared "civilian" operated speed gun. Generally the feed back from other NAGs has been positive.

The concept is likely to be accepted by MKC and TVP following trials in Buckinghamshire. Approved civilians representing the NAGs would operate the device to obtain information only on offenders. The information would then be sent to TVP approved volunteers to input into the police national computer system. On accumulation of two reported offences, repeat offenders would be investigated directly by TVP. Civilian operators will receive training and a manual before being approved.

Item 5 Any Other Business

- JE reported that Hanslope and Castlethorpe are happy to place RAG news on their village websites; comment still required from Haversham.
- GL enquired about the "builders trailer" parked behind the newsagents in Hanslope. RL has attempted to contact the owner. RL to contact the Land Registry to determine who owns the land. RL to investigate legislation regulations that may apply. Hanslope PC to provide copies of any correspondence with the owner of the trailer.
- GL reported that parking on the pavement during sporting events at Hanslope recreation ground was still an on-going issue.
- GL reported that young motorcyclists were meeting up after dark in the car-park at the bottom of Williams Close, Hanslope.
- GL enquired whether the A5 road works speed restrictions were enforceable when no work was underway and the cones were withdrawn to the verges with the speed restriction signs in place. AP advised that yes the speed restrictions are enforceable for the agreed duration of the works.
- TM/(DC) requested more dog poo bags.
- TM/(DC) requested that Rob Harriman revisit the refuse issue and the builders trailer issue at the rear of the Newsagents in Hanslope.
- TM/(DC) reported that black waste sacks were being left out all week outside of the boundary of a property on Forest Road, Hanslope.
- TM/(DC) reported that cars were being left advertised for sale in the entrance to the old bus garage in Hanslope.
- TM/(DC) reported that the slide in the Hanslope recreation ground had been urinated and defecated upon.
- TM/(DC) reported on Street-care issues; a temporary repair on a drain cover in Williams Close, Hanslope had not been revisited for 3 months, potholes and over-hanging vegetation have been reported but not attended to. RL to liaise with Street-care.
- TM/(DC) reported that the lighting at Hanslope School causing nuisance to neighbouring residents was still an issue. RL advised that MKC and TVP have no recourse and that the matter should be referred to either the Education Authority or Environmental Health.
- TM/(DC) reported that the signing of the NAG constitution was complete.

Item 6 Date of next meeting

Tuesday 12th January 2010; 7.30pm at Hanslope Village Hall.

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 9pm