

## **Minutes of Rural West NAG held at Castlethorpe Sports Pavilion on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

### **Item 1 Those Present**

D Courtman (Chair), T Mobley (Dep. Chair), Phil Ayles, Sheila Mobley, Gerald Stimpson, Gavin Lancaster, David Hinds, PC Andy Perry, Rob Lawrence (MKC).

### **Item 2 Apologies**

John Earp, John Sweetland, Carol Hayward, John Keane and Mike Fagan.

### **Item 3 Minutes**

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

### **Item 4 Elections**

The election of Chair and Dep. Chair was carried out by Rob. Lawrence (MKC).

DC proposed as Chair by SM and seconded by PA :- Elected

TM proposed as Dep. Chair by GL and seconded by RB :- Elected

### **Item 5 Dog Bins**

Dog bins have still not been delivered and installed in specific locations. It was felt that the NAG should not be penalised for MK Councils catalogue of errors. PA and DC to draft a letter to Sarah Neal, cc to Richard Solly, in an effort to resolve the matter.

A decision to purchase second-hand bins was made. As one bin per parish was deemed to be inadequate, seven bins would be requested.

GS reported that “dog bags” were still accumulating under the River Road Bridge at Haversham. As this remains a problem, it was felt that a letter from the Chair to Mr. David Foster was still necessary. GS accepted the offer of free poo bags from RL.

### **Item 6 Police Report**

Rural West is now ready to use CSW. Dave Hinds has kindly agreed to be RW co-ordinator.

Rural South have already used it to good effect.

List of sensible sites given to DH.

1<sup>st</sup> booking (weather permitting) 0800 hrs this Friday outside The Globe pub in Hanslope.

Speed Poster Competition – Andy Perry to visit schools in Castlethorpe and Haversham.

### **Item 7**

- a) NAG Leaflets – Hanslope leaflets to be delivered with PC Newsletters. Castlethorpe and Haversham to adopt a similar method of distribution.
- b) New Priorities – Strong feeling within the group that Safer MK should not press for these to be re-set on a regular basis. In a rural area such as ours these could be dealt with between the NAG and the Parish Councils. We appreciate we do not have the problems that exist in some areas of MK.
- c) EVA.s - AP stated that these are what we should be concentrating on. Why are areas of concern not being tackled? RL to contact Sue Williams re council owned land in centre of Hanslope village in an effort to sort out “Trailer” problem.
- d) Safety Signs – GL gave an update on possible traffic safety signage for pre-school users outside Hanslope Village Hall.

**Item 8 A.O.B.**

SM reported theft of motor vehicle in Rhymer Close, Hanslope.

GL informed AP that a pick-up drove across pavement in Cosgrove Road to avoid traffic calming.

GL also enquired as to why hard core had been dumped in Newport Road, Hanslope.

GS resigned from the NAG. DC thanked him for his input.

RL informed the meeting, that due to restructuring within MKC, he would no longer be our MKC representative on the NAG. On behalf of all the RW members DC thanked him for all his work and wished him a healthy and secure future.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at Hanslope Village Hall.