

Minutes of Rural West NAG held at Hanslope Village Hall
On 14th September 2010

Item 1 Those Present

D Courtman (Chair), T Mobley (Dep. Chair), Phil Ayles, Gavin Lancaster, John Sweetland, John Earp, Carol Hayward, PC Andy Perry, Rob Lawrence (MKC), Diane Evans (MKC).

Item 2 Apologies

Dave Hinds, Sheila Mobley, J Keane.

Item 3 Minutes

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

Item 4 Dog Bins

Payment to be arranged through Castlethorpe Parish Council. Siting within the three parishes to be confirmed with AH Contractors. Refurbished bins are totally adequate.

Item 5 Community Speed Watch

A number of “watches” have already taken place. Crib sheet helpful as regards shut down procedure. JS enquired about software regarding this. PA to put photos on websites. PA and DH thanked A Perry and volunteers. More volunteers needed. Some have come forward offering their services. A Perry to visit both Haversham and Castlethorpe schools to promote Speeding Poster Campaign.

Item 6 Police Report

Details given re: crimes committed. GL raised concerns re: individuals living in Williams Close, Hanslope. AP mentioned a multi-agency meeting concerning allocation of council housing. GL mentioned thefts from agricultural holdings. AP stated most stolen items were heading for Eastern Europe. Travellers’ site in Willen may be involved. Police investigation ongoing. Julian and Andy co-ordinating a Rural Watch Scheme. Rural meeting at Moulsoe mentioned – date to be confirmed.

Item 7

Hanslope trailer (eyesore) – Diane Evans to contact Sue Williams re: removal of said object from “adopted highway” MKC land.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm Thursday 4th November at Castlethorpe Village Hall.