

Minutes of Rural West NAG held at Castlethorpe Sports Pavilion on 4th November 2010

Item 1 Those Present

D Courtman (Chair), T Mobley (Dep. Chair), Phil Ayles, Sheila Mobley, John Earp, John Sweetland, PCSO Tina Lewington, Diane Evans (MKC).

Item 2 Apologies

PC Andy Perry, C Hayward, D Hinds & G Lancaster.

Item 3 Minutes

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

Item 4 Dog Bins

Dog bins are now in place in the three villages. VAT to be re-imbursed. Castlethorpe to monitor usage of bins. Hanslope to do the same. Suggestion that remainder of money be used to purchase four more bins, otherwise the money will go back to MKC.

Item 5 Police Report

Police Report – unavailable. Crime within the region has dropped. Thefts from farms are a concern. PC.s Perry and Kendall have arranged a meeting on 9th December 2010 for farmers at Newport Police Station to discuss concerns.

Item 6 CSW

DH stated that this could only be used during the short hours of daylight in the winter months. Still short of volunteers to undergo training in order to man the device.

Item 7

Hanslope – At last the unsightly trailer has been removed from the MKC adopted highway in the centre of the village.

Item 8 A.O.B.

Phil Ayles made members aware of ‘cold calling’.

St John’s Ambulance and The Red Cross were using agents who were over-persistent. Villages felt harassed by this approach. St John’s Ambulance were mortified by this and sacked the agent forthwith. A Geary and P Ayles continue to investigate the situation. PCSOs also made aware.

DC informed the meeting that the School Posters were paid for by PC A Perry. NAG has agreed to re-imburse AP the sum of £57.23. Money will be deducted from 2010 budget.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm Thursday 13th January 2011 at Hanslope Village Hall.