

Minutes of Rural West NAG held at Castlethorpe Village Hall on 28th March 2011

Item 1 Those Present

D Courtman (Chair Hans), T Mobley (Dep. Chair Hans), P Ayles (Hav), J Earp (Cas), J Sweetland (Cas), C Hayward (Hans), S Mobley (Hans), G Stimpson (Hav), M Fagan (Hav), J Keane (Cas), PC Andy Perry (TVP), PC Julian Kendal (TVP), R Ward (MKC).

Item 2 Apologies

D Hinds (Cas), G Lancaster (Hans) and D Evans (MKC).

Item 3 Minutes

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

Item 4 Finance - Remaining Funding

The remaining £157.14 has been transferred to Hanslope Parish Council for safe keeping on behalf of the NAG. PA suggested that we purchased more second hand bins as and when they become available

Item 5 Police Report

A Perry and Julian Kendal reported on various restructuring ideas about to be implemented by TVP and the effect they may have on the Rural West community.

AP still to be our Rural West officer.

Further items discussed :-

Pub murder in Hanslope.

Travellers looking in parked cars for items to steal.

T Mobley reported abandoned vehicles in Hanslope.

M Fagan reported breakdown truck parked in Haversham.

J Keane voiced concern re the possibility of MKC turning off certain street lighting.

AP and JK informed us that :-

- a. Standard vehicles can park without lights if facing the correct way.
- b. HGVs must have lights.
- c. Parking restriction of 10 metres from a junction is merely a recommendation in the Highway Code

Hanslope Doctor's Surgery parking still a problem. Bus stop and line markings to be discussed at Parish Forum.

Michelle Dearden has now returned as our local PCSO.

Item 6 CSW

More CSWs planned for the Spring and Summer months. DC suggested that volunteers from Haversham should be invited to some of the forthcoming CSWs. More CSW operators have been trained.

Item 7 NAG – future role?

DC raised the issue of the future role of the NAG now that funding has been withdrawn. JK said that the NAGs were supported by TVP but wondered if MKC were as committed. PA is to liaise with both Richard Solly and David Livingstone to discuss our concerns.

Item 8 A.O.B.

PA referred to cold calling. DC informed him that all the relevant info had been included in the current HPC Newsletter.

TM gave details of clothing collection thieves in Longstreet, Hanslope.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm Tuesday 14th June 2011 at Haversham Village Hall.