

Minutes of Rural West NAG held at Hanslope Village Hall on 13th September 2011

Item 1 Those Present

D Courtman (Chair), T Mobley (Dep. Chair), P Ayles, D Hinds, J Sweetland, S Mobley, G Lancaster, PC Andy Perry (TVP), Mark Halsall (MKC).

Item 2 Apologies

D Evans (MKC), M Fagan and G Stimpson.

Item 3 Minutes

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

Item 4 Police Report

Police called to Public Order Incident at the Cock Inn, Hanslope.

PCSO Michelle Dearden is to be replaced by Kirsty Martinson.

Speedwatch :- PA voiced concerns as to “no show of PCSOs”. AP promised to meet with sergeant at Newport Police Station in order to raise the issue of using more PCSOs.

PA informed us that three volunteers were waiting to be trained as CSW helpers.

DH made us aware that Haversham is still without any trained members or volunteers.

AP made the point that a Council Warden cannot replace a member of TVP. Should there be an incident, radio contact must always be available.

Item 5 A.O.B.

- a) AP discussed PCSO powers and stated that these are decided by an Area Chief Constable.
- b) DC and TM reported that the 40mph signs at the bottom of Forest Road, Hanslope, were not visible.
- c) DC stated that Council Traffic Wardens will only patrol areas in villages where there are double yellow lines and issue any parking tickets where violations occur in these locations.
- d) GL reported the nuisance caused by Roger Matthews and his parked vehicles. PA suggested Hanslope Parish Council should contact Kare Ford – Head of Trading Standards.
- e) AP reported that Williams Close car park is owned by MK Housing Department.
- f) Funding bid permitted up to £300.
- g) DC stated she had been in touch with the dog bin provider re purchase of more bins.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm Monday 28th November 2011 at Castlethorpe Village Hall.