

Minutes of Rural West NAG held at Castlethorpe Village Hall
At 7.30pm on 28 November 2011

Item 1 Those Present

D Courtman (Chair), T Mobley (Dep. Chair), P Ayles, J Sweetland, S Mobley, J Earp, PC Andy Perry (TVP), R Ward (MKC).

Item 2 Apologies

D Hinds, J Keane.

Item 3 Minutes

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

Item 4 Police Report & CSWs

CSWs moved forward to 2pm. Request received from Castlethorpe resident to site one in Bullington End Road, Castlethorpe. Parked cars in this area are a problem. PA reminded the meeting that the CSW must be used in a safe site and that the PCSOs would have to make a safety assessment prior to the actual Speedwatch taking place.

PC Andy Perry shared available information about Police Restructuring and Boundary Changes. Sgt. Stuart Falwell will be making an appointment with the NAG chair to explain details in more depth.

PA expressed concern about resources now being concentrated, particularly at weekends, in areas such as Conniburrow, Stratford and Wolverton thus leaving Villages uncovered.

New Section 1 – The North will be the largest with a population of c. 20,000.

Item 5 Finance

DC to find out cost of purchasing 2 new dog bins.

Suggestion made that the 3 NAGs who bought the CSW should now contribute to the upkeep and maintenance of the kit. The bag and the actual stand for the equipment are both in need of repair.

AP to find out the actual cost of repair.

AP also stated that he would be happy to continue his School Campaigns in the three parish schools.

Anti-social Behavior and a talk about the NAG were suggested as suitable topics.

RW pointed out that both Hanslope and Castlethorpe pupils moved on to Stantonbury.

Item 6 A.O.B.

Grass verge parking in Hanslope. Parish Council need to make a formal complaint.

JS stated that parking near Castlethorpe Church (particularly cars displaying 'For Sale' signs) were causing a problem.

DC stated that the NAG would not be manning a stall at the Christmas Fayre in Hanslope.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm Tuesday 21 February 2012 at Hanslope Village Hall.