

Hazlemere & Chepping Wycombe Neighbourhood Action Group

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 24 February 2011 commencing at 19.30
at Sir William Ramsay School, Hazlemere

Attendees:

David Brown	Hazlemere Residents' Association
Peter Cartwright	Vice-Chairman, Buckinghamshire County Council (BCC)
David Gresswell	Flackwell Heath Neighbourhood Watch
Sgt Andrew Deane	Thames Valley Police (TVP)
David Johncock	Chepping Wycombe Parish Council (CWPC)
Robert Kin	Flackwell Heath company director/Loudwater resident
David Onslow	Flackwell Heath resident

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1. Apologies for absence:

Sandy Macdiarmid, Brian Mapletoft, Jean Johnson, Les Willis

2. Minutes of last meeting (13 January 2011)

Approved and signed.

3. Matters Arising

a). Vehicle parking on grass verges

David Johncock said that CWPC wish to discourage verge/pavement parking in view of damage caused together with unwanted maintenance costs and the risk posed to pedestrians. Chairman referred to appendix to agenda which was downloaded from BCC's website and would be useful guidance. CEOs (Civil Enforcement Officers) will only taken action where parking is restricted or prohibited. TVP have powers of enforcement where, for example, a pavement is obstructed and complaint received and substantiated.

To be kept under review

b). David Gresswell, supported by David Onslow drew attention to car displayed for sale on Hedley Road/Chapman Lane junction (North Side) in heart of residential area together with a Mercedes Benz on Wood Lane Close junction pavement. A registration number (*number supplied*) was proffered It was suggested that it could well be the same person selling both.

TVP to investigate and take appropriate action.

c). Footpath Magpie Lane/Heath End Road

Response had been received from Rights of Way Officer at BCC . **To be circulated by e-mail.**

4. NAG Constitution and Terms of Reference

Only one person yet to sign.

5. NAG Priorities

Anti-Social Behaviour

Andrew Deane reported that a young criminal from Hazlemere had recently been sentenced to 3 and a half years' imprisonment for a number of offences. WDC are to install timer lights in Beaumont Way, Hazlemere car park to switch off after 19.30 and install four speedhumps to discourage young motorists and boy recers from congregating there causing mischief for surrounding residents. The recycling bins are to be strategically relocated/replaced. The former MFI at Knaves Beech, Loudwater has been used by skateboarders etc who have gained illegal entry to the premises. There have been minor incidents in Cedar Avenue and Ashley Drive recreation ground. The Magpie Lane footpath is being regularly monitored.

Speeding/Road Safety

Speed checks are being carried at least monthly in Flackwell Heath. The SID device is more visible and 2nd report for Straight Bit awaited. Greenlands check produced average speed of 27mph. Flackwell Heath groups getting members together and will report back at next NAG meeting. A property in Rose Avenue, Hazlemere on a bend has now been hit by a vehicle twice in the last three years – speed a factor. 6 S59 have been issued since the last meeting and 2 cars have been seized.

6. Communications

David Onslow said the NAG newsletter had been viewed favourably and NAG members were encouraged to e-mail this onto others so as to keep the general public aware of what was happening in their neighbourhood. All NAG members supported this and found the newsletter most informative.

7. Any other business

It was reported that the PCSO had delivered leaflets in Kingsmead Road, Loudwater in connection with the mysterious disappearance of a local woman.

8. Date of next two meetings

Confirmed as Thursday 7 April 2011 and Thursday 19 May 2011 – both at 19.30 at Sir William Ramsay School.

The meeting was closed at 20.43.