

**Hazlemere & Chepping Wycombe  
Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG)**

**Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011  
at Sir William Ramsay School**

**Attendees:**

|                   |   |   |
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| David Onslow      | - | Chair/Chepping Wycombe Parish Council                     |
| Peter Cartwright  | - | Vice Chair / Bucks County Council                         |
| David Brown       | - | Hazlemere resident  |
| Sgt. Andrew Deane | - | Thames Valley Police                                      |
| David Johncock    | - | Wycombe District Council/Chepping Wycombe Parish Council  |
| Jean Johnson      | - | Chepping Wycombe Parish Council                           |
| Alan Kenyon       | - | Hazlemere Parish Council                                  |
| Robert Kin        | - | Flackwell Heath Company Director/Loudwater resident       |
| Carolyn Leonard   | - | Flackwell Heath Residents Association                     |
| Sandy Macdiarmid  | - | Penn & Tylers Green Residents Society                     |
| Brian Mapletoft   | - | Hazlemere Residents' Association/Hazlemere Parish Council |
| Alex Slater       | - | Wycombe District Council/ Hazlemere Parish Council        |
| Les Willis        | - | Chepping Wycombe Parish Council/Loudwater Forum           |
| Paul King         | - | Hazlemere resident  |

**1. Appointment of Minute Taker**

Jean Johnson offered to take the Minutes.

**2. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from David Gresswell and Richard Mapp.

**3. Questions from the public**

Mr King, a Hazlemere resident mentioned his concern of speeding vehicles in Rose Avenue and in particular two accidents which had occurred opposite the school. Sergeant Deane reported that around 10% of vehicles that pass through Rose Avenue generally exceed the speed limit of 35 mph. A temporary SID was in place in February/March this year. He advised that due to the data collected, calming measures will not be introduced. The CSW programme has tried to do some enforcements and someone has been reported for dangerous driving. Mr. King said he was interested in attending a CSW operation. Hazlemere Residents Association agreed to organise a CSW between them.

Alex Slater mentioned his 20 is plenty petition for the area

Action – Brian Mapletoft/Alex Slater

**4. Minutes of Last Meeting (27<sup>th</sup> October 2011)**

A couple of amendments to the Minutes of the last meeting are as follows:

Under item 9, it was pointed out by Sandy Macdiarmid that Claire Gourlay is a Public Relations Officer of Thames Valley Police and not the person sending out messages.

Under item 5c. This item was incorrectly worded. It should now read: A letter has gone to the resident in Magpie Lane from Bucks County Council regarding the fence and he has been asked to move it back to the boundary. Joanne Taylor, BCC Rights of Way, has been contacted by Sergeant Deane and is awaiting a reply.

Also under item 5c, reference was made that the Chairman would approach CWPC to get help with the bushes and a letter would be drafted, looked over and sent out. This action was incorrectly stated and should be removed from the Minutes.

## 5. Matters Arising

The following documents have been distributed since the last meeting:

- 28/10/11 - HNPT Newsletter for November
- 10/11/11 - Christmas Safety Leaflet
- 17/11/11 - Letter to Chief Insp. Seaton re: Community Messaging
- 18/11/11 - Reply from Chief Insp. Seaton re: Community Messaging
- 18/11/11 - Community Message re: Burglary update

The chairman made a brief statement that he wished to remind members, that under the Constitution and T of R's of the NAG that all members had signed up to, that under

Section 3.1 Terms of Reference

The NAG is not a political platform, and members should not bring issues of a political nature to the NAG

### Section 4.1 Confidentiality

It was incumbent on all members on the group, not to disclose to any other person the details of any individuals discussed during the meeting, without their prior agreement

## 6. NAG Priority - Anti Social Behaviour/Criminal Damage

### a) Footpath in Flackwell Heath

Regarding continuing ASB in Magpie Lane, the last report from the resident was in October regarding stones thrown over the fence and a motorcyle that was being ridden down footpaths. A warning letter has been sent.

### b) Christmas Lights in Flackwell Heath

The lights had been tampered with and it is possible that a part has been stolen to order.

Action – Sgt Deane

### c) Youth Gathering in Hazlemere

Sergeant Deane advised there has been a problem with two groups of youngsters when gathering in Park Parade and Rose Avenue involving robbery, theft and throwing things in the road. Otherwise no other issues in Hazlemere/Tylers Green.

### d) Graffiti

Robert Kin said there had been a graffiti attack on the wall of the flats between the Dry Cleaners and the Budgens car park in FH, but the PCSO had dealt with it in a timely manner.

David Johncock said there was graffiti on the toilets at the back of the recreation ground in Flackwell Heath and also in the alley way from Hedley Road. Some of the greenery needs to be cut back along the path.

Action – David Johncock

## 7. NAG Priority – Speeding/Road Safety

### a) Community SpeedWatch (CSW) in Flackwell Heath

The latest CSW activity on Straight Bit was completed on 23<sup>rd</sup> November with 19 people caught for speeding and issued with a letter and some with a second letter. The average speed was recorded as 28 mph. Next CSW in Straight Bit Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of December.

The average speed for Chapman Lane and Heath End Road was 26 mph taken from recent TSID's. This was 6-7% of the passing vehicles i.e. 8 out 124 over the speed limit. A CSW is to be arranged.

Action – David Onslow

David Johncock said he was unhappy with using average speeds and felt we needed to focus on the fastest speeders on the road, the chairman agreed with this. However, Sergeant Deane said there was not the resources to target this small number of drivers.

The Chairman thanked David Gresswell, the FH NHW Area Co-ordinator, for his article on CSW in the FH Grapevine magazine.

### b) Bus Lane on A40

Sergeant Deane said it was not a priority for them to police the bus lane, as speeding was their main priority here. Also there had not been a large number of incidents reported on it.

### c) Parking outside Domino's Pizza

Sergeant Deane has spoken to the drivers there, and they will park all their vehicles in the Bucks Free Press car park. Steve Underwood from Highways has been approached with the cost of putting bollards in place as there are no yellow lines.

The Chairman announced he had been invited to make a small presentation to the Loudwater Forum Steering Committee, and this is where the Bus Lane and parking outside Domino's Pizza questions had come from.

## 8. NAG Membership

The Chairman confirmed that George Evans a member from Hazlemere Parish Council has resigned. Carolyn Leonard from Flackwell Heath Residents Association was voted onto the NAG and warmly welcomed by the Chairman and members.

Alan Kenyon needs to sign his NAG Constitution and T/R's document. Carolyn Leonard will have to do the same.

Action – David Onslow

Sandy Macdiarmid announced the article encouraging new members to join the NAG had now appeared in the P/T Village Voice, and the chairman announced it will be in the next issue of the FH Grapevine.

## 9. Youth Involvement

### a) BMX Facility at the Recreation Ground, Flackwell Heath

David Johncock advised that following discussions with Radi Ramps, a local supplier, they will be putting forward a proposal in the next 2 weeks. The FHRA have committed £6k and CWPC have also committed £6k towards the estimated costs of around £20k. Other groups will be approached in regard to funding this.

Action – David Johncock

### b) Hazlemere Youth Club

A meeting has been held between Hazlemere Parish Council and the Youth Centre Management Committee in liaison with the school. There is a deficit of £20k on an annual basis. This subsidy was paid by Bucks County Council which was withdrawn. Two qualified youth workers are required at £10k each and HPC have initially made an offer that they will donate £10k for one of the two workers. Jean Johnson advised that she had yet to see any figures/business plan for the centre and CWPC would need to see these before any decisions could be made. It was noted that a number pupils from the school attending Youth Centre come from Micklefield and Downley and a breakdown would be of interest.

Action-Brian Mapletoft/Alex Slater

## 10. Communications

### a) Community Messaging System

A response has been received from Chief Inspector Seaton but clarification was required to his comment: *“please be aware that what we do here in Wycombe with regard to Community Messaging must come in line with what the rest of the force is doing.”*

Action – David Onslow

It has been suggested that Twitter replace CMS but Geoff Pegg, the WD NHW Chairman, advised that there are over 50,000 recipients of CMS from individuals forwarding onto their neighbours.

### b) Have Your Say meeting

A CMS has gone out regarding the next meeting on 10/12/11 which was arranged to coincide with another event at the school.

#### **Chairman’s note added after meeting**

David Gresswell, the FH NHW area co-ordinator, reported on the successful FH NHW meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> November. The Chairman had thanked David Gresswell for the invite.

## 11. Any other business

### a) Award to PCSO Sue Jacobs

Sue was nominated by Hazlemere Parish Council for an award for Services to the Community and although she did not win the main award, she received a certificate in recognition of all she has done. On behalf of the NAG, the chairman asked for the NAG members thanks to be passed on to Sue Jacobs, for all her tireless efforts on behalf of the community.

### b) Changes to local policing

Sergeant Deane advised there would be some changes to the local policing starting in January. PCSO Michelle Underwood would be moving to Flackwell Heath and Loudwater. PCSO Roger Brooks and Mark Franza will be covering Hazlemere and Tylers Green. Daton Beckford is moving to Hughenden.

## 10. Next Meetings

The date and time of the next meeting provisionally will be held at Sir William Ramsay School on:

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 7.30 pm**