

# HAZLEMERE / CHEPPING WYCOMBE NAG

## Minutes of meeting held on 12th April 2012 at Sir William Ramsay School, Rose Avenue, Hazlemere

### Attendees:

David Onslow	Chair/Chepping Wycombe Parish Council
David Brown	Hazlemere Resident
David Gresswell	Flackwell Heath Neighbourhood Watch
Jean Johnson	Chepping Wycombe Parish Council
David Johncock	Wycombe District Council
Robert Kin	Flackwell Heath Co Dir/ Loudwater Resident
Carolyn Leonard	Flackwell Heath Residents Association
Sandy Macdiarmid	Penn & Tylers Green Residents Society
Brian Mapletoft	Hazlemere PC/Hazlemere Residents Association
Insp. Ray Wilks	Thames Valley Police Wycombe Rural
Les Willis	Chepping Wycombe Parish Council/Loudwater Forum

The Chairman welcomed Inspector Ray Wilks, TVP Wycombe Rural to the meeting.

### 1. Apologies for absence

Peter Cartwright, Richard Mapp, Alex Slater

### 2. Appointment of minute-taker / note writer for the meeting

David Gresswell volunteered to take the notes for the meeting

### 3. Minutes of last meeting (1<sup>st</sup> March 2012)

Title corrected to read 'Minutes of Meeting.....' The Minutes were adopted.

### 4a Matter's arising from last meeting not on the Agenda

- The Chairman emphasised the need for members to actually Action the Actions within the Minutes!  
**Action: All**
- Noted that in future, communications with the police would be directed to Insp. Wilks rather than C.I. Seaton.  
**Action: David Onslow**
- Geoff Pegg has reported on the changes to Community Messaging which are in the process of being implemented.
- The situation regarding Magpie Lane, Flackwell Heath has been resolved insofar as the NAG is able, and this item has been removed from the Agenda
- Hazlemere Skateboard facility – feasibility study supported by parents to be undertaken. Report due mid-June.  
**Action: Brian Mapletoft**

### 4b Items distributed since last meeting

- March 3rd 2012 Minutes of Hazlemere/ Chepping Wycombe NAG meeting of 1st of March 2012
- March 8th 2012 Community Messaging update from Geoff Pegg WDNHWA Chairman
- March 21<sup>st</sup> 2012 Update on meeting with Inspector Ray Wilks re Front Line policing
- April 5th 2012 April issue of HNPT Newsletter
- April 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 Magpie Lane FH update

### 5. Hazlemere Youth Club Update

- Following the withdrawal of funding from BCC, and the collapse of the previous Management team Hazlemere Parish Council appeared to be getting involved again with this project which would hopefully lead to an acceptable outcome. A new Management team was now in place, and Action4 Youth were overseeing the project. HYC would be reopening very shortly two nights per week.  
**Action: Brian Mapletoft**

## 6 Community Messaging

- Insp. Wilks noted that Community Messaging had changed to Thames Valley 'Alerts' wef 27<sup>th</sup> March, but it would take time to transfer the 56,000+ records associated with the database. Twenty-three members of staff were being trained to support the new system, which used a number of formats including Twitter. Ultimately the system would facilitate two-way communication between the police and users, and would allow geographic and demographic display of crime data.
- Sandy Macdiarmid and David Gresswell had already received their 'Welcome' e-mails from the new system, and believed that it offered potential benefits to users, although it was not clear whether 'local' crime information would be made available via 'Alerts'.

**Action: All Users**

## 7 NAG priorities

### 7a NAG Priority - Anti-social behaviour / criminal damage update

- Further ASB on Recreation Ground FH  
PC Rowena Austin has raised an Action Plan after discussions with Residents in the area, and they have have been asked to compile official TVP logs of all ASB. Extra Patrols have been promised, and the Public Safety Team have been contacted, to assist in monitoring the site The majority of so-called ASB was probably no more than youthful exuberance from noisy and somewhat irresponsible youngsters, for which there was no simple solution. It was noted that this was NOT a 'Park' but a defined 'Recreation Area' intended to provide a facility for all – including youth. Litter is a particular problem. There is a possibility that those youngsters involved are deliberately aggravating the current situation in an attempt to get some resolution, and this could alienate the local residents.

**Action : HNPT**

- Hazlemere  
Brian Mapletoft noted that youths in Hazlemere were using skateboards on the public pavements and roads which presented a potential safety issue, as well as being anti-social. They were generally using the public highway, causing danger to pedestrians and road users alike, and should be encouraged to desist. Investigations into a skateboard area for Hazlemere are underway. See item 9 of the Minutes

**Action : Brian Mapletoft**

### 7b NAG priority – Speeding / Road Safety update

- Community Speedwatch FH  
Activity in F/Heath was currently in abeyance, but more data was required before any enforcement activity could be progressed.

**Action: HNPT**

- The idea of 30 MPH speed limit signage on resident's dustbins was considered of potential value even if only displayed once per week. Hughenden NAG have asked if Hazlemere/Chepping Wycombe NAG would be interested in sharing the costs of these, and there was general agreement that this enquiry should be followed up.

**Action: DavidOnslow/Carolyn Leonard**

- The possibility of CWPC purchasing a supply of self-adhesive signs, and offering them to residents to purchase would be investigated.

**Action: Jean Johnson**

- Community Speedwatch Hazlemere  
Jean Johnson and Sandy Macdiarmid commented on speeding particularly along Penn Road. Community Speedwatch would be progressed provided that volunteers could be found. Apparently there was reluctance amongst residents to volunteer for this activity fearing 'reprisals' from motorists. Insp. Wilks observed that he was not aware that so-called 'reprisals' had ever occurred.

**Action : Jean Johnson/Sandy Macdiarmid**

- Due to limited availability of the TVP SID affecting our CSW operations, the possibility of the NAG having their own SID would be explored. CWPC would be approached with regard to purchasing a SID as would Hazlemere PC. Inspector Ray Wilks would investigate the possible supply of a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand SID no longer required, and the costs to supply a new or 2<sup>nd</sup> hand SID

**Action: David Onslow/ Brian Mapletoft/Inspector/ Ray Wilks**

- The intention to install a pedestrian crossing outside Sir William Ramsay school on Rose Avenue Hazlemere was likely to reduce speeding and reduce inappropriate parking in the area.
- FH WDC Cllr. John Savage had raised the issue of cyclists riding without any lights as a safety issue. Insp. Wilks considered that this was not an appropriate NAG issue to discuss, although his staff would stop and warn the culprits as and when appropriate. **No Further Action**
- Bus and Coach speeding – Jean Johnson reported a personal experience when she was ‘tail-gated’ by a private coach that had clearly been exceeding the speed limit. The coach company had been informed and a letter of acknowledgement received. Insp. Wilks observed that this sort of incident could be identified via Tachograph records, and that the threat of involvement of the Traffic Commissioners would be a significant deterrent.

## 8 HNPT Staff changes

- PC Rowena Austin the replacement for PC Rebecca Benfield would be returning from holiday shortly. PC Rebecca Bray would also be part of the Hazlemere Team, with two vacancies for PCSO's to be filled later in the year. All the changes associated with the revised single team structure would be fully implemented by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012. The new structure means that any of the officers will be available to attend any of the parishes within the NAG, eg. PCSO Daton Beckfield can still be involved with Flackwell Heath where he has built up a good rapport with local youth. Hughenden NAG will now be merged with Princes Risborough NAG, and the Hughenden NPT under Lee Turnham will be transferred to this new joint NAG

## 9 Youth involvement

- **BMX Facilities FH Update**  
The proposed BMX facility at Flackwell Heath has been put on hold and the public consultation is in abeyance pending resolution of some outstanding legal issues. FH CWPC Councillors are considering alternative youth activities for the summer holiday  
**Action: David Johncock**
- **Skateboard Facility for Hazlemere**  
A feasibility study into the possibility of a Skateboard facility within Hazlemere, is being organised by local residents and Hazlemere Parish Council. Once this study has been completed, it will be presented to the Open Spaces Committee of Hazlemere Parish Council for consideration  
**Action: Brian Mapletoft**

## 10 NAG Funding

- **Cheque to NAG from CWPC**  
Information was still required regarding to whom the cheque should be made payable, and who was to be nominated to receive the cheque on behalf of the NAG. Noted that the Chepping Wycombe PC Annual Meeting scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> April, starts at 7 pm and not 7.30pm as noted reported.  
**Action: David Onslow /David Johncock**

## 11 Communications update

- The results of the Flackwell Heath public consultation had been presented at the FHRA AGM. It was intended to publish this information and distribute throughout the village.  
**Action: Carolyn Leonard**
- The Loudwater Forum Showcase recently held at St. Peter's Church was considered to have been very successful, with 22 local organisations present. There had been a good turnout of visitors to the event.

## 12 Any other business

- **Future of 'Have Your Say' meetings – raised by Sandy Macdiarmid**  
These events have been running now for over two years, but with few exceptions, have been poorly supported by the public. Insp. Wilks indicated that they were likely to be discontinued as not representing good use of police time.
- **Gates on Heath End Road, Flackwell Heath – raised by Robert Kin**  
Carolyn Leonard reported that the land had been purchased by a Mr. O'Connor (also involved with a site at Naphill) but that as soon as the gates had been installed, local planners got involved and

a High Court Injunction has now been served prohibiting any further development. The situation would continue to be monitored.

**Action: Carolyn Leonard**

**Date and venue of next meeting**

- Thursday 24th May 2012 Sir William Ramsey School

**After Meeting Note addition**

David Onslow wished to make members aware of the recent Scam suffered by Alex Slater.

Alex's mobile phone was hacked into and his E-Mail Address obtained. A bogus E-Mail was then sent out requesting money to be sent, as he had lost all his money and credit cards whilst on holiday in Barcelona.

It was assumed by most that this was a scam, and Alex did send out a warning E-Mail to some to confirm this, and to use his new E-MailAddress [alex.slater889@btinternet.com](mailto:alex.slater889@btinternet.com) in future.