



Hazlemere/Chepping Wycombe Neighbourhood Action Group [NAG]

Update from minutes of meeting held on 21st February 2013 at Sir William Ramsay School

1) NAG Priority: Anti-Social Behaviour/Criminal Damage update.

i) PC Fergusson reported that 7 incidents of criminal damage had occurred of which 3 were to vehicles, 1 to a building and 3 were described as general damage.

Complaints had been received from Budgens concerning youngsters building ramps for skate board activities, in front of and at the rear of the shop. Apparently, the forecourt of Sainsbury's is now being used by the youngsters. Sainsbury's staff move them on during their opening hours, but complaints have been received from neighbours regarding activity later in the evening.

ii) **Burglary.** The number of incidents of burglary has decreased considerably from the pre Christmas peak. Some individuals had been dealt with through the courts.

Comment was made that as many people were very careless about property, the NAG could offer general advice to individuals about taking responsibility for locking doors, not leaving valuable items on show in cars etc.

2) NAG Priority: Speeding / Road safety.

i) NAG Proposal for MVAS Project: [Moveable Vehicle Activated Speed Signs][Flashing Speed Signs]

The NAG have submitted a proposal to the Local Area Partnership [LCP] to fund the project. Proposals to CWPC and Hazlemere Parish Councils to part fund the project, have also been made. Further donations from our County and District Councillors are being sort, and the FHRA have been approached for a donation

Any funding for the MVAS project from the LCP was not guaranteed, and that it was hoped both Parish Councils would contribute to the overall costs of the project.

ii) **Community Speedwatch [CSW] TVP** are to arrange another CSW speed check at Straight Bit FH as soon as is possible This was welcomed by members, as these checks provide more evidence of the speed of traffic in the area, and further proof of the need for the MVAS's.

iii) **Sheepridge Lane, FH.** The Truvelo strips, logging the speed of vehicles driving over them, are in place. Members were informed that these strips had been installed at the requests of residents in the Parish of Little Marlow.

iv) **30mph Wheelie Bin Signs:**

These will be delivered shortly to houses requesting them from CWPC

v) **School Crossing Signs:**

The school crossing signs for Juniper Hill School on Straight Bit FH, had now been erected for Juniper Hill School parents and children, to help cross safely

3)CNPT: Staff changes.

i) After discussions with the new PCC, the long awaited replacement for a PCSO has been successful.

PC Fergusson informed the committee that a new PCSO, Stuart Burt, has been deployed from Marlow, and is now working out of the Hazlemere Police Office

A/Inspector Andrew Deane has been appointed, at least until May, to replace Inspector Ray Wilks. This was welcomed by members.

A permanent officer for the role of Sergeant has been made, he is Sergeant Matthew Lloyd, but he will be unable to take up the post until May. A/Sergeant Abigail Jackson will stay in the post until then.

The area is covered by 3 officers, two of whom are full time and one part time. One officer is on long term sick leave but could possibly be returning to duty in May.

4 PCSOs are in place.

The Deputy PCC has been invited to attend a NAG meeting

4) Youth Involvement:

Hazlemere Youth Club: An advert for adult leaders to help at the evening for the seniors, and the young teens, had been placed.

Flackwell Heath:

The skate board equipment at Straight Bit Recreation Ground is to be taken out during the next 4 weeks.

Input from parishioners about ideas for the rejuvenation of the parish play equipment is being sort. A questionnaire sheet is being or has been delivered to all households in the parish so that people can feel an involvement with the process.

A request was made asking if the basketball competition between the police and local youth teams could be reinstated.

5) Communications Update:

i) CNPT Newsletter.

Appreciation was expressed that these reports are still available. Disappointment was expressed that a 'Have Your Say' session with the police appeared to be of very short duration.

ii) TV Alerts System. Update

It was welcomed that messaging is now back on stream. Members are asked to look at the bottom of the messaging page, where one can click 2nd button left and leave a comment.

Comment was made about making the messages appropriate for each area, and members thought that it was now more localised.

iii) ukorgs website:

The organisation required a fee of £25 but it was felt that this should not be paid as it has been of no benefit to us. The page will remain open for one more month.

Next meeting: Thursday 4th of April 7.30pm The School Library Sir William Ramsay School Rose Avenue Hazlemere