

Bonby Neighbourhood Watch

Notes of Community Meeting

7.0pm Thursday 28 February 2019

Welcome: Bob Hopkins welcomed everyone to the meeting with a special welcome to the people who could not attend the first meeting in January. Following on from the first meeting it is encouraging to see a good attendance again. Bob, Val along with Mervyn Bishop and Anna Burbage attended the launch of trade Watch in Winterton. This was a very good launch and Tracey Coyn will be covering this later in the meeting. Bob and Val also attended a NHW dinner in Scunthorpe and following discussions with other Co-ordinators he was proud to state we are ahead of most other schemes with access to Community Alert, good attendance at first meeting, Trade Watch launch, looking into vulnerable neighbours and access to a web site thanks to the Parish Council. All this is very positive thanks to the commitment and support of the village community.

Attendees: Bob and Val Hopkins, Mervyn and Cath Bishop, PC Neil Stovin, Tracey Coyn, David Roach, Jim and Wendy Brennan, David Cowmeadow, Wendy Hall, Naomi Mason, Karen Parrott, Ray Bates, Carol Wells, Steve Roberts, Steve and Wendy Robertshaw, Mark Robinson Liz Nicholson, Barbara Clohesy, Joanna Haywood, Alan Haywood

Apologies: Mary Waterlow, Sylvia Wood, Mr and Mrs Keeton, Linda Jackson and Anna Burbage

Humberside Police Update: PC Neil Stovin introduced himself and informed the meeting he was the local officer and also the Wildlife Officer covering both North and North East Lincolnshire areas. This is a very busy position and he is supported by two PCSO's Danny Whitehead and Shane Woody.

Neil informed the meeting that if anyone sees an ongoing incident then report it on 999 or to pass on information for non-urgent matters to ring 101. He asked if anyone is suspicious about a vehicle or anyone in particular to report it as information is very important to the Police.

Neil also stated he was not aware of any crime concerns in the village at the moment but for all residents to be vigilant especially regarding Rogue Traders. He then went on to show some of the crime prevention items provided by Tracey from North Lincolnshire Council.

Information sharing: Bob reminded the meeting it had previously been agreed to divide the village up to assist with information sharing and for delivering any leaflets. He stated he had a distribution list for him to circulate information but at the moment this was limited to

members only. Thanks were expressed to Tracey for supplying the village map and a discussion took place on the best way to do it. It was agreed:-

Naomi Mason – Carr Lane, Manor Drive and Main Road out to village boundary.

Mervyn Bishop – Hall Meadow, St Andrews and Main Road to Church Lane.

Anna Burbage – Church lane and Main Road Church lane to School Lane.

Nicky Evans – Gated houses Church Lane.

Wendy Brennan – Sheepdyke Lane

Mark Robinson – School Lane and west of Main Road to Village Hall.

Carol Wells – Main Road east side from Sheepdyke Lane up to and including Freemans Lane.

Bob, Wendy Robertshaw, Jim Brennan and Liz Nicholson – remainder of Main Street up to village boundary including Fussey Gardens.

The people above were supplied with information packs about Trade Watch to be delivered.

Logo: The logo designed by Carol's grandson George was shown to the meeting and the consensus was it was a first class logo but it should incorporate the NHW colours. Carol will take back to George thank him on our behalf and ask if he can address the concerns regarding the colours.

Speeding: Speed checks are carried out in the villages every 3 years and checks in Bonby are due in 2020. Bob has made enquiries and the LED Speed Signs can be rented at a cost of £52 per month. This was considered very expensive.

Web Site: The site is now up and running alongside the Bonby Parish site. All in attendance stated they had visited the site. Bob expressed his thanks to the Parish Council and this will be passed on by Cath Bishop.

Village Concerns: Bob opened the meeting to everyone asking if they had any concerns:-

Carol stated they had a man knocking on the door asking if they knew of anyone in Bonby who was selling a caravan. Carol had concerns as they have a caravan in the drive. The vehicle number the man was using was taken and this would be passed on to PC Stovin.

Bob thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Date and Time of next meeting: Thursday 28 March 7.00pm in the Village Hall

