

East Challow Neighbourhood Watch

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 3rd November 2016, 7.30pm
at the Challows Royal British Legion Club

Present

Mr Tony Evans	Chairman and co-ordinator
Mrs Sue Woodley	Secretary and co-ordinator
Vanessa Bosley	Parish Council Chair and resident
Mr Don Strange	Resident and co-ordinator
Mrs Eve Redford	East Challow Mission and Resident
Mrs Mandy Perkins	St Nicholas Church and Resident

Apologies for absence

PCSO Howard Pack

Introduction and welcome by Chairman

Mr Tony Evans welcomed all present

Minutes of meeting 10th May 2016

Minutes were taken as read

Matters arising

As suggested in the minutes Mrs Woodley called for residents support as co-ordinators by naming particular streets/roads in the Challow News but had no response.

Other ways to reach out to residents to be discussed under AOB

Invitation for PCSO Howard Pack to speak

PCSO Howard Pack sent his apologies

Chairman's Report

Tony confirmed what he had said at the AGM before this meeting that East Challow has had a relatively crime free half of the year with the exception of two properties broken into. He emphasised the need to secure our property including outbuildings and garages, a good padlock a must.

Any other business.

- Mr Don Strange says people are still not cleaning up after their dogs. With the new estate at the bottom of the village, there are a lot more dogs. Vanessa said the parish council are doing all they can. There are notices around the village and requests are regularly put in the Challow News asking dog owners to be responsible. There was an incident when a lady who walks two dogs was intimidated by someone whose dogs were running loose in the park. She was told that if she let her dogs off their leads she wouldn't be bothered by his dogs. It seems to be a case of re-educating people. Dogs are **not** allowed to run loose in and around the park and allotment areas. Vanessa said she has seen dogs running round the park in packs, very frightening, particularly if children are around.
- There are lots of new residents in the village now, bringing all the benefits and problems that brings.

- The continued problems with the traffic through the village was discussed, it still goes too fast. Mr Strange said he has had a couple of near misses when he turns into his road. They come round the bend so fast.
- Mr Strange said a number of cars are driving down his single track road, turn round and drive off. He wonders if they are looking for another entrance to the new housing estate.
- Tony delivers NW messages to Orchard Way and Canal Way and as he does not use a computer Don Strange said if Tony would let him have their e-mail addresses he could e-mail the messages.
- Mrs Mandy Perkins agreed to be a co-ordinator for Hedge Hill Road. Mrs Woodley to give her a form. **Mrs Woodley action**
- Vanessa Boseley had a number of issues under AOB.
 1. She said there have been a number of cars and youngsters in the top council car park next to the school and the lower car park used by the footballers. It is thought not local residents. The cars have been heard driving fast through the village. Be vigilant and keep police informed.
 2. The top gate, again by the top council car park is being vandalised. An individual is damaging the gate to gain access by car to the park area below. It has happened on more than one occasion. Vanessa suggested if we see anything, to call the parish council first to enable them to deal with it.
 3. Vanessa thought the Queen's birthday celebrations in the Cricket club went well in June
 4. Vanessa thanked Tony (Chair) and Sue (secretary) for their continued hard work.
- With regard to getting our NW scheme out to residents, we have come up with the following.
 - Advert on Parish Council Website **Mrs Woodley action**
 - Mr Don Strange will put bit on facebook asking for co-ordinators **Mr Don strange action**

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 9th May 2017 7.30pm at the Challows Royal British Legion

Tony Evans action