

East Challow Neighbourhood Watch

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 9th May 2017, 7.30pm
at the Challows Royal British Legion Club

Present

Mr Tony Evans	Chairman and co-ordinator
Mrs Sue Woodley	Secretary
PCSO Howard Pack	
Vanessa Bosley	Parish Council Chair and resident
Mrs M Regan	Resident
Mrs Mandy Perkins	East Challow PCC and resident

Apologies for absence

Mr Don Strange	Co-ordinator
Mrs Iris Game	Resident
Mrs Eve Redford	The Mission and resident
Mrs Janet McGill	East Challow Women's Institute and resident

Introduction and welcome by Chairman

Mr Tony Evans welcomed all present and thanked to PCSO Howard Pack for his continued support.

Minutes of meeting 3rd November 2016

Minutes were taken as read

Matters arising

Mrs Woodley gave Mrs Perkins relevant paperwork to become a co-ordinator which she will duly complete and send off to Abingdon Police.

Mrs Woodley put a bit about our NW scheme on the Challow Website.

As Mr Don Strange gave his apologies for the meeting, will check at next meeting if he put entry on facebook requesting co-ordinators.

Mr Don Strange action

Invitation for PCSO Howard Pack to speak

Due to short term staff shortages for various reasons, Howard now has more responsibilities and for the last six months, 85/90% of his time he was moved to Wantage to cover anti-social behaviour and parking.

From the 1st June Thames Valley police are moving to a new model of policing which will consist of three teams, Response, Investigation and Neighbourhood. There will be a tasking team which will consist of a Sargent and three PC's.

Howard is now the Rural officer for Greendown which covers East and West Challows, Letcombe Regis and Basset and Childrey and as from 1st June when all these changes take place, Howard will have added workload and shift changes.

In addition to his extra work load, he had training during January, February and March on 'Problem Solving profiling and in Crime Prevention Surveying'.

He asked if anyone had any questions regarding his report, no one had.

Chairman's Report

Tony Evans said it was very disappointing that dog fouling is still a problem and also that vehicles are still going too fast through the village.

He asked Howard if any problems have been reported regarding fly tipping. He had noticed incidents around the outskirts of our village. Howard said there were no reported incidents in the village.

Tony was pleased to report we have had a relatively crime free period since the last meeting.

Any other business.

- As Tony mentioned in his report, there is still the ongoing problem of dog fouling. The Parish Council are doing all they can to alleviate the problem. Howard said if anyone sees someone allowing their dog to foul public places, report it to the environmental health department, who will prosecute them.
- Regarding the problem of some cars travelling through the village too fast, Howard is going to speak to the head of St Nicholas school to ask parents to drive carefully when going through the village, as school times seem to be the busier times. **Howard Pack action**
- As parking was another issue discussed, Howard said he will occasionally pass through the village to check on parking. **Howard Pack action**
- There is still an ongoing problem with 4x4 vehicles driving on weekends up and down the tracks leading to the canal. Although the Parish Council is aware of the problem, at present there is nothing they can do about it except monitor the situation. Residents to report it at every given opportunity.
- Sue Woodley to put piece in the Challow News and East Challow Website. **Sue Woodley action**

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 7th November 7.30pm