Rangeworthy & Bagstone Neighbourhood Watch

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at King George V Memorial Hall, Rangeworthy, on Tuesday,19th February at 7.30 p.m.

Present:	Gill Briggs (Chairman)	Tony Clements
	Eric Briggs (Treasurer)	Chris Webb
	Lyn Haigh (Secretary)	George Heard
	Jenny Cox	Alyson Marsden
	Bob Cox	

Apologies: Sid Ovens (Vice Chairman)

1. The minutes of the AGM held on 22nd February 2007 were read by the Chairman and approved.

2. The Treasurer reported an opening balance of £72.19. £114 in subscriptions had been collected during the year but there will still some outstanding, notably from The Grove as the previous representative for that area had not attended any meetings for some time. Outgoings during the year had included a donation to the Parish Magazine and a gift for the outgoing Secretary. With a closing balance of £131.19 and more funds to come, there is no need to levy a further subscription on existing members this year.

Action: Jenny Cox will try to find a volunteer to cover The Grove.

3. The Officers present were unanimously re-elected and George Heard was elected to take over the role of Vice Chairman since Sid Ovens is unwell.

4. It was agreed that any residents of Chaingate Lane wishing to participate in a Neighbourhood Watch scheme should be affiliated to the one for their parish i.e. Iron Acton.

Action: Jenny Cox will approach Margaret Hardwick to represent Manor Road
Eric Briggs will supply the Secretary with contact details for Iron Acton NW group

5. Alyson Marsden reported an increase in petty crime such as minor vandalism and littering plus serious concerns regarding the volume and speed of traffic through the village.

6. An open meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, 10th March to promote the Safer and Stronger Community initiative for South Gloucestershire. Representatives of the Council, Police and Fire Brigade will give presentations and take questions from residents of Rangeworthy, Bagstone, Wickwar and Iron Acton.

7. A hall-users' promotion day will be held on Saturday, 15th March and the Chairman has booked a stand for Neighbourhood Watch so volunteers to man it are requested.

Action: Gill Briggs to obtain new NW stationery for the event and to create welcome packs

8. An area Neighbourhood Watch meeting to be attended by the Chief Constable of Avon and Somerset Police will be held at the BAWA Club at 1930 on Wednesday, 16th April.

9. The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.