

## **Rangeworthy & Bagstone Neighbourhood Watch**

Minutes of meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Present: Gill Briggs (Chairman)  
George Heard (Vice Chairman)  
Eric Briggs (Treasurer)  
Lyn Haigh (Secretary)  
Chris Webb

1. The Treasurer reported a balance of £134.19. There are still some subscriptions outstanding. He will recommend to the AGM that existing subscriptions be extended for a further year without charge.
2. Those responsible for the recent vandalism have been identified by the police but cannot be prosecuted without evidence. However, they were made aware of the police's suspicions and there have been no further incidents since.
3. A general discussion was held on how to improve public attendance at Neighbourhood Watch meetings. The Secretary will write a short piece for the Parish News requesting suggestions. She will also request a Neighbourhood Watch folder be set up on the Rangeworthy Community Website and post the minutes.
4. The Treasurer attended meetings of the Safer & Stronger Community Group in March (Rangeworthy) and September (Iron Acton). This group is a forum for the public to raise issues with and ask questions of the Police, South Gloucs Council, Merlin Housing and the Fire Brigade. The meetings are open to all and topics covered include crime, traffic and footpaths. The minutes of the September meeting will be posted on the Rangeworthy Community website in the Neighbourhood Watch Folder. Their next meeting will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> January at Wickwar Town Hall.
5. The Neighbourhood Watch Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m.