

Rangeworthy & Bagstone Neighbourhood Watch

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at King George V Memorial Hall, Rangeworthy on Thursday, 5th March at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Gill Briggs (Chairman) Alyson Marsden
George Heard (Vice-Chairman) Bob Cox
Eric Briggs (Treasurer) Chris Webb
Lyn Haigh (Secretary) PCSO Haley Harrison

Apologies: Jenny Cox, Tony Clements

1. The minutes of the AGM held on 19th February 2008 were read by the Chairman. Chris Webb proposed and George Heard seconded their acceptance: motion passed unanimously.

2. Matters arising:

- The vacancy for a representative to cover The Grove is still open
- Several members manned a NW stand at the hall-users promotion in March but attendance at meetings has self-evidently not improved
- Gill has obtained new NW stationery and created more welcome packs

3. The Treasurer reported an opening balance of £131.19. A further £8 in subscriptions had been collected during the year resulting in a closing balance of £139.19.

There is an invoice outstanding for repairing and re-siting the notice board to the outside wall of the hall and it was agreed to donate £25 to the hall committee for the use of the Lister Room.

There is no need to levy a further subscription on existing members this year but there are still some subs outstanding so area reps should continue to collect.

4. The Officers present were unanimously re-elected (proposed by Chris Webb, seconded by Alyson Marsden).

5. There was a brief discussion on recent minor crimes: the vandalism of cars parked in Audley Close at the end of last year, the break-in to the hall in mid-January resulting in damage estimated at £900 and the theft of tools from a van parked on the drive of a property on Wotton Road on February 21st.

PCSO Haley Harrison reported that a number of dogs have been reported missing from neighbouring villages and warned owners of labradors, jack russells and staffordshire bull terriers in particular to be alert.

6. The Laddenbrook Safer & Stronger Community Group (SSCG) continues to meet quarterly and the next meeting will be held in Rangeworthy on Thursday, 9th April.

7. NW and SSCG minutes are posted on the Rangeworthy & Bagstone Community website <http://www.rangeworthy.org/Rangeworthy> in the Neighbourhood Watch folder.

8. The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, 17th September at 7.30 p.m.