

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

NORTH SHROPSHIRE NEIGHBOURHOOD & FARM WATCH ASSOCIATION

**Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held on
Thursday 7th September 2017 at Tern Hill Hall Hotel at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Dave Roberts, Jackie & Andrew Carter, Graham Turnbull and Val Povall (Minute taker)

Apologies: Steve Corbinshley, Ted Scales.

Chairperson's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed those present.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes were approved and signed. All in favour.

Matters Arising

Jackie Carter informed the meeting that she has removed John McGuinness's name from the list of Trustees. Andrew Carter said that all the work has now been completed reference the Charity Commission information on the web site. He raised the subject of purchasing labels to put on information being sent out to Coordinators, after some discussion it was decided that long term it would be more cost effective to purchase an automatic rubber stamp machine. Andrew will look into the cost.

After a considerable amount of discussion Graham Turnbull raised numerous points about trying to persuade younger people to become involved with Neighbourhood Watch and how to do it. He said that the Agendas for all meetings should be placed on the web site for all to see. He also wished to see a list of all Coordinators on the web site. He was very enthusiastic about ways to move forward and there were lots of points to consider from here on in. He said that he would make a list of his various suggestions and send them out to the members of the Management Committee for consideration.

Local Publicity Update

Jackie Carter said that she had contacted all the local newspapers/Newsletters some time ago with a piece about the Neighbourhood Watch with the idea of seeking new people to become interested in joining, but it had not brought forth the interested people she had hoped for. It was suggested trying again.

Web Site

The Chairman asked Graham Turnbull to provide Steve Corbishley with details of what he would like to see on the web site. Graham is to provide a list for discussion. Graham suggested that perhaps he could meet up with Steve to discuss the feasibility of some of the ideas and whether they would be able to be put on the Website.

Suggested Speakers for the next Coordinators Meeting

Jackie said that she was trying to arrange a speaker from Shropshire Council's Protection Office to talk on current scams for the Coordinators meeting on 19th October. She would also get in touch with Charmaine Woolley as a possible back up.

It was also suggested Age UK may be able to provide a speaker to come and talk about how to approach older people about scams.

Any Other Business

The Chairman suggested that the Committee members could concentrate on trying to find new Coordinators where possible, targeting scheme areas which have lost their coordinator.

Andrew Carter also mentioned that the ICO Data Protection was due for renewal and that it was still £35.00 p.a.

There was nothing further to add.

The Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.