

ESSEX COUNTY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION



NOTES OF ESSEX COUNTY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION MEETING TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER AT THE MILLENNIUM CENTRE, GREAT BADDOW.

ATTENDED.

Clive Stewart (Chairman & representing Braintree District), Roger Passfield (Vice Chairman and Thurrock), Peter Salmon (Vice Chairman & Brentwood) Mike Hooper (Treasurer and Rochford) Clive Woodward (Basildon), Colin Dobinson (Crimestoppers), Alan Johnson (Uttlesford), John Wright and Alan Marshal (Tendring) Philip Edwards (Colchester) Jenny Brouard (Essex Police) , Mike Lee (Essex Police) ,Terry Fowler (Essex Police Liaison Officer) Colin Freeman (EPLO) Kevin Blake (EPLO). Jeff Appleby (Essex Police)

APOLOGIES:

Alan Johnson (Southend), Mandy Chapman (Maldon) Peter Fisk (ECNWA Website Manager) Graham Stehl (Colchester) and Steve Leverett (Chelmsford) Tracey Graham (Epping)...

1. Jenny Brouard (Essex Police) advised every one of the plans regarding Police Liaison Officers for 2017.
Action: JB will arrange for an Essex Police Officer to advise us how 101 operate at the next meeting (under the Essex Police Report).
Action: JB will send a report regarding EPLO to be distributed to all after the meeting.
2. Mike Lee (Essex Police) gave updates on Active Citizens and was delighted to know that all ECNWA members regularly distribute information for anyone who wants to volunteer. Clive Stewart said that he was very welcome to attend future meetings and that any reports are to be sent to our website .
3. Jeff Appleby advised that 1,430,368 messages have been sent on ECM in the past nine months.
Action: JA sent a full report to all after the meeting.
4. OPCC :
No one attended.
Action: Clive Stewart, Chairman, will chase OPCC.
UPDATE: Since the meeting CBS had a reply from OPCC and was informed that a new Assistant Director for Communications and Engagements will start commencing 19th December and will meet with Clive Stewart in the next few weeks as part of his induction.
5. Chairman's report:
This has been sent to our website.
6. County NW Co-ordinator :
Action: Roger Passfield will send a report to our website.
7. District Co-ordinator's reports.
These will now be sent direct to our website.
Action: CBS has sent an email to all ECNWA members with regard the format of the reports.
8. Treasurer's report:
Mike Hooper advised the current financial status and that mentioned that after a letter from Clive Stewart to OPCC they had agreed to send £500 towards the AGM/Conference in 2017.

9. Peter Salmon's proposal regarding the taking of minutes:
It was advised by Clive Stewart, Chairman, at the beginning of the meeting that Sally-Ann Judd had stood down as Minute Secretary.
It was agreed by every one that in future Minutes will not be taken and CBS will send a note of discussions to the website.
Also all those who had been given any "Actions" to include them in their District Co-ordinator's reports to be updated at the next meeting and these reports are to be sent direct to our website.
10. Crimestoppers:
Action: Colin Dobson will send a note for distribution to all as to their latest news.
11. National Neighbourhood Watch:
(a) Guide Books:
After a lengthy discussion Clive Stewart requested that Alan Johnson (as he is a National NW Trustee) to make contact with them to enquire the lack of progress in respect of the delivery of both the Guide Books and the approval of the Temporary Licence.
Clive Stewart also requested that Roger Passfield will "chase" National NW too (as he is to receive the extra 2500/5000 Guide Books).
UPDATE: Since the meeting National Neighbourhood Watch contacted Clive Stewart and they will be in touch with Roger Passfield.
- (b) Partnership Agreement:
There was a discussion on the NEW Partnership Agreement with National NW and all Associations and every one had received the draft copy from Clive Stewart.
UPDATE: Since the meeting National NW Association advised Clive Stewart , Chairman, that they were pleased to know that Essex County NW Association approved of the agreement and were willing to sign it (in fact we may well be the first Association to do so) .
However this was a draft Agreement and they said that when their final Partnership Agreement will be sent soon and when it is signed by Essex County NW Association we will then be given a full Licence (not a temporary licence) to use the new logo. The final Partnership Agreement will be sent to us in the New Year.
12. Guest Speakers:
It was all agreed that at the next meeting (Tuesday 7th February) we shall discuss who we will have as Guest Speakers for the ECNWA meetings in April and June.

Meeting closed at 12:45 hrs.

Regards

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