

ESSEX COUNTY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION



NOTES OF ESSEX COUNTY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION MEETING TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2017 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) , Colin Freeman (EPLO), Jeff Appleby (Essex Police), Alan Johnson (Southend) Sue Thomson (Maldon) Darren Horsman)(Office of Police and Crime Commissioners)

2. APOLOGIES: Mandy Chapman (Maldon) Peter Fisk (ECNWA Website Manager), Steve Leverett (Chelmsford) and Tracey Graham (Epping).

3. (a) ESSEX POLICE REPORT: Jenny Brouard (Essex Police) advised that the Police Liaison Officers are making progress on various actions. The crime reports will be sent by them or by the local Policing Teams (PCSO). JB said that Chief Inspector Leigh Norris (Essex Police Force Control Centre) will attend the next meeting in April to talk about the 101 Service. Since the meeting at Police HQ with ACC Mason on 24th January all District Commanders are aware of their District NW Co-ordinators and should have regular communications with them.

Clive Stewart (Chairman) said that Jenny Brouard has been tremendous in responding to any queries especially by phone rather than long emails. This helps to resolve any issues quickly and effectively.

(b) ACTIVE CITIZENS REPORT: Mike Lee (Essex Police) gave updates on Active Citizens and advised that over one hundred are now volunteering for various activities. Clive Woodward did bring to ML's attention of an issue at Basildon. Clive Stewart stated that very District promotes Active Citizens on a regular basis.

Action: Mike Lee and Jenny Brouard with Clive Woodward to discuss these issues and it is hoped that they can be resolved soon.

4. ECM REPORT: Jeff Appleby updated everyone on the numbers. Clive Stewart had sent to all ECNWA members the ECM statistics a few weeks ago.

Action: CBS to send to JA the statistics he received from Essex Police.

Action: JA to send an updated report on training and other matters in the next few days to ECDNWA members.

5. OPCC REPORT. Darren Horsman updated everyone on the plans of the OPCC and also said that they did have a successful meeting with the public in Saffron Walden and that Neighbourhood Watch attended and in fact received an number of new members/enquiries.

DH hoped that ECNWA can work with OPCC to promote their meetings with the communities by not only promoting them but to find a venue which can accommodate up to one hundred people.

Action: Everyone to make direct contact with DH to assist in more public meetings.

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: An update on various matters were advised and a copy will be posted on the website.

7. COUNTY NW CO-ORDINATOR: Roger Passfield had little to report as Harlow has Colin Freeman being involved directly with all new enquiries which Clive Stewart has sent to Mike Ruocco.
8. DISTRICT CO-ORDINATORS REPORT: Everyone has been requested to send their reports to Peter Fisk for the website.
9. TREASURER'S REPORT: Mike Hooper advised the current financial status and that he has ring fenced £500 the funds for the AGM/Conference from OPCC.
10. CRIMESTOPPERS: Colin Dobson gave an update as to their latest news.
11. CONFERENCE AWARDS FOR NW MEMBERS OF THE YEAR: Clive Stewart said he will send to everyone a draft Nomination Form for 2017 for any comments / feedback and then he will send them out before the next meeting. The Sub Committee to decide the winners and other awards will be Clive Stewart, Peter Salmon, Roger Passfield, and Colin Freeman and co-opted on Clive Woodward.
12. STREET SIGNS: Roger Passfield asks that anyone who would like Street signs are to send their orders to him. When the numbers have been agreed each District will be requested to send funds upfront.
13. The next meetings will be Tuesday 4th.April, Tuesday 6th June and then the AGM/Conference on Wednesday 12th July, followed by Tuesday 5th September and Tuesday 7th November.

Meeting closed at 12:30 hrs.

Clive Stewart, Chairman, Essex County NW Association

The Constitution Rule 9 says that Minutes are to be taken however as we do not have a Minute Secretary it was agreed by all ECNWA members that The Chairman's Notes of the meeting will suffice.