

Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Association



Chairman's notes Meeting 4th April 2017
at The Millennium Centre, Great Baddow

Present:

Clive Stewart (Chairman and Braintree), Clive Woodward (Basildon)
Mandy Chapman (Maldon) Jeff Appleby (ECM Administrator Essex Police),
Mike Hooper (Treasurer and Rochford), Alan Johnson (Uttlesford), Steve Leverett (Chelmsford)
Jenny Brouard (Essex Police), Peter Salmon (Brentwood) Colin Dobinson (Crimestoppers)
Alan Norman (Southend) Gloria Scott (Essex Police) Scarlett Ballantyne (Essex Police)
Phillip Edwards (Colchester) Tracey Graham (Epping) Chief Inspector Leigh Norris (Essex Police)
and Darren Houseman (Office of Police and Crime Commissioner)

Apologies

Roger Passfield (Vice Chairman County Co-ordinator and Thurrock), Sue Taylor (Epping)
John Wright (Tendring) Colin Freeman (EPLO) Mike Lee (Essex Police).

1. The 101 Service: Chief Inspector Leigh Norris (Essex Police) .

C/I Leigh Norris spoke about the service and answered many questions going round the room.
Clive Stewart thanked Leigh for coming to the meeting and giving an update on how the service operates from the moment that people telephone 101 to what happens after all calls, including the fact that there is a Marketing Company which telephoned those who telephoned 101 enquiring about the service.

Action: Clive Stewart requested that C/I LN sends a summary of his talk so that it can be distributed throughout the Districts.

2. Essex Police report: Jenny Brouard.

JB gave an update report on Active Citizens/ECM and an email was sent and distributed to everyone on 6th April.

3. OPCC Report: Darren Horsman.

Before DH spoke Clive Stewart advised everyone (as reported in his Chairman's report) that The Office of Police and Crime Commissioner has confirmed a funding of £10,500 for Essex County Neighbourhood Watch-this was appreciated by everyone.

DH spoke about the PCC Public Consultation document and also thanked Clive Stewart for distributing the YouTube/video of the information. DH also gave out more information and hoped that ECNWA could persuade more people to complete the questionnaire.

4. ECM: Jeff Appleby.

Jenny Brouard advised that JA was given more responsibilities in Essex Police but will continue to support Neighbourhood Watch with ECM including training. CBS thanked JA again for sending out the message regarding neighbourhood Watch and offered to do so every three months and this was appreciated by everyone.

JA said that the technical support will be by another Department within Essex Police.

5. Chairman's report Clive Stewart.

Clive Stewart summarised various issues.

ECM/NW message:

All Districts which had enquiries have actioned them and made contact which was tremendous.

ECNWA AGM/Conference Wednesday 12th July:

A guest speaker from Essex Police is hoped to be confirmed in the next few weeks .

The letter to all Districts will be sent out in the next month.

Neighbourhood Watch Development Group and National Neighbourhood Watch:

CBS updated everyone regarding the email he received from this Group who have issues with National Neighbourhood Watch. This email attached minutes of a meeting which were nine pages. CBS advised that he had sent the email to ECNWA Executive . Alan Johnson (a Trustee of National NW) also advised that he had received such an email.

After a lengthy discussion CBS enquired if everyone wanted to see the email (and attachment) but it was agreed by all that it should be left to ECNWA Executive to discuss the matter and at the next ECNWA meeting CBS will update everyone.

National Neighbourhood Watch Partnership

CBS advised that he has informed National NW (based on our many previous discussions at meetings) that ECNWA do not have any issues with the Partnership Document and when it is ready to be signed everyone on ECNWA will receive a copy.

Eastern Regional NW.

CBS advised he had an email in which a meeting was being arranged between a number of Associations. CBS advised that this is an informal Group and if anyone wanted to attend such a meeting to represent ECNWA then that is up to them .However the person will not have any responsibility and just report back . Roger Passfield will decide if he will attend.

Change to Constitution Paragraph 9.1

CBS's proposal was accepted and will be added to the AGM agenda.

6. County Neighbourhood Watch: CBS gave a report in absence of Roger Passfield

CBS referred to again (as per his Chairman's report) the excellent actions

The meeting was concluded at 12:45 hrs.