

ESSEX COUNTY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION
CHAIRMAN'S NOTES MEETING TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2019

Attended : Clive Stewart (CBS) (Chairman & Secretary ECNWA representing Braintree District) ,
Roger Passfield (Vice Chairman ECNWA – Thurrock) , Alan Norman (Southend)
Peter Salmon (Vice Chairman ECNA – Brentwood) Peter Fisk (ECNWA website Manager)
Colin Freeman (Event Co-ordinator ECNWA) , Grahame Stehl (Colchester), Derrick Giffen (Uttlesford)
Mike Hooper (Treasurer ECNWA -Rochford), Clive Woodward (Basildon) Tracey Graham (Epping Forest)
Jerry Crawford (Harlow)

*Apologies: Darren Horsman (Office of Police Fire & Crime Commissioner) , Dave Sexton (Tendring) .
Steve Leverett (Chelmsford) . Alf Kennedy (Southend), Frank Ferguson (Basildon) , Nadine Rudd (Witham
/Braintree), Jenny Brouard (Essex Police), Mandy Chapman (Maldon), Colin Dobinson (Crime Stoppers),*

ESSEX POLICE

Jenny Brouard sent an email report which CBS read out
REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF POLICE FIRE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER.
This had been received from the office and was distributed to all.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Clive Stewart read an update on various matters and showed everyone an Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Members' Guide hardcopy version which was well received. A letter of thanks written by Peter Fisk on behalf of The Association will be sent to Phil Stewart (who designed the Guide at no cost to the Association) .
CBS's updated report was sent to the website.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mike Hooper gave out a report and the funds from The Office of Police Fire & Crime Commissioner had been received and the deposit payment has been posted to the printer for the Essex County NW Members' Guide.
Mike Hopper has not yet sent a report to The Charity Commissioners and will do so before the deadline.
ACTION: Can all District send their updated Accounts to Mike asap.

COUNTY CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

Roger Passfield advised that the meeting at Castlepoint will be 15th February

DISTRICT CO-ORDINATORS REPORTS.

There are many Districts now which are purchasing Street Signs either with Essex Police funding or from other organisation. The Office of Police & Crime Commissioners sent funds to Epping Forest District to cover some street signs. Rochford District received funds from their local Council and Colchester are to receive substantial funds too from Colchester District Council
ACTION: CBS requested that each District Co-ordinator send their reports to Peter Fisk for the website.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. **Annual General Meeting and Conference reference Neighbourhood Watch Member of the Year Awards.**
Colin Freeman gave out his proposals and he will be distributing the nomination forms soon.
The Certificates will be re designed to reflect the Awards.
2. **Coffee with Cops.** There was a general discussion on these events and some have not found them to be very productive regarding Neighbourhood Watch as the local Police were not that helpful. Others will be attending their local meetings soon.
3. **Next Door App:** It was discussed that Next Door are claiming they work with National Neighbourhood Watch. Action: CBS to ask National Neighbourhood Watch and advise their reply (done 10th January) .
4. **Stickers Stating "Our property is postcoded"** : Alan Norman has 6,000 and can spare some to other Districts and one who wants them to contact AN.
5. **Window stickers** CBS has sent an email advising that National Neighbourhood Watch will have 250,000 to distribute and CBS has requested 20.000-however it is unknown how many we shall have until 17th January.

Meeting ended 11:55hrs.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 2019 AT 09:45HRS.

Clive Stewart, Chairman , 8th January 2019