



NEW MOSTON HOME WATCH ASSOCIATION

NEW MOSTON CLUB, PARKFIELD ROAD NORTH

Meeting held on 2nd October 2008 at 7.00pm

Committee present

B Hoyle – Acting Chairman

J Chapman – Secretary

N Bowerbank – Treasurer

Councillors

Councillor H Cooper

Police Representatives

PCSO J McNamara

PCSO John Cannon

PCSO C Diack

There were fifteen other members present.

Apologies

Mary Killeen

Mrs B Roberts

PCSO D Robinson (Chadderton)

Don Ross

The acting Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as a correct record. Mrs Robbins apologies had not been recorded.

A formal letter of resignation from Tom Berry as Chairman had been received by the Secretary and was read out by Brian Hoyle. Letters would now be sent to Northward Housing, the A3 Councillors and Inspector Porter, as discussed at the last meeting.

Tom had asked the Secretary to thank the A4 Councillors for their support and ask that this be formally recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

Brian Hoyle confirmed that he would take up the position of Acting Chairman until the Annual General Meeting in February.

Don sent a message that the LAP meeting had still not taken place.

Councillor Cooper

Residents of Greenways thanked Councillor Cooper for his input into the problems regarding a property in their location. Councillor Cooper provided us with a copy of an e mail sent to him by Paul Maroney who is dealing with the problem.

The friends of Nuthurst Park had re grouped and had arranged a meeting in the Library.

The parking restrictions discussed at last months meeting outside Broadway Baths were to be amended slightly and then appropriate restrictions put in place.



PCSO CHRIS DIACK – (A3)

Police are aware of a probable rise in Anti Social Behaviour due to half term holidays and Bonfire Night.

Operation Griffin is running every Friday night involving duty time officers, PCSO's and Community Beat Officers to target congregating youths, anti social behaviour and alcohol related incidents.

A youth intervention Officer (YIO) now works in the A3 division full time. The following steps are now taken to help resolve some issues

- a) When an incident occurs all involved have their details taken. Information is then given to YIO
- b) If the same name appears on a number of occasions, YIO sends letter to Parents.
- c) Appointment is made for Parents and young person to attend interview at police station.

This action is already having a huge impact on incidents in the area.

Ask News have been successful in obtaining a license to sell alcohol but with many conditions. This was despite objections from the police.

- a) Alcohol to be covered outside licensing hours.
- b) B0 Alcohol in sight of the till
- c) C0 CCTV cameras both inside and outside of the shop. Film to be available to police.
- d) D0 All alcohol to be marked so that it is identifiable.
- e) Only allowed to serve alcohol until 21;00

Recent intelligence suggests an increase in drug dealing on Hollinwood Avenue. Please continue to report any suspicious activity.

Three juveniles were caught in the act of removing lead from a bungalow. Wheelie bins are used very often as a step ladder. Please try to put lighting in areas where this may happen.

Operation Swansea This operation has targeted off road bikes in the area, and has resulted in the following actions.



A3
11 warnings issued
6 bikes seized

A4
3 warnings
3 seizures

Business Watch (BW)

Chris gave information on BW which was confirmed by an e mail from Janet Hadley .She stated that she is working with Inspector Porter on setting up a new style watch which is being piloted on Hollinwood Avenue. If this is successful it will be rolled out across the division.

Members were given the opportunity to obtain free security marker pens and window alarms, along with information about security.

PCSO REPORT (A4)

John reported on a change in the law from 1st October with regard to abandoned vehicles. Both Janet and John are to attend training in the new legislation and they hope that this will have a great impact in our area.

At the moment only two shops in the area are considering selling fireworks. Broadway News and Traditional News on Hollinwood Avenue. To comply with the law these shops need a license. They have to fulfil certain conditions to obtain a license which sometimes costs more than they would make from the sales. Janet and John have visited both premises to make this situation clear.

Please report any shops selling fireworks to the police at Harpurhey so that they can be verified as a legal source.

At long last there had been progress on the piece of land behind the Spice of India. Watch this space for progress. There had been two incidents of vehicle damage outside the shop.

John thanked a member for their vigilance and reporting of two suspicious men in the area. As a result of her call two men were arrested. Men claiming to be from a company called City Wide Drives and providing an address in Blackley. proved to be as false as the registration plate on their vehicle.

Letters claiming to be from EL GORDO INTERNATIONAL LOTTERY – award winning notification, are being sent in the area. This is an obvious scam. **DO NOT GIVE BANK DETAILS TO ANYONE AT THE DOOR OR BY LETTER UNLESS YOU KNOW IT IS GENUINE.**

Janet and John provided an information pack on bogus callers.

CHADDERTON

Minutes from Chadderton had been received, but in the absence of a police representative, any matters for this area have been left until next month.

GENERAL MATTERS

Brian discussed arrangements for our December meeting. Most members would like a similar buffet to last year. The Club is in the middle of refurbishing the kitchen and changing its food regulations, so Brian will get details for next month. Will you please be prepared to pay for the supper at the November meeting? (We are hoping to keep the cost to about £2.50 per head)

Information had been received about the photo card driving licenses. Members should be aware that these have to be renewed every ten years. An expiry date is printed in very small letters on the card itself. There have been a number of people prosecuted for not having a valid license.

A gentleman had knocked on Lesley's door, who is an executive member of the Conservative Party. He is trying to find out about local issues and is interested in finding local people to join

the party. He has requested that he is permitted to attend our next meeting. This was discussed and members agreed provided that he was a mere observer and could not speak at the meeting.

A member asked about the law relating to pedal cycles, especially involving riding on pavements. John said that they had been told to take a pro-active role in dealing with this issue.

Mr and Mrs Fitton had finally had a free fire check completed by the Fire Service.



For your free check call 0800 555 815

There had been an incident in the park on Broadway. A Staffordshire bull terrier type dog, which was with people on a quad bike, had attacked another dog which was on a lead. Police had informed the injured dog owner that this was a civil matter and did not provide a log number.

At our last meeting a complaint had been received about the dangerous fencing around the Conservative Club on Hollinwood Avenue. Members were pleased to report that this has now been removed.

Lesley won the football card.

Next Meeting – Thursday 4th November.

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT ALL INCIDENTS TO THE POLICE NO MATTER HOW SMALL. REMEMBER TO GET A LOG NUMBER FOR ALL CRIME YOU REPORT

USEFULL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE EMERGENCY	999
POLICE NON EMERGENCY	872 5050
HARPURHEY	8564502
ANTI TERRORIST	0800 789 321
CRIMESTOPPERS	0800 555 111
FREE FIRE CHECK	0800 555 815

Janet Secretary	07970 057 015
Councillor Cooper	682 8170
Councillor Risby	681 3408
Councillor Murphy	681 0828
Home Watch Administrator (Janet Hadley)	856 3610

