



NEW MOSTON HOME WATCH ASSOCIATION

**NEW MOSTON CLUB, PARKFIELD ROAD NORTH
M40 3RQ
Meeting held on 6th May 2010 at 7.00pm**

Committee present

B Hoyle (Chairman)
D. Ross – Vice Chairman
N Bowerbank – Treasurer
J Chapman (Secretary)

Police Representatives

PC Paul Corser (A4)
PCSO J Cannon (A4)
PASO J McNamara

There were nineteen other members present.

Apologies

Bernard Crick	Mary Ross
Sandra Crick	Norma Fitton

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

Minutes of last month's meeting were agreed as a correct record.

Mrs Worrall had sent a card to say thank you for the flowers which had been taken by Norma. She was now much better and pleased that she had been able to attend the meeting.

Brian had attended the Area Partnership meeting only to find that this had been cancelled and he hadn't been informed.

John Cannon

1 John apologised on behalf of himself and Janet because they had been missing from the area due to two murders in neighbouring areas. (On arrival many members commented on their lack of presence during the past few weeks). A member said that she had given details of one such bike but

that nothing had been done about it. It was felt that the absence of Janet and John was probably responsible for this.

2 John agreed with member's comments about the significant increase in the use of quad bikes in the area, particularly at the rear of properly on the Fairway and also along the railway areas. He said that Inspector Parkin is trying to obtain some police bikes to try to resolve the problem.

3 There had been significant damage to two schools in the area, New Moston and Moston Fields. Local residents had been approached to see if they were willing to call the police if they saw youths on the premises in the evening.

4 Although the crime figures for the area were quiet, there had been quite a few reports of rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour. This was also attributed to the fact that there had been little police presence in the area.

A member asked why when she called 872 5050 she was asked if she lived in a council house or if she was the home owner. Apparently three different members had experienced the same questioning. One had been asked if there were security cameras on Hollinwood Avenue. It was felt by all members that a response should not be affected by the ownership of a property.

A member reported two separate fires below the speed camera on Nuthurst Road.

A member has been sent a solicitors letter about a hole in the pavement outside her property. There were concerns about the safety aspect of many pavements in New Moston.

LP was told that she could apply for a grant for four hanging baskets for Moston Lane East but only for one side of the road because the other side was in Oldham. She is obviously not going to bother. Whatever happened to cooperation with border issues?

Chadderton Home Watch.

Minutes of the meeting were not received until a couple of days after ours, but as this problem was highlighted once again I have included the information for your attention.

"Delices & Gormandes

We have had a report from a resident in Greenfield who has unfortunately been a victim of this company.

They are sending chocolates out and order forms saying that you have won 1st prize of £7000 and a flat screen TV (competition that no-one has ever entered), for a minimum order and all you have to do is keep ordering chocolates and sending cheque's that are below £20 in value.

I have spoken to the resident and have done some digging of my own and have found that this appears to be a scam that looks like it has been going on for quite a while.

This resident has been receiving at least 2 mail shots a week and numerous phone calls saying that if they don't order anything then the prize will be nil and void.(that's the catch)"

All that I can say is that I have had a look at reports about the Company and there is something not right. I would have nothing to do with it.

I have checked Delices & Gormandes. Type into the Computer: Moneysavingexpert.com. Where it says "main site" drop down to forums and then type in Delices. Press enter and see for yourself.

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This was a very quick meeting but most people will be attending the home watch conference towards the end of May.

NEXT MONTHS SPEAKER IS FROM VICTIM SUPPORT.

The football card was won by Mavis

Next Meeting – Thursday 3rd June at 7.00pm

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE EMERGENCY	999
POLICE NON EMERGENCY	872 5050
HARPURHEY	856 4502
ANTI TERRORIST	0800 789 321
CRIMESTOPPERS	0800 555 111
FREE FIRE CHECK	0800 555 815

Trading Standards	0845 040 506
Janet Chapman - Secretary	07970 057 015
Councillor Cooper	682 8170
Councillor Murphy	681 0828
Home Watch Administrator (Janet Hadley)	856 3610
Wardens services	720 4000
Antisocial Behaviour Action Team	234 4610

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 WHEN TELEPHONING 872 5050