



NEW MOSTON HOME WATCH ASSOCIATION

NEW MOSTON CLUB, PARKFIELD ROAD NORTH

Meeting held on 3rd July 2008 at 7.00pm

Committee present

B Hoyle – Vice Chair
J Chapman – Secretary
N Bowerbank – Treasurer

Councillors

Councillor H Cooper

Police Representatives

None at the meeting but, Inspector Porter arrived as the meeting was ending.

There were fifteen other members present.

Apologies

Mr and Mrs Fitton
Ms Boardman
Leslie Pulman
Mary Killeen
Councillors Risby, and Murphy.
Ms Pender.

Brian Hoyle agreed to Chair the meeting in the absence of T Berry.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a correct record, but Councillor Cooper said that he had sent his apologies via the PCSO's but these had not been given to the Secretary.

Don stated that he might have problems attending the LAP meeting which may possibly be held on 3rd September. (Date yet to be confirmed). Brian Hoyle said that he would attend if Don couldn't make it.

Councillor Cooper

Reported that Inspector Jacobs had said that, "the Travellers site on Moston Lane Fields had been very quiet and had caused no problems in the area to date".
The pedestrian crossings at Nuthurst Road, St Mary's Road junction were waiting for electrical work to be completed and speed cameras to be moved. Councillor

Cooper said that it was not uncommon for work of this kind to take such a long time to complete.

A member asked about the road surface outside New Moston Library. This stretch from Broadway to Moston lane East was in a particularly bad state of repair. Councillor Risby had said at a previous meeting that this work had been included in last year's budget. Councillor Cooper said that he would look into the situation.

(Following the meeting, I received a call from Councillor Cooper to say that the work had been delayed because of the poor weather conditions last year but it was on the list and would be done soon)

Some members had experienced Muslims knocking on their doors trying to sell raffle tickets at a cost of £5 each. The funds were said to be used to change the use of a house on Broadway near Butterworth Lane into a Mosque.

A member reported a privately owned, empty property near to her that had been previously rented. The house was falling into disrepair and she asked the Councillors advice.

Another member reported a dangerous hole at the top of Northfield Road. She had been trying to get someone to repair this for the past nine weeks. Councillor Cooper again said he would investigate.

(Following the meeting Councillor Cooper found out that this was down to United Utilities and said that it would be repaired immediately)

A discussion followed about a questionnaire that had been circulated about the new medical centre proposed for the area.

Josie reported on the Police response to an incident that she witnessed involving children. To cut a very long story short it sounded as though it could have been perfect as a training video named 'How not to investigate a crime'. (I hope that the story, however funny was hopefully the exception rather than the rule.)

Don gave a report on an accident that had been in the Advertiser which happened outside his home on Moston lane East.

Because of the lack of Police presence, there was no information available from any area. This months meeting was therefore very short.

There is no meeting in August.

Mrs Worrall won the football card.

MOBILE PHONE SAFETY.

Street robbery can happen to anyone, so get streetwise.

- 1 Keep your mobile out of sight when you're not using it. Carrying it or having it slipped to your belt or bag makes it easier to grab.
- 2 Be aware of who is around when making calls in public.

- 3 Lock your phone using your pin number when you are not using your phone.
- 4 If anyone asks you to use your phone in an emergency don't hand it over. Make the call for them.
- 5 Don't leave it unattended in a coat or bag.
- 6 Take your mobile to your nearest Police station to get it security marked and make it traceable. (Don't worry it wont spoil the look of your phone)

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

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| POLICE EMERGENCY | 999 |
| POLICE NON EMERGENCY | 872 5050 |
| HARPURHEY | 8564502 |
| ANTI TERRORIST | 0800 789 321 |
| CRIMESTOPPERS | 0800 555 111 |
| Janet Secretary | 07970 057 015 |
| Councillor Cooper | 682 8170 |
| Councillor Risby | 681 3408 |
| Councillor Murphy | 681 0828 |

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 4th at 7.00pm