

**MINUTES OF THE MEDWAY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2017 AT MEDWAY POLICE
STATION**

PRESENT:

David Duncombe – Chairman/treasurer
Maria Jarvis – Vice Chairman/secretary
Rosemary Roberts – Minutes secretary
Mark Botting
Gloria Faram
Tony Faram
Frank Watton
George McCarthy
Adrianne Kinloch
John Haddaway
Erin Scott (VWLO)

Guest: Ann Reid

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

There were none

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

Proposed by GM and seconded by FW as an accurate record of the content of the meeting.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

There were none

4. FINANCIAL REPORT:

DD presented the financial report to the committee, a copy of which will be filed with the Minutes. Proposed by RR and seconded by TF

5. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Erin Scott announced that she was leaving her post as VWLO, her last working day will be 21st December. She is taking up a post with Medway Council as Assistant Youth Development Officer in Medway, which she felt was more appropriate to her degree. Taking over from her will be Michael Laidlow on a temporary basis until the final candidate has been chosen. The committee thanked Erin for her input over the past 18 months and wished her well in her new post. The new KCM system is still awaiting installation. In the meantime, office volunteer Barbara Blackwell sends out the crime messages through her personal email. The committee regrets this delay of this system, which was purchased almost 6 months ago. DD had nothing new to report from the Kent committee.

6. FUNDRAISING EVENTS

MJ has provisionally booked the venue for the quiz night on Friday 21st September 2018, but has still to find out whether a second quiz night would be supported in April or May by contacting the quiz teams who attended this year.

The Grand Draw has once again, made a good profit and it was decided to run it again next year.

MJ suggested emailing the Christmas Crime Menu as usual.

The committee hope to hold more promotional events next year, with Hempstead Valley in mind. MJ will ask the new VWLO to put out a message, requesting volunteers among the coordinators who would be prepared to help on the stand. Barclays Bank Rainham have made it known to her that they would like to share the stand to promote internet security issues.

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 11th September 2018.

8. AOB

AK was enquiring about a security device, which gives off a flickering light and gives the impression a TV is on and is used when the resident is away from the house. ES said they were available at the Bluewater shop. MJ suggested that if the association obtained one we could hire it out to coordinators.

GM informed us that he has 2 more raffle prizes and will keep them until they are needed.

MJ is due to pay the United Services club renewal.

DD reminded us of the meeting dates for 2018.

ES was asked to draw the winning tickets for the Grand Draw, the outcome of which will be emailed to all coordinators.

The meeting closed at 20.30 hrs.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 13th February