

**MINUTES OF THE MEDWAY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10th APRIL AT MEDWAY POLICE STATION**

PRESENT:

David Duncombe – Chairman/treasurer
Maria Jarvis – Vice Chairman/secretary
Rosemary Roberts – Minutes secretary
Mark Botting
Gloria Faram
Tony Faram
John Haddaway
Adrienne Kinloch
Jeff Mannooch
Michael Laidlow (VWLO)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

These were received from Frank Watton. MJ reported that George McCarthy had had a stroke.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

Proposed by MJ and seconded by MB as an accurate record of the content of the meeting.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

DD raised a point of inaccuracy which was.....

4. FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

DD introduced and welcomed Jeff Mannooch to the meeting. DD has been asking for sometime for someone to take on the treasurer's role for sometime, and Jeff who has a background in accounting, has volunteered to do this. Jeff will undertake to provide the bi monthly financial report

5. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

DD had nothing to report from Kent County meeting as it was cancelled. He asked members to look at and possibly comment on the newly updated website.

He had no further news on when the new KCM system would be available.

6. AGM 2018:

MJ has asked Alan Watson, the Community Speedwatch Manager, to speak at the meeting. ML suggested the Digital Media Officer as backup.

7. FUNDRAISING:

The Quiz Night has now been changed to the 28th September.

8. NEWSLETTER, PROMOTIONS AND MEDIA:

The team discussed possible venues for such events. RR reported that she had looked at local papers and booklets to see if there were any events advertised where NhWatch could set up a stand, but there were none. She suggested that we go back to a well-used venue, that of Hempsted Valley.

AK suggested the Pensioners Forum to be held on the 31st May at a school in Chatham. MJ will make enquiries, in the meantime she has asked members to email her as to their availability to man the stand. (ACTION MJ and MEMBERS)

The newsletter will go out as a PDF if there are insufficient articles. RR suggested the inclusion of the Home Office pamphlet, 'Householders and the Use of Force Against Intruders', a very topical issue.

9. AOB:

ML reported that the advert for his Thanet post closed yesterday

MJ will send a 'get well' card to GM from the members.

MB said that it was good to have a treasurer at last.

JM requested a copy of the Constitution and other legal documents and was directed to the website where they can be found.

The meeting closed at 20.30

The next meeting is June 12th