



SUFFOLK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION



COUNTY EXECUTIVE MEETING
Wednesday 18th October 2006
Brome Grange Hotel

MINUTES

1. Present:

Peter Thompson	Association Vice Chair - Sudbury
Ron Snell	Stowmarket
Bob Gooch	Mildenhall
Dorothy Boggis	Lowestoft
Ben Cook	Suffolk Constabulary, Crime Reduction Officer

2. Apologies:

Tony Fowler	Treasurer - Stowmarket
Mervyn Jones	Woodbridge & Melton
Andrew Nunn	Leiston
Albert Adams	Bungay

Peter Thompson proposed a minute's silence for Peter Johnson, which all agreed and undertook.

(£25 has been donated by SNHW to The Askari Appeal and also Somerset LT INS Benevolent Fund)

ITEM	COMMENTS	ACTION
3. Introductions	Skipped as everyone aware of each other	
4. Minutes of previous meeting 15/3/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> minutes agreed by Bob Gooch and seconded by Ron Snell. County Executive meeting agreed by Dorothy Boggis and seconded by Mervyn Jones 	
5. Matters arising	No issues raised.	
6. Safer Neighbourhood Teams	Ben Cook gave an update on the developments and fielded question raised. A map of the county with the team area was requested and Ben agreed to provide this.	BC to provide map
7. Corporate Image of NHW	Bob Gooch gave update on the regional picture and that there was a positive drive to set up another National NHW. At the time of writing minutes there have been positive developments and it appears that there will be positive news in the new year	
8. Treasurers report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Thompson presented the accounts prepared by Tony Fowler. As of 4/10/06 the Total Assets was £10,066.62. Total liabilities was £2,905.10 leaving a net worth of £7,161.52. Accounts agreed. Agreed to fund £400 for the Stowmarket Coffee Caravan. Confirmed £500 for contribution to purchase 140,000 burglary reduction stickers for households. Available via CWLO and a small supply with Ben 	Burglary reduction stickers- All to distribute if required.

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	Cook.	
9. Report Re Stakeholder Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Thompson gave a report on his meeting at police HQ on 30th June 2006. This meeting was part of the restructuring consultation with stakeholders • The Summary to this meeting was that most felt amalgamation would be too costly and degrade the relationship between police and the community. <p>The amalgamation proposal has now been withdrawn by the Home Office and will not go ahead.</p>	
10. Report of meeting of Suffolk Coastal NHW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Thompson read out a letter of thanks from Insp Ian Farthing. This was in providing £200 to support an information evening at Police HQ on 8th June 2006. • 90+ co-ordinators attended. 	
11. Articles for christmas	Ben Cook invited any articles of interest to be forwarded for inclusion in the Christmas newsletter.	All to consider.
12. Christmas Dinner (7pm, 17 th Jan 2007 at Brome Grange)	This was discussed and it was agreed that the next meeting on 17 th January 2007 at 7 .pm at Brome Grange Hotel would be the Christmas meal. The hotel can provide a Christmas menu at £25 per head for a three course meal. Ben Cook will need £10 deposit per person and the meals pre ordered, Partners welcome.	All to encourage come with partners. Deposits and menu option to Ben Cook by 7 th Jan 2007
13. Election Of Chairman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Thompson- Agreed to remain as Vice Chair until AGM in 2007. 	
14. Any Other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Gooch had attended the regional NHW meeting and that Trading Standards were looking for an area to trial 'No Cold Calling Zones' and were their any volunteers. Agreed to fund next expenses for regional meeting. • Peter Thompson explained that he was keen that NHW coordinators were invited to and meet with the executive committee. This will be progressed in 2007. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore in 2007 • Progress 2007
15. Date of next meeting	17 th January Christmas Dinner at Brome Grange at 7pm.	