BMNAG. Meeting held on 19th January 2022 At Padworth Village Hall

Present.

Mike Warner, Padworth, Dudley Ives, Mortimer, John Wells, Stratfield Mortimer, Richard Coles, ? John Miller, Padworth, Tom Tucker, Padworth. Dan Lond, Robert Hubbard Clark and Josie Williams, Thames Valley Police.

Apologies.

Royce Longton, Nick Carter, Graham Bridgeman, Dominic Boeck, David Gurney, Penny Chopping, Ian Morrin, Liz Penston, Ross Mckinnon.

Declarations of Interest.

None.

Minutes of Meeting held on 27th October 2021.

Agreed.

Matters arising.

Graham Bridgeman's presence was incorrectly recorded.

Four Houses Corner. Progress report was discussed, and concerns expressed re cost and length of time for work to complete.

Update from police.

Recent crime figures from Thames Valley Police for the NAG area 16/10/2021- 19/01/2022

Crime	Burghfield	Mortimer	Beech	Sulhamstead	Wokefield	Ufton	Padworth
Туре			Hill			Nervet	
Burglary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
non							
dwelling							
Burglary	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
dwelling							
Criminal	4	3	0	0	0	0	1
Damage							
Theft	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
from							
vehicle							
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft of	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vehicle							
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
with							
injury							
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
without							
injury							
ASB	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
Total	9	6	0	1	0	0	13

Reports from Parishes.

Aldermaston - no representative.

Beech Hill – no representative.

Burghfield - nothing to report.

Mortimer – Concerns raised re children on motorbikes in the woods at College Piece, Holden's Firs and Gibbet Piece. The police are aware and will increase patrols.

John Wells reported on the illegal felling of trees in St Mary's Churchyard with resulting damage to Gravestones. Police to investigate.

Dudley Ives expressed concerns over the number of cars parking on the pavements. Areas of most concern were Windmill Road, Victoria Road and West End Road. The police will patrol these roads and speak to those responsible.

Padworth – John Miller raised concerns on the increase in fly-tipping in farmer's fields. Farmer's receive no help from WBC and the police are not able to help unless it is reported. They urged farmers to report all cases.

Silchester – no representative.

Ufton Nervet - no representative.

Wokefield – no representative.

Any other business.

Richard Coles agreed to be the secretary. He wasn't able to take notes this time as the acting chairman Mike Warner didn't recognise him. Apologies were offered. John Miller and Mike took notes.

Date of next meeting. 23rd March 2022 at 19.00 hours in St John's Village Hall, Mortimer.