

# Burghfield and Mortimer Neighbourhood Action Group

## Minutes of Meeting held on 20 July 2022 at Burghfield Village Hall

**Present:** Graham Bridgman (WBC) (Chairman), Richard Coles (Mortimer), David Gurney (WPC), Robert Hubbard-Clark (TVP), Dudley Ives (Mortimer Neighbourhood Watch), Royce Longton (WBC), Geoff Mayes (BHPC), Tom Tucker (PBC), John Wells (SMPC), Richard Thorrington (BPC)

### 1 Apologies for absence

Dominic Boeck, Nick Carter, Penee Chopping, Dan Lond, Ross Mackinnon, Ian Morrin

### 2 Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed.

### 3 Matters arising

Café – reflection that the planning application had passed (subject to possible Office of Nuclear Regulation intervention) and that pop-up pub had taken place on previous Friday without incident (indeed, with everyone enjoying themselves).

### 4 Thames Valley Police Neighbourhood Team Report

RH-C presented the report for the period 18 May to 20 July:

Crime type	Burghfield	Mortimer	Beech Hill	Sulhamstead	Ufton Nerve	Wokefield	Padworth
ASB	7	5	0	1	0	0	0
Criminal Damage	5	4	0	0	1	0	0
Theft from motor vehicle	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
Theft of motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Burglary dwelling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary non dwelling	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Assault with injury in the community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault without injury in the community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

In answer to questions, RH-C said that (Burghfield incidents) gaining entry to premises (eg a garage with power) counted as burglary (more than an attempt) even if nothing was taken.

Burghfield recreation ground CCTV had been approved and was in hand.

Burghfield digger protest - looking at possible offences.

Mortimer - a few minor thefts and criminal damage, plus report of lead stolen from a church roof (St Mary's?).

Group identified for ASB in Burghfield & Mortimer (known to each other).

Mortimer – speed gun used and some speeding identified.

Issues relating to Mortimer Fly Ball event and ASB (not by participants)

Beech Hill - criminal damage (vehicle arson).

**5 Parishes and other NAG representatives – reports and observations**

Wokefield – theft of motorhome.

Mortimer – parking on pavements – RH-C to follow up (*post meeting – RH-C spoke to offenders and GB emails with WBC and TVP re who deals*).

**6 AOB**

None.

**7 Date and time of next meeting**

Tentatively set for Wednesday 21 September at 19:00, Mortimer (RH-C to check TVP shifts).

*Subsequently changed to Wednesday 28 September at 19:00, Mortimer. NC to chair meeting (GB away).*