

Burghfield and Mortimer Neighbourhood Action Group (BMNAG)

Minutes of meeting held on 27 October 2021 at Sulhamstead & Ufton Nervet Village Hall

Present

Royce Longton (BMNAG chairman, West Berks Council, Burghfield Parish Council), Nick Carter (BMNAG vice-chairman, Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council), Penee Chopping (Ufton Nevet Parish Council), Dudley Ives (Neighbourhood Watch, Mike Warner (Padworth Parish Council), John Wells (Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council), David Gurney (Wokefield), Sgt. Dan Lond (TVP), PC Robert Hubbard Clark (TVP), PC Josie Williams (TVP).

Apologies

Graham Bridgman (WBC-B&M)

1 Welcome and introductions

Introductions.

Nick agreed to take the minutes for this meeting – but a new secretary remains needed. David introduced himself as new representative for Wokefield.

2 Apologies for absence

Dominic Boeck.

3 Declarations of interest

None.

4 Minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2021

Agreed.

5 Matters arising

5.1 Confirmation of B&M NAG reps' names [email sent to PC Clerks 13 June]:

Geoff Mayes	Beech Hill PC (also WBC-B&M)
John Wells	Stratfield Mortimer PC
Liz Penston	Sulhamstead PC
Margaret Baxter	Sulhamstead PC
Mike Warner	Padworth PC
Nick Carter	Stratfield Mortimer PC
Royce Longton	Burghfield PC (also WBC-B&M)

Still need responses from parishes that haven't responded, but that must await appointment of Secretary.

- 5.2 Ride alongs – post meeting update from PC Hubbard-Clark. This is on hold owing to COVID 19. Status will be monitored.

6 Four Houses Corner Travellers Site

The topic was briefly re visited in relation to the desire from Padworth to understand the refurbishment cost and the timescale to bring it back into use. The conclusion again was the cost will be high and the timescale indeterminate owing to the de contamination effort. The conclusion remains that whilst the matter is clearly of interest to residents and parishes (particularly since, whilst it was within SMPC, it is rather adjacent to the UNPC, SPC, BPC and PPC boundaries), this was not a NAG issue.

7 Update from Thames Valley Police

Recent crime figures from Thames Valley Police for the NAG area 11/08/2021 – 16/10/2021.

Crime Type	Burghfield	Mortimer	Beech Hill	Sulhamstead	Wokefield	Ufton Nervet	Padworth
Burglary non dwelling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary dwelling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Theft	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Theft of vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault with injury	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault without injury	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
ASB	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Total	6	7	2	3	0	1	2

8 Reports from parishes

- 8.1 Aldermaston - no representative.
- 8.2 Beech Hill - no representative.
- 8.3 Burghfield - nothing to report.
- 8.4 Mortimer - report from WBC's contractors doing hedge cutting along The Street, that their chainsaw was stolen when their backs were turned.

- 8.5 Padworth - nothing to report.
- 8.6 Silchester - no representative.
- 8.7 Sulhamstead - no representative.
- 8.8 Ufton Nervet –
- 8.9 Wokefield - no representative.

9 Any other business

It's understood that Richard Coles has agreed to become secretary (again) from the January meeting.

10 Date of next meeting

19 January at 19:00, Padworth Village Hall (courtesy of Padworth Parish Council).