

Neighbourhood Action Group

Birch Hill and Hanworth

13 December 2007

Priority

- 1 – Speeding (*BFBC Medium Term Objective Priorities 3 & 4*)
- 2 – Parking (*BFBC Medium Term Objective Priorities 3 & 4*)
- 3 – Litter (*BFBC Medium Term Objective Priority 2*)

Attendance

Jo Legg, Ian Boswell (BFBC), PC Michael Foot,
PCSO Michelle Noone, Peter Worsnip

Apologies

Councillor Mrs Gill Birch, Councillor Alan Browne, Jason Charles and Sue Sarginson.

Dates of Future NAG

7 February 2008, 9am, Great Hollands Community Centre

Dates of Future Neighbourhood Forums

To be confirmed

Local Publications

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1. Minutes

- At the last meeting it was agreed to discuss the NAG terms of reference, however the priorities for the coming year were to take precedence. Terms of reference to be discussed at the next meeting in February.
- The idea of placing police camera signs to raise awareness over speeding was ongoing and could prove to be effective without having a physical police presence.
- Local businesses had been contacted and invited to the meetings and Sainsbury's had not yet replied to any correspondence. It was suggested to contact the chair of the Bracknell Forest Partnership as local businesses were involved in that.

2. Borough Wide Consultation

A questionnaire had gone out to houses in the area and the feedback generated the top three concerns for residents in the area as speeding, parking and litter. Speeding was agreed to be kept on the priority list and there were residents volunteering to help with Speed Watch in the area.

It was noted that a visual audit of the parking issues could be carried out, this would be done through the PCSOs in the area along with the Council employed parking attendants.

A visual audit was also suggested for the environmental concerns, and it was suggested to involve a local Councillor in this process in order for it to stay high on the Council's agenda.

Agreed Actions:

- Priority profiles would be created for both parking and littering, as had been done previously with speeding. **Action: PC Foot/Jo Legg**
- An article to be drafted on both matters for inclusion in the next issue of Town and Country, and it was suggested to create a leaflet for each local household on the issues. **Action: Ian Boswell**

3. Membership of NAGs

The new membership would consist of:

Jo Legg (Chair)
PC Michael Foot
PCSO Michelle Noone
Pat Kennewell – Chair of Birch Hill and Hanworth Community Liaison Group
Ian Boswell – Community Safety, BFBC
Councillor Mrs Gill Birch - BFBC

Councillor Chas Baily - BFBC
Councillor Alan Browne - BFBC
Peter Worsnip - Resident
Jason Charles – Jason Charles Jewellery
Sue Sarginson – Birch Hill Primary School

4. Speeding

PC Foot reported that throughout November there were five people prosecuted for speeding offences from the Hilton Hotel area. One hotspot for speeding was in the Ringmead - Hockey Club area, where 20 people were prosecuted. It was suggested that there was a slight possibility that a static camera could be placed in this area. Jo Legg was currently the co-ordinator for Speed Watch, and had a few volunteers that had helped twice in the previous month.

5. Update on Neighbourhood Issues

- Kebab Van. The manager of this had been given permission by the Council to continue trading. However it was noted that he could be parking illegally in the space where he was currently trading and this was to be brought up with the Council.
- Waitrose closure. It was felt that this could cause problems locally with anti-social behaviour however was still going ahead.
- CADIS figures. There was a difference in numbers in relation to anti social behaviour incidents, the breakdown of the figures would be circulated to members.