

Bromley Neighbourhood Watch Association
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Thu 1 Feb 2018, 7.30pm, Committee Room 5, Bromley Civic Centre

1. Attendance & Apologies:

Present: Alf Kennedy (AK) Chair
John Bruce (JB) Member
Aidan McCulloch (AM) Secretary
Dave Amos (DA) Member
Cheryl Mulryne (CM) Member
Cllr. Kate Lymer (KL)* Bromley Council
David House (DH) Member/Treasurer

Apologies: Rob Vale (RV)* Hd of Bromley Trading Standards
Chris Taylor (CT) Member
Shirley Pecover (SP) Member
Lorraine Faulk (LF) Member

Not Present: Clifford Longley (CL) Member/President

(* denotes non-voting)

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting 19/10/2017:

These were agreed for publication on website.

3. Chairman's Report / Matters Arising:

- a) Cable ties: new stock now purchased for £42.49
- b) NW Street signs: funding agreed via RV
- c) Additional NW Street signs: discussion on funding/purchase: Meerkats logo for Bromley. Order will be placed when the funding is agreed – ACTION AK + JB
- e) AK reported that the amalgamation of Bromley, Croydon and Sutton Police Borough Command Units is proceeding. He is liaising with the other Borough's Neighbourhood Watch Associations in anticipation of the forthcoming merger

4. Treasurer's Report:

DH advised the £45 cheque previously advised by CL had been cashed. DH provided an update on the accounts, with a current balance of £2659.34 at 01/02/2018, confirmed by NatWest statement. He noted invoices for the website are due.

5. IT update / Website:

DA updated on the work done to improve the website, including content, layout, photos etc. He advised it now had a "contact" link which should prove useful. The estimated cost was c.£100 and proposed reviewing some old content and checking for typos etc. before the new site goes live, with the old one 'retired'.

Feedback was unanimously positive, with thanks. Confirmed the new site should go live – AGREED

AM to send meeting Minutes to DA for trial inclusion on the new site – AGREED

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6. AGM:

Discussion on dates/venues for AGM to co-ordinate with a Safer Neighbourhood Board meeting. Possible date in June/July – ACTION: KL to advise relevant dates/location to AK.

7. AOB:

a) DA updated on the 'Do-IT' ads advising there had been a good response and that an application form could be added. He suggested the ads should be continued – AGREED

b) DA also updated on having a Facebook page with BNWA content, and advised it was relatively straightforward to do – AGREED

8. Next Meeting:

Agreed for Thu 19 April 2018, 7.30pm at Bromley Civic Centre - AM to progress

A. McCulloch
BNWA Secretary
3 Feb 2018