

Bromley Neighbourhood Watch Association
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
13 June 2019, 7.30pm, Committee Room 6, Bromley Civic Centre

Attendance & Apologies:

Present: Alf Kennedy (AK) Chair
Vijay Khullar (VK) Secretary
David House (DH) Treasurer
Dave Amos (DA) Member
Cheryl Mulryne (CM) Member
Cllr. Kate Lymer (KL) Bromley Council (non-voting)
Rob Vale (RV) Trading Standards (non-voting)

Apologies: John Bruce (JB) Member

Welcome by Chair

AK welcomed all to the meeting and introduced the new Hon Secretary VK

Minutes of Previous Meeting/Matters Arising

The minutes were agreed for publication on the BNWA website.

Chairman's Report

AJK had met with BCU Inspector Gary Byfield. It was noted that Croydon was a larger population with more wards than Sutton and Bromley and therefore would attract more police resources.

The Good Neighbourhood Guide had been issued and members were encouraged to read it.

New Funding from the Home Office was discussed.

The Committee agreed that BNWA had sufficient funds at present though funds by bidding from MOPAC was available for Youth, Elderly and Vulnerable persons. Area Coordinators should be encouraged to join their local Ward Panels.

David Stringer had been appointed Borough Commander and hopefully will be at the next Crime Summit for members to meet.

It was agreed that a newsletter was of little use and better use of Social Media was required by BNWA. DA was to update Facebook.

The Website was discussed in detail.

Treasurer's Report:

DH confirmed a bank balance of £2462.37.

A Cheque for £44.58 was issued for cable ties.

£1000 was received for signs from NWN and spent on signs.

Accounts for the year to 31 December 2018 was produced at the 2019 AGM.

IT:

DA gave a summary of the Rift Group and Safeguarding guidelines and GDPR

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Council Update:

KL gave an update on Council Plans and Strategy regarding crime and safety and the Safer Bromley partnership details and partner bodies and the latest report.

KL mentioned the crime summit that all were welcome to attend.

Trading Standards:

RV gave an update of the work that TS are undertaking to combat scams RV would like to hold a training session with coordinators with a minimum attendance of 50 as a minimum. There has been an increase of doorstep crime that Area Coordinators should be aware.

Any Other Business:

There being no other business the meeting ended at 9pm

The next meeting was agreed as Thursday 5 September at 7.30pm.

Vijay Khullar, BNWA Secretary