



LOWER HENLADE AND STOKE ROAD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

16 October 2017 7.30 pm

Mount Somerset Hotel

Notes of the Meeting

In Attendance

15 residents

Apologies

Shirley & Steve Cozens, Jacqueline Cairns

TREASURERS REPORT

Mike informed the committee that current funds stand at £475.00.

CHAIRMANS REPORT

25 paid up members, a further 13 likely. 2 people who do not have email will not be charged. Ex-committee member Keith Hammond and his wife Wendy both passed away within the last few weeks.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

Following a unanimous vote the following Committee members were duly re-elected:

- Gill Ellis, Chair;
- Mike Westlake, Treasurer;
- Paul Stroner, Vice-Chair;
- John Ashbaugh, Committee Member;
- Shirley Cozens, Committee Member;
- Karen Goldstone, Committee Member.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

MW reported that he receives little information. Now part of a larger area, including Monkton Heathfield. No news is good news. Do we include Henlade Close or should they join another group? They could be self-sufficient; it is a decision for residents of Henlade Close. MW agreed to take this forward.

Karen Goldstone enquired who the Neighbourhood Watch coordinator for Lipe Lane was.

PCSO's David Rowe, Claire Escott, and Scott Windsor are now the local police representatives. They cannot be contacted by telephone.

SPEED WATCH

Gill Ellis, Roger Pullen, Mike Westlake, Gloria Westlake, John Ashbaugh, Alan Bawler and Gill Jeffrey constitute the group. PCSO David Rowe had confirmed that warning signs were not needed on both sides when sessions are being conducted. It was agreed that the sessions should be reinstated. Tracy Stroner and Joanie Wain volunteered to be trained and join the group.

SOCIAL

Pub Evening: beginning of March, possibly 2nd or 9th March 2018, to be held at the Half Moon, Stoke St Mary.

Bar B Que – 23rd June 2018.

AOB

~~There is an exhibition about the proposed A358 road at Ruishton Village Hall from 4-7pm on 15 November 2017, followed at 7pm by a presentation and Q&A session.~~ **Postponed**

Possible road closure in Lower Henlade by Wessex Water due to a leak, no great urgency.

Ditches need to be cleared again, before the weather deteriorates.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

April 2018 – exact date TBC.