

Minutes of Rural West NAG held at Castlethorpe Village Hall
At 7.30pm on 23rd February 2015

Item 1 Those Present

D Courtman (Hanslope), T Mobley (Hanslope), S Mobley (Hanslope), G Lancaster (Hanslope), J Sweetland (Castlethorpe), Mrs Sweetland (Castlethorpe resident), P Gibbons (Haversham), A Perry (TVP),

Item 2 Apologies

D Hinds (Castlethorpe), J Keane (Castlethorpe), P Ayles (Castlethorpe), K Martinson (TVP)

Item 3 Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

Item 4 SIDs and Police Report

AP reminded everyone that Speedwatch is to be suspended during winter months. New SIDs are the way forward. He stated that motorists take notice of speedguns and subsequent fines. Speedguns are to be deployed and extra officers at Newport Pagnell have been trained in their use. There are ongoing investigations relating to a number of crimes within the area.

DC spoke about Training Course (Health and Safety) in the use of SIDs. Visible presence at Speedwatch by NAG members, volunteers and PCSOs is still appreciated by locals. Perhaps new rota could be drawn up as better weather approaches. Until Haversham come on board Hanslope to retain one SID and Castlethorpe to have the other.

PA suggested we ask Adrian Carden for spare brackets for SIDs.

TM, SM mentioned the need for a pole at Hartwell end of Hartwell Road, Hanslope.

Item 5 Finance

No change in current situation.

Item 6 A.O.B.

SM, DC – To alert Hanslope Parish Council re condition of litterbins. Cost of new ones maybe prohibitive.

Mrs Sweetland – Stated that in Castlethorpe, many vehicles, particularly vans and pick-ups, are parking in the wrong direction at night.

TM - Brought to our notice that, in Williams Close, Hanslope, council grass verges are being churned up as a result of people working on vehicles.

GL – Noted that “Mini” back on grass verge opposite Halfway Houses in Hanslope.

PG – Residents still experiencing parking problems in Haversham.

AP – Informed us that the next NAG meeting would be his last as he is retiring in June. He also stated that Newport Pagnell Police Station will not now be closing.

Item 7

.The next meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm on Tuesday 26th May at Haversham Social Community Centre.

As there was no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30pm.