

Bromley Neighbourhood Watch Association
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Thu 12th Apr 2012 7.30pm, St. Blaise Trng. Room, Bromley Civic Centre

1. Attendance & Apologies: (* denotes non-voting members)

Present: Clifford Longley (CL) Chairman
Aidan McCulloch (AM) Secretary
James Ellis (JE) Member
Brian Rowland (BR) Member
Peter Toy (PT) Member
Alf Kennedy (AK) Treasurer & Vice Chair
Ch. Insp. Carron Schusler (CS)* Met. Police Service
John Bruce (JB)* BCEF Rep.

Apologies: Sue McVicker (SM)* LBB SNDO
Colin Newman (CN)* LBB Hd. Of Community Safety
Irving Radnor (IR) Member
Cllr. Tim Stevens (TS)* Chair of Safer Bromley Partnership

2. Previous Minutes (8 March) / Matters Arising:

- a) Previous Minutes were agreed with correction to show date as 8 March 2012 and signed off by Secretary on 18 March 2012.
- b) CL advised he was working on Annual Report and other matters were all covered in Agenda items.

3. Chairman's Report:

- a) Website: recent meeting at Bromley College with good work shown by Tom Newby. CL advised e-mail correspondence from the College around the support given to the project. Finished article promised by 19/4 and CL to liaise further. Final product for BR to lead and implement.

ACTION: CL liaise college / BR to lead implementation

- b) Database: Updates and changes being managed OK.

- c) IAM Liaison: CL advised his further action is awaited

4. Treasurers Report:

- a) Finances: AK advised £4600 in NatWest account with HSBC account due to be closed. Action in hand re electronic banking. Approx £6000 is available to improve communications. £430 due to be paid to Bromley Football Club for AGM. AK to liaise with CN and TS re additional funding in this FY.

ACTION: AK liaise with CN + TS

- b) Advertising: discussion around advertising for new Coordinators included: increasing public profile; what do we achieve?; plaudits from council / police Mayor etc; examples of achievements and promotion of 101 police non-emergency phone no. Overall mixed views concluding with AK to liaise with Amanda at Bromley Council.

ACTION: AK to liaise with Council

- c) Engagement with Young People: including Fcaebook and Twitter etc. Awaits response from TS with CL to progress;

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ACTION: CL to liaise with TS

d) NHW Insurance: AK reported Public Liability insurance has been Government funded with the provider now Towergate Insurance. The excess on any claim is now £200 (up from £100).

5. AGM 2012 (Thu 19th April 7.30pm Bromley Football Club):

a) Invitations: AM advised all sent (slightly late due to technical issues) and JE reported limited positive acceptances but it was hoped many Coordinators would just be turning up on the night.

b) Agenda: AM advised this had been issued with the Accounts.

c) Speakers / Presentations: CL advised Ch. Supt. Steph Roberts and Rob Vale would be attending. CN also will attend. TS cannot attend but will supply a briefing. AK advised he will have a laptop and requested any PowerPoint presentations should be forwarded to him.

d) AK updated on logistics and arrangements at Bromley Football Club were all confirmed.

e) Elections: Treasurer to be elected. JB agreed he was content to be elected to the Exec. Committee.

ACTION: CL & AM to note for AGM

f) Website: AM requested the AGM be prominently shown on our website

ACTION: BR to update website re AGM

6. Police issues:

a) PCSOs: CS reported that contrary to previous minutes, they are not being reduced but there are vacancies across the Borough.

b) Fatal Incident last Tuesday in Woolwich was a very sad case involving 2 arresting officers from Bromley.

c) New Policing Model is being introduced. This will impact on SNTs / SNPs but further details are awaited. To be introduced by the end of the year.

7. Any Other Business:

None.

8. Date + Time Next Meeting: Agreed for Thu 24 May 7.30pm. AM to book.

ACTION: AM to book room, issue Agenda + notify Exec. Cmttee

A. McCulloch
BNWA Secretary
16th April 2012