

Bromley Neighbourhood Watch Association
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
19 Oct 2017, 7.30pm, Committee Room 5, Bromley Civic Centre

1. Attendance & Apologies:

Present: Alf Kennedy (AK) Chair
John Bruce (JB) Member
Aidan McCulloch (AM) Secretary
Clifford Longley (CL) Member/President
Dave Amos (DA) Member
Cheryl Mulryne (CM) Member

Apologies: Lorraine Faulk (LF) Member
Cllr. Kate Lymer (KL)* Bromley Council
David House (DH) Member/Treasurer
Shirley Pecover (SP) Member
Chris Taylor (CT) Member

Not Present: Rob Vale (RV)* Trading Standards, Bromley Council
(* denotes non-voting)

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting 6/7/17:

These were agreed for publication on website.

3. Chairman's Report:

AK announced that Jim Madden had regrettably died recently. LNWAs now closed. The NHWN (Neighbourhood Watch Network) has a new Chair. LCW (London Community Watch) is also ongoing. AK is continuing to liaise and coordinate, and is cooperating with LCW.

Discussion followed on data protection and confidentiality of personal info. and records, security and hacking. It was noted we shared our database with the Met. Police.

4. Treasurer's Report:

DH provided an update on the accounts, with a current balance of £2821.73 at 16/10/17, confirmed by NatWest statement. No cheques had been issued since the last meeting. Further details will be provided at the AGM. CL advised he will submit a bill for website hosting for approx. £45.

5. Signs . Equipment / Ties:

A stocktake is needed, advising holdings of signs etc. JB will buy some new sign ties – AGREED.

6. Website:

DA gave a presentation/update on the re-design proposal. It was agreed it was an improvement, was cost effective, and that content should be revised, with all current recent content moved across. After discussion, the proposals were agreed with thanks to DA - ACTION

7. Recruitment / Retention:

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Update that we currently had c.600 Coordinators on our email database, managed by CM. Discussion on options, including the elderly and community issues. It was agreed an advert should be placed on the "Do IT" for volunteers – DA ACTION and that the issue be revisited again in future.

8. AOB:

Concern was expressed over the Met. Police not investigating/recording low level crime.

9. Next Meeting:

Agreed for Thu 18 January 2018 at 7.30pm at Bromley Civic Centre.

A. McCulloch
BNWA Secretary
28 Dec 2017