

Bromley Neighbourhood Watch Association
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
24th July 2014, 7.30pm, Committee Room 3, Bromley Civic Centre

1. Attendance & Apologies:

Present: Alf Kennedy (AK) Chair
John Bruce (JB) Member
Graham Pyefinch (GP) Member & Treasurer
Chris Taylor (CT) Member
Gordon Snashall (GS) Member
Rob Vale (RV) Head of Trading Standards, Bromley Council
Chief Insp. David Tait (DT) Metropolitan Police
Aidan McCulloch (AM) Secretary

Apologies: Clifford Longley (CL) Member & President
Terry Belcher (TB) Member and SNB Rep.
Cllr. Tim Stevens (TS) Chair of Safer Neighbourhood Board

2. Previous Minutes / Matters Arising:

Previous minutes agreed. Communications: AK updated on issues relating to communications and IT options.

3. AGM Review:

Overall view was that it was a good AGM. Regretted attendance was not better but everything possible had been done to publicise. Draft Minutes completed and were on the BNWA website.

4. Treasurer's Report:

GP advised current account balance at £4778.59 as at 21/7/2014. Further details are provided on the website.

5. BNWA Objectives for 2014/15:

There was discussion over proposed Objectives for 2015. The following was agreed, with each having a "Lead" to focus and progress action as necessary:

- a) Promote CCTV to provide deterrent against crime given reduced Police presence in the Community and positive support at AGM - GS.
- b) Address issue of Older/Vulnerable Borough residents - RV (Trading Standards) is tackling this issue.
- c) Address lack of Police visibility - Held pending discussion with TB (for referral to Ward Panel Chairs).
- d) Raise awareness of problem of young people using legal highs - RV (Trading Standards) to address this.
- e) Proposal to include all Watch members/residents via option on website - Exec. voted circulation should be restricted to Coordinators - our members.
- f) Consolidate all domains/web-hosting/email addresses to BromleyNWA.org.uk - Exec. voted to keep status quo.
- g) Propose responding to "bounced" e-mails by deleting recipient rejected - JB volunteered to follow up bounced e-mails

h) Publicity, Advertising and Recruitment - JB volunteered to make some enquiries and report back to the Exec.

i) Invitations to "Events" - Agreed these should be accepted only if there is an initial, firm commitment from specific members of Exec. to attend.

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6. Any Other Business:

Agreed JB should be the custodian for BNWA equipment (projector, screen etc)

7. Date & Time of Next Meeting:

Agreed for Thu 30th October. AM to book and review dates for meetings through 2015.

*A. McCulloch
BNWA Secretary
10 Oct 2014*