

**BRADWELL ABBEY NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP  
MEETING 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016**

**Present:** Lydia Selby (Chair) (LS), PC Deane Abbs (DA), Michael Allen (minutes) (MA)

**Apologies:** Cllr Ansar Hussain (Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council),  
Cllr Pamela Johnstone (Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council), PC Jon Brett

**Distribution** (in addition to the above):

Cllr Rex Exon (Bradwell Ward, Bradwell Parish Council),

Cllr Dave Lewis (Bradwell Ward, Abbey Hill Parish Council),

Cllr Robin Bradburn (Bradwell Ward), PCSO Sophie Best, NAG Support (Milton Keynes Council),

Rob Ward (Milton Keynes Council), Colin Wilderspin (Milton Keynes Council),

Susi Jensen (Parks Trust), Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council, Abbey Hill Parish Council,

Bradwell Parish Council, Environmental Services at Milton Keynes Council.

- Lydia Selby welcomed PC Deane Abbs again to the meeting.
- The minutes for the last meeting were approved.

### **Chair's Report**

LS informed the meeting that Two Mile Ash Environmental Group had chosen Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April (from the three dates the NAG had offered) for a joint litter-pick. This will run from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, meeting at the shops at the junction of Clay Hill and The High Street. MA plans to attend, and LS hopes to attend assuming work commitments permit. MA will supply the black sacks.

LS announced that Thames Valley Police will be co-ordinating a Keeping Safe event in Middleton Hall in the CentreMK on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Police teams and other partners and charities such as Crimestoppers, Get Safe Online and Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service will be available to advise on staying safe at home, work, online or elsewhere.

DA advised planting the Two Mile Ash allocation of seeds donated by Dobbies in late April. The meeting agreed on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, meeting at LS's house at 10:30. The seeds and seedlings will be planted at the Ash Brook below Downland, as previously agreed. LS and MA hope to attend. MA also suggested clearing any litter at that location.

### **Thames Valley Police Update: PC Deane Abbs**

DA reported that there had again been no significant crime in the NAG area.

### **Litter and Dog Fouling**

*There are currently no items.*

## **Traffic and Parking**

- a) Damage to the verge in Clay Hill opposite the junction with The Approach in Two Mile Ash: At the October 2014 meeting, Cllr Dave Lewis reported that he had taken LS's suggestion of a verge parking order to Abbey Hill Parish Council, and the clerk had then written to Milton Keynes Council asking for guidance. At the April 2015 meeting MA stated that he believed there was no need to provide a monthly update unless there was any change.
- b) Proposal for an extension of parking restrictions in Hodge Lea, in Brookside near the shop and at the bend in Brookside near the junction with Calvie Croft: To illustrate the need to extend parking restrictions near Calvie Croft, at the July 2015 meeting Cllr Pamela Johnstone cited an instance in which two buses were unable to pass each other because of parked cars. One of the buses had to mount the kerb, with a potential to cause damage.

## **Damage to infrastructure**

- a) The poor state of some road signs, such as the "Two Mile Ash" sign at the junction of Clay Hill with the V5 (on the Wymbush side): After the September 2015 meeting, MA requested an update from Milton Keynes Council on this sign. (The poor condition of the sign was reported following the March 2015 EVA.)
- b) At the March meeting MA noted that kerbstones in The High Street near Two Mile Ash School had again been damaged. As they had already been damaged and repaired twice before, LS and MA were concerned that any repair should be permanent. MA would like to raise this with a Ward Councillor when next at the NAG meeting.

## **Other Environmental issues**

*There are currently no items.*

## **Other Business**

- a) *See the Chair's Report for the planned joint litter-pick with Two Mile Ash Environmental Group.*
- b) Building waste on the grass verge in The High Street opposite the entrance to Stone Hill: After the last meeting MA reported this to Milton Keynes Council.

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May at Wolverton Police Station. The meeting finished at 7:30 p.m.