

**BRADWELL ABBEY NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP
MEETING 13TH DECEMBER 2016**

Present: Lydia Selby (Chair) (LS), PCSO Tom Loughlin (TL), Michael Allen (minutes) (MA)

Apologies: PC Jon Brett

Distribution (in addition to the above): Cllr Rex Exon (Bradwell Ward, Bradwell Parish Council), Cllr Adebayo Fasinro (Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council), Cllr Ansar Hussain (Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council), Cllr Marie Bradburn (Bradwell Ward), Cllr Robin Bradburn (Bradwell Ward), PCSO Sophie Best, NAG Support (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.

- LS welcomed PCSO Tom Loughlin to the meeting.
- The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Matters Arising

LITTER AND DOG FOULING

- a) Litter near the off-licence at the junction of Clay Hill and The High Street (Two Mile Ash): After the August meeting MA emailed Abbey Hill Parish Council to request the installation of a litter bin. The Clerk has informed us that various suggestions for siting bins will be considered at the Parish Council's imminent budget setting meeting. The NAG hopes that our suggestion will be among those considered. MA agreed to email the Clerk to thank him for his response.
- b) Litter between the inner and outer perimeter fences of Two Mile Ash School: LS raised this issue with an Abbey Hill Parish Councillor following the July meeting, having contacted the school twice to no apparent affect.

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, the Councillor representative of Abbey Hill Parish Council reported that he had taken LS's suggestion of a verge parking order to the Parish Council, and the clerk had then written to Milton Keynes Council asking for guidance. The NAG has not heard of any developments since.

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): MA reported this following the March 2015 EVA and followed up after the September 2015 meeting. As agreed at the last meeting, MA requested an update from Milton Keynes Council. However because of a change in the recording system the original record is no longer available, and therefore MA agreed to raise a new enquiry, as suggested by the council.

Chair's Report

LS and MA reported on the EVA held in Two Mile Ash on 24th November. There was a large amount of fly-tipping in the wood running parallel to and south-east of Church Hill, where accessible from Astlethorpe near its junction with Church Hill. We reported that the path through this wood to the The High Street (near the Church of the Holy Cross) was blocked with overgrown vegetation. Some other more minor issues were also reported.

The meeting was concerned about the current low attendance at meetings. LS will email Colin Wilderspin to request any suggestions for raising interest in the group, and ask about the possibility of gaining publicity through a local newspaper.

TL suggested that the TVP Stony Stratford and Wolverton Neighbourhood monthly update could be used for publicising the work of the NAG and of TVP's role in supporting it. LS welcomed this suggestion.

Thames Valley Police Update: PCSO Tom Loughlin

TL reported that a recent spate of burglaries at commercial premises in Kiln Farm had been resolved by TVP. There were no other significant matters to report.

LS thanked TVP for their continued support.

Any Other Business

- a) LS thanked MA for writing the minutes during the year.
- b) MA reported that there was a large amount of fly-tipping in Medhurst near the junction with Clay Hill, Two Mile Ash, and agreed to report it to Milton Keynes Council. (*By the following evening the rubbish had already been cleared.*)

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday 9th January 2017 at Wolverton Police Station. The meeting finished at 7:42 p.m.