



LOSTOCK HALL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH STEERING GROUP



Chairman – Ben Hall – Telephone (01772) 316512

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CONSERVATIVE CLUB LOSTOCK HALL

Tuesday December 1st 2009

Meeting commenced 7.20pm.

Attendance:

B. Hall	T. Edwards	B. Edwards	P. Bays	J. Kidman
T. Cross	S. Pope	J. Burnett	G. Fawthrop	G. Kehoe
J. Woods	R. Womack	D. Molloy	D. Fish	S. Seal
A. Bretherton	P. Arton	J. Shields	T. Harrison	B. Harrison
A. Barton	W. Adams	A. Hall	J. Hall	

B. Warburton (Crime Prevention)
A. Alty (PC)

Apologies:

G. Yeadon J. Yeadon N. Smith G. Fish

Welcome:

The Chairman greeted all attendees

Matters Arising

Letters to and from Keith Young, regarding rat run on Fir Trees/Conway Ave – currently at impasse!

CCTV Monies

£542.00 in fund; suggested a portable PA system would be beneficial for meetings and a Dictaphone for the secretary. Another suggestion for a large scale map of the area, high-lighting trouble spots was also forwarded.

Area Reports

Mercer Rd: Quiet.

The Crescent: Quiet

Wellfield Rd: Quiet.

Moss Lane: Motor cycle nuisances reported, one cyclist un-seated. Reports also re a house fire and a burning bush.

Charnock Moss: Quiet.

Brackenbury Close: Conifer set alight on 22 November, Fire dept attended the scene, residents had managed to extinguish it themselves, possible cause – a cigarette.
Owner of conifer stated they had some equipment stolen.
Nuisance youth behaviour also reported, and an attempt to close a right of way pathway had been suggested.

Todd Lane South: Quiet

Fir Trees: Some graffiti problems reported and also rat run traffic remains an issue with 120 cars passing through between 16.20 and 17.20hrs today.

Lyndale: Quiet.

Old Lane Park: Scaffolding lorry parked on pavement is a problem, and the ladders are not very secure.

Marina/Far Croft: Quiet

Prospect Ave: Quiet.

Bee Lane: Co-ordinator displeased with policing.
Situation with dogs – 3 lads with 5 dogs including a pit bull type which are not on leads and not muzzled and are allowed to run wild.
There is no dog warden, and children and donkeys are in the area.
Also reported; people in cars having late night meetings at bottom of driveways. Co-ordinator stated the Police have been informed and persons have been moved on, yet residents are disappointed with the lack of feedback from the Police.

Andy Alty informed the co-ordinator that he personally patrols the area through both his day and/or night shifts and has stated he will look into it again this weekend, and make contact with the dog warden.

Fairfield St: Resident returned to her property to discover 50% of her paving had been lifted and some stolen. A blue van was seen with two persons removing the paving. Resident concerned with the driving, and speed of the vehicle, and is convinced that another resident in the same street knows something about the issue.

Overall, things have improved, but there are some ‘visitors’ who are known to the Police.

SRNWA (South Ribble Neighbourhood Watch Association)

Lanwaf: Plea to co-ordinators to turn up to meetings. In danger of folding due to fall in numbers.

SRNWA: Have got property markers and personal alarms to give to young people organisations (Guides and Scouts) Will also give information about Neighbourhood Watch.

Salford Uni are designing a new website for SRNWA, it can be found at;
<http://team6.teaching.mysalford.biz/index.html>

If anyone has a newsletter they want to put on the website, contact the webmaster either for Lanwaf or SRNWA websites.

Any scheme that needs advice or help from SRNWA can Email me at
ann.bretherton@blueyonder.co.uk

CCPO Beverley Warburton Report

Attached report delivered by Beverley Warburton.

Beverley asked that all members contact the Police with concerns/crime information and when reporting any event to the Police to ensure they ask for the information to be logged.

Police Report / Crime Trends

Attached report from PC Andy Alty

Andy asked for members to be vigilant, ensure property is secure including out buildings, cars and commercial vehicles which are targeted because there is a strong possibility that they contain tools. Andy concluded his report by encouraging members/residents to make contact if there are any issues which need addressing.

Feedback re – House fire/burning bush.

Arson attack on Moss lane, person broke in and set fire to furniture in front room with a dog present. A person has been arrested on suspicion of arson and this person is also known to set fire to bushes.

PACT priorities:

1. Bee Lane
2. Hope Terrace
3. Fairfield St

A O B

Mention of a dog tied to a bike on Hope Terrace, the dog got loose and knocked a pedestrian down.

Dates for LHNW/PACT meetings 2010

Tues 16 March St Gerard's Hall

Tues 1 June Conservative Club

Tues 7 September St Gerard's Hall

Tues 7 December Conservative Club

All meetings commence at 7.15pm

PACT meeting 5 January 2010 at Cavalry Church

Date and Time of next meeting

Tuesday March 16th 2010 at 7.15pm

St GERARD'S CLUB, BROWNEGE ROAD, LOSTOCK HALL

Meeting Closed 8.20pm.

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