

## TILE KILN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

### AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE MEETING

#### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18<sup>th</sup> April 2007

**Present:** John Carlo (Treasurer)  
Arthur Salmon (BEV Editor)  
Peter Duthie (NHW)  
Jan Duthie (Minute Secretary)  
Linda Mascott  
Sandra Strange

- 1) **Apologies received from:** Anita, Roy and Adrian
- 2) **Minutes of previous meeting**  
These were accepted.
- 3) The main matter for the evening was to discuss NHW:-
  - a) **Neighbourhood Watch Purpose Statement**  
Peter handed round copies of this statement, i.e., the purposes and aims of Neighbourhood Watch.
  - b) The current bulletin was handed round, together with a co-ordinators handbook.
  - c) **Protecting your goods and chattels**  
Cycle tagging can be done for £4.50 (free if done at school). There is a scanner at Moulsham Lodge which can be borrowed. Sandra Strange is organising tagging sessions at the Moulsham Schools.
  - d) **Goat Hall Ward**  
Details of crime detection were given, together with the percentage which have been solved. Two new PC's have been appointed, together with P.c. Luckin who is already in situ.
  - e) A leaflet was distributed which gives details of how to encourage people to try to identify people/cars in as much detail as possible when reporting a crime.
  - f) **Community Speed Watch**  
This involves groups of people taking it in turns to operate a mobile speed watch gun. It is suggested that Tile Kiln share this gun with Galleywood and the Mobile Police Unit will provide tabards and anything else that might be needed in this task. Peter is to put names forward for training in this task but first obtaining permission from the individuals so to do. Sandra Strange advised that she is shortly attending a course and no doubt our volunteers will be working with her in due course.  
Sandra stated that she has put in a request for a traffic warden to come to the Estate to try to deter motorists from parking on the double yellow lines that have now been put at certain junctions on the estate.
  - g) **Tile Kiln and Moulsham Lodge Consultative Committee**  
Peter had previously mentioned at Tile Kiln meetings that no Police representation had been made at these meetings, but he was pleased to report that at the last meeting

there had been several Police officers present. The next meeting is 10<sup>th</sup> May and Sandra Strange and other Police representation will attend.

i) **Neighbourhood Watch Action Panel (NAPs)**

Sandra Strange reported that the task of this panel is to try to involve residents, shop-keepers, professionals resident in the area and staff at The Queen Bee hopefully to tackle problems arising the area. It is suggested that this panel be split between Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln and further details will be available shortly. Other NAP`s will be set up in other areas around Chelmsford.

- j) Peter asked if perhaps TKRA should appoint street co-ordinators on the estate. Up to know we have used BEV Newsletter and made all residents members of NHW . John Carlo suggested that something is put in the next issue of BEV detailing what is required as a co-ordinator. It was also suggested that the certificates issued for insurance purposes should carry a small fee which would go towards Neighbourhood Watch costs.

The meeting finished at 9.15 p.m. with thanks to Linda for her hospitality.

**Date of next meeting:** 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Linda's at 7.30 p.m.