

TILE KILN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

COMMITTEE MEETING

14th January 2009

Present: Roy (Chairman), Linda, Peter, Clare, Pat, Dave, and John

1) **Apologies:** received from Jan , Adrian and Arthur

2) **Minutes of meeting held on 12th November 2008**

All agreed as correct.

3) **Matters arising:**

On the 13th November bulbs were planted again by the local school children, all of whom took delight in getting stuck in!

Roy attended the tree planting on the grassland adjacent to Robin Way car park and took a photograph.

4) **Financial Report**

John reported that our current balance stands at £945.27 but there is still the bill for the recent BEV to be received.

He also said that the BEV issue just before Christmas has brought in about £60 plus £10 from the collection box in the Convenience Store.

5) **Birds Eye View.**

All in all the Christmas Issue has been a success. The next BEV will be sent out just before Easter. Dave said that article will be needed by the 9th March.

6) **Neighbourhood Watch**

Peter gave an update of NHW activities and mentioned that February 2009 is deemed the SCAM month by Essex Trading Standards. A poster will be seen shortly "Prize winners – Prize Fools." There are financial scams tempting people to part with their money and unfortunately there are some gullible persons about. Rogue traders are also a problem specialising in the Mobility market; free surveys for exterior wall insulations and loft insulation; Driveways and Clothing companies collecting from houses with the proceeds of sale of the items donated often not ending up where they were intended. Peter also mentioned that Chelmsford Group of Neighbourhood Watches is again holding a Quiz at Police HQ Social Club – the date 13th March 2009 at 7.30pm.

p.t.o.

Tile Kiln has done well in the past and 2 teams are already waiting to register. The Committee said that they would also like to submit a team which makes 3 from Tile Kiln. Our NHW has been asked to donate a raffle prize for this occasion and Linda will speak with Peter later about this.

There is a Neighbourhood Action Panel meeting on the 21st. at Moulsham High School and Peter will be attending.

John will be attending the Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln Police Consultative Meeting to be held on the 22nd January.

7) **Any other business.**

Roy mentioned the meeting held yesterday evening at St.Lukes Church to canvas support for the saving of Moulsham Lodge Community Centre. Neither he nor Peter was able to attend as it was at too short notice. The general consensus of our meeting was that unless there was support for seven day use of the Centre then it would not be successful.

8) Pat reported that Mr and Mrs Sharp had told her that they had raised £647.00 from their Christmas Lights appeal for MacMillan Cancer Care.

9) **Date of the next meeting – 9th March 2009 at Linda`s at 7.30pm**

The meeting finished at 9.05 p.m.with thanks to Linda for her hospitality.