



Minutes for 05/06/18
Held at
Finchampstead Baptist Church Centre – Waverley Room

Attendees-

Steve Bromley (SBro)	(FPC and Chair)
Roland Cundy (RC)	(FPC & Resident)
Peter Jansen (PJ)	(Resident)
PCSO Marie Graham (MG)	(TVP)
PCSO Patrick Glennister (PG)	(TVP)
Helen Folly (HF)	(Resident)
Wendy Harcourt (WH)	(Resident & Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator)
Betty Mold (BM)	(Resident)
Karen Collins (KC)	(TVP) – Minute taker

Apologies –

Rob Stanton (RS)	(WBC Councillor & Wokingham Mayor) - Chair of FinchNAG
Simon Weeks (SW)	(FPC)
Roger Woof (RW)	(FPC)
Jennie Grieve (JG)	(Community Development Worker – WBC)
Barbara Wojna (BW)	(Nine Mile Ride School Governors)
Mark Tompkinson (MT)	Community Warden

SBro mentioned that Ann Hadrill from Sand Martins Golf Club has retired and the new general manager is Matthew Short.

2. **Minutes** from 10 April 2018 were approved as an accurate record and signed accordingly.
3. **Matters Arising** - Updates to items and actions raised in the previous meeting.
 - a. MT to investigate use of the Community House & funding and SBro to investigate use of the Ratepayers Hall for weekly Alcohol and Drug rehabilitation meetings.
SBro reported the Ratepayers Hall committee advised they would need to charge a minimal amount of £10 per week for the hire of the hall on a Sunday evening to cover lighting and heating as they do for other charities. MG advised she is planning to hold a fundraising Ceroc evening and will provide further details accordingly. She also mentioned she had attended a drug & rehabilitation meeting in Swallowfield yesterday and there were residents from Finchampstead in attendance who were very positive about the experience. Marie advised she has some training to undertake and once completed, will be in a position to start the programme. A request for a grant has also been submitted to WUC for funding. MG asked **SBro to confirm the availability of the hall to her via email.**
 - b. RS & SBro to investigate producing a NAG information leaflet.
SBro advised Joyce Stoner from WBC has offered to assist with producing the NAG leaflet.
 - c. SBro to ask WBC highways for Nash Grove Lane statistics when they last deployed their VAS signs.
SBro provided the WBC stats for Nash Grove Lane and explained that their data indicates there is no significant speeding issue on the road. The 85th percentile used to measure the speed on the road is well within the acceptable NPCC guidelines. He also explained the reason his figures show a higher 85th percentile is that his figures use a headline filter which means any vehicles passing within 4 seconds of the one at the front is disregarded and not included in the figures, which consequently makes the overall result higher.
 - d. RS to contact all NAG members regarding using their contact details to receive information from the NAG.
SBro advised this issue is still ongoing. RC suggested the NAG email their members and advise they need to opt out if they do not wish to be contacted.



4. Thames Valley Police update

PG advised Gorse Ride has been very quiet lately, but there is a new group of youths coming through, so they will continue to monitor this closely. The recent spate of burglaries in the area has died down. The murder trial should be ending next week.

5. Road Traffic matters

SBro advised that the Parish Council has purchased 2 pole-mounted SIDs, and one has been deployed on NMR outside his house to commission the device and see how it operates. The recent SID sessions were: Finchampstead Road northbound (nr Pine Drive) 23 vehicles reported, Longwater Road northbound 34 vehicles reported and Nine Mile Ride eastbound (nr Johnson Drive) 31 vehicles reported. SBro mentioned that Katy put a note in the Parish newsletter that the speeding issues in the area had improved over the past few years. A local resident in the Village disputed this, so SBro produced a report showing 4 yearly snapshots of his data for the past 8 years to show how the speeding issue has in fact improved.

6. Promotion of the NAG and attendance at local events

Proposed NAG leaflet – update provided in item 3 Matters Arising above

Finchampstead Fete 16 June 2018, 11-4pm – SBro confirmed that a stand has been booked by the Parish Council. MG will ask if anyone from the Neighbourhood Policing Team can attend.

Community Fun Day 8 August 2018 – The police are currently planning to attend this event.

7. Any other business

- a. PJ requested an update on several local developments, the first of which was at the bottom of Longwater Road. RC and SBro advised the planning request had been withdrawn. Planning permission for the second development near Sand Martins Golf Club has been refused. For the proposed development on Nine Mile Ride towards Hogwood, the status is currently unknown.
- b. PJ asked how much the Parish Council receive from the levy on new houses in the area. RC advised 1500 houses generate 28k per house and the Parish Council receives about 15% of this, equating overall to around £6.3million which will be provided over the next 8-10 years. The Parish Council have sent a consultation leaflet to each house asking what they would like the money to be spent on; there are 5 options and parks, open spaces and rights of way came first. RC confirmed they work together with WBC and sometimes they are asked to contribute to items. They are currently looking at creating a footway between the Monument and Spring Gardens on Jubilee Road.
- c. PJ asked for an update on the proposed California Crossroads improvement. SBro advised that there has been a consultation with local stakeholders and businesses and a CCTV survey to build up a picture of how the crossroads currently operated, including pedestrians & cyclists. A closed meeting is being held on 25 June with the stakeholders and businesses.
- d. WH asked when the bus seat was going to be replaced outside Woodside Close. SBro advised the request is with WBC. RC advised there is a meeting on 20th June where they will discuss this issue if it is still outstanding. WH also mentioned that Woodside Close is being used to market vans for sale and this is causing issues with the residents. Sundays are a particularly popular time. PG said they will look at whether they can perform random patrols and asked for registration numbers to be logged and passed to the police.

8. Future meeting dates in the Waverley Room at the FBC Centre

Tuesday 4 September 2018

Tuesday 6 November 2018

The meeting ended at 8:34