



**Minutes for 10/12/19**  
**Held at**  
**Finchampstead Baptist Church Centre – California Room**

**Attendees-**

Steve Bromley (SBro)	(FPC – Chair and Secretary of FinchNAG)
Simon Weeks (SW)	(FPC – Vice Chair of FinchNAG)
Roland Cundy (RC)	(FPC)
Wendy Harcourt (WH)	(Resident & Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator)
Stephen Eddy (SE)	(Resident)
Peter Jansen (PJ)	(Resident)
Barbara Wojna (BW)	(Nine Mile Ride School Gov)
Roger Woof (RW)	(FPC)
Richard Rampton (RR)	(FPC)
Rod Clay (RC)	(Resident)
Isabel Marsdon (IM)	(Resident)
Mike Foley (MF)	(Resident)
Phil Phillips (PP)	(Resident)
Rachel Phillips (RP)	(Resident)
PCSO Patrick Glenister (PG)	(TVP)
PCSO Jamie Saunders (JS)	(TVP)
Simon Ingle (SC)	(Community Engagement Officer- WBC)
Karen Collins (KC)	(TVP) – Minute taker

**Apologies –**

Betty Mold (BM)	(Resident)
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**1. Apologies for absence – as confirmed above.**

Steve welcomed everyone and asked the attendees to introduce themselves.

**2. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 September 2019**

The minutes were approved as an accurate record and signed accordingly.

**3. Matters arising.**

- a. SW to speak to Simon Price at the council regarding drug issues on the Gorse Ride estate  
SW advised he spoke to Simon and a further meeting is planned for the New Year as the problem has not been solved.
- b. SW to pass on the parking on double yellow lines on NMR at the Gorse Ride South road block to the Civil Parking Enforcement team  
The CPE team attended on 24.09.19 and tickets were issued.
- c. SBro to ask the local residents to provide further information regarding times when this is an issue  
Actioned

**4. Thames Valley Police update.**

PG advised there has been a spike in burglaries across the Bracknell and Wokingham area. A police operation is currently in progress to target specific identified areas.

PG advised a Section 59 was issued in Gorse Ride following antisocial use of a motorbike in the area and clarified that the section 59 is attached to both the vehicle and the driver. JS advised that the memorial car park has had issues with cannabis trading and enforcement has been in process.

## 5. Road Traffic Matters

### Speedwatch

SBro advised that 13 SID sessions had taken place since the last meeting and 20 or more vehicles were reported in 2 of these hourly sessions. :-

- 38 vehicles reported in Finchampstead heading towards Wokingham
- 23 vehicles reported in The Village heading towards the Greyhound

Due to resident pressure in Reading Road, a session was performed on 09.12.18 (A327 nr 112):-

- 3 vehicles were reported during the 1 hour session.
- About 200 vehicles passed during the hour
- Less than 25 were in the 41-45mph category

SBro asked Karen to thank Derek (sends out the Speedwatch letters) for passing on his comments regarding the van that has not been taxed for over 12 months. It was reported for a second time recently.

### SE Water NMR update

- NMR is reopening for the Christmas period 7am Sat 21/12 to 9am Mon 6/1
- The roadblock is expected to be past the country Park by the time it is reopened
- The roadblock is now past Warren Lane, so there are no more cut through problems
- The amount of traffic using Commonfield Lane has been falling as the roadblock moves further along NMR, with a big drop when past Manor Park Drive

SBro advised there is a petition to reduce the speed limit on the Reading Road from 40mph to 30mph. SW confirmed that the council and the police would need to support any reduction in speed limit. SE advised that he still emails companies when their drivers are exceeding the speed limits.

The **Community Litter Pick** is scheduled for 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The usual timing is in the morning around 10am.

## 6. Future projects and priorities

### a. Visit to Re3 recycling facility

The proposed date in October was cancelled due to insufficient numbers. SBro will try to set a date in the New Year, preferably on a Tuesday. There is a minimum of 5 and maximum of 15 participants, to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the presentation and parking spaces are limited. Attendees are asked to wear trousers, not skirts or dresses and to bring socks. Anyone with a heart condition or any mobility issues need to make Re3 aware. Shoe sizes and final number of participants to be sent a week prior to the visit in order for Re3 to provide appropriate protective clothing. Tours last between 2-3 hours. Please let SBro know if you are interested.

### b. Bank account and signatories

The NAG needs a third signatory in addition to SBro and SW now that Rob Stanton has left. RC offered to be the third signatory. SBro has set up a monthly direct debit from his bank account to the NAGs in order to keep it open. The current balance is £202.60.

### c. Neighbourhood Watch

TVP are actively encouraging Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) and No Cold Calling Zones (NCCZ) in new developments. WH advised that NHW is about neighbours looking out for each other and being vigilant and reporting suspicious activity and vehicles. KC advised she has been working with NHW at both national and local levels and there are NHW signs and stickers available at Loddon Valley Police Station. For further information on NHW, please use the following link: -

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/neighbourhood-watch/>



**7. Any other business**

- a. WH advised she reported the speed camera on Barkham Ride which has been turned away from the road. JS confirmed a special unit is investigating why it has been moved and are looking at repositioning it.

**8. Mince Pies**

The attendees were offered (and enjoyed!) mince pies and refreshments.

**9. Future meeting dates and times**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> ~~February~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 at 7:45pm – FBC Centre, California room.

The meeting ended at 8:27pm.