



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 3rd September 2013 7.15 pm
Harrogate Fire Station

MINUTES

Present: Maureen Asher, Katy Piazza, Tina Oates, Keith Roberts (chair), Graham Slights, Eric Walker, Catherine Park Peyton,

Guests: Insp. John Freer, PC Amanda Hanusch-Moore and PC Lee Partridge of Harrogate Police, All were welcomed to the meeting and introduced to the committee by the Chairman.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Chris Oates, Nick Andralojc, and Peter Dallas.

2. Minutes of meeting held on 2nd July 2013.

These minutes were proposed by CPP, seconded by GS and accepted unanimously.

3. Matters Arising

Item 4.2, The PCC did not attend the GYS

Item 4.3 The Chairman has not met Sgt Roy Brown to discuss the alternative Hgte. Police/NHW proposal to use e-mail instead of Ringmaster to circulate messages to members. PCs and PCSOs find RM too complex. KR and PCC (Catherine, not Julia!) to prepare a short paper as a discussion proposal before circulating further.

4. Police Report by Insp. John Freer

4.1 Performance

In summary a mixed bag of current results but overall the number and types of crime trend downwards with the exception of Ripon and Ripon Rural.

Harrogate District - Total crime up 1% compared with the same period last year.

What is up? –Theft of cycles and shoplifting.

By Area: - Ripon and Ripon Rural increase of 100 crimes.

4.2 Officer Moves

New Assistant Chief Constable Kennedy, is now in post at Newby Wiske.

New Inspector, Steve Ratcliffe, at Ripon.

New Inspector, Craig Linton, at Knaresborough.

4.3 Events

Great Yorkshire Show – successfully policed with few incidents

Quality of Life initiative in Ripon Minster, Claro and Woodfield. Wards- Community led and supported by Police and NHW.

4.4 PCSO Role

There has been an influx of PCSOs and confusion reigns because of inconsistency of roles in the setup of new, and refreshment of older, NHW schemes. Issues have been raised by PCSOs and it was agreed that Insp. John Freer would meet with the Chairman to clarify the situation. A new PCSO offered to help. The formal PCSO training still does not appear to include partnership working with NHW.

5. Chairman's Report

H&D NHW CHAIRMAN'S ACTIVITIES SINCE July 2013 MEETING

A relatively quiet period because of holidays

3 rd July	Meeting with Oatlands Community Centre Committee
17 th July	Police Technical Tasking Meeting - HPS
21 st July	Aldborough & Boroughbridge Show
22 nd July	COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP MEETING
13 th Aug	Ripon Minster My Neighbourhood Project
14 th Aug	POLICE TECHNICAL TASKING MEETING – HPS

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

9 th Sept	DOMESTIC ABUSE SEMINAR
9 th Sept	POLICE DROP IN SURGERY - WOODFIELD
11 th Sept	POLICE TECHNICAL TASKING MEETING
17 th Sept	BOROUGHBRIDGE SNG MEETING, CORONATION HALL
24 th Sept	NY NHWA HARROGATE MEETING – St. AELDREDS
25 th Sept	I.A.G. MEETING
27 th Sept	ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING – HFS
1 st Oct	MOOR MONKTON PC – Refresh NHW
9 th Oct	POLICE TECHNICAL TASKING MEETING – HPS
30 th Oct	H&D NHW ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7pm Harrogate Grammar

6. Treasurer's Report

INCOME & EXPENDITURE May 13 - Jul 13

INCOME

SmartWater x 2	£44.00
Other Sales	£10.00
Donations	£10.00
Interest	£0.00
TOTAL INCOME	£64.00

EXPENSES £0.00

BANK BALANCE £4,348.00

7. North Yorkshire NHTWA AGM

In the absence of TO, KR, who attended, gave a brief report:

KR stated that the new Chief Constable, Dave Jones, who attended was most impressive and had expressed on more than one occasion a business-like approach to policy and partnership working.

Unapproved minutes of the NYNHTWA AGM and subsequent meeting held at Newby Wiske can be found on the NY website – www.nynhtwa.co.uk. NYP presented a new booklet for distribution to new coordinators. Copies for existing coordinators are on the website.

8. AGM Wednesday 30th Oct 2013

KR asked for suggestions for a speaker. Various ideas including a criminal psychologist were put forward which the chairman would give some thought to, as well as representation from NYP HQ.

9. Reports from other Meetings

Nothing additional to report

10. Existing & New Schemes

The number of NHTW schemes continues to expand and further integration of Rural Watch into communication encouraged.

11. Member's Support Meeting

The next MSM is proposed for Ripon on a Tuesday before the winter. Arrangements need to be finalised and if the new Inspector could be present perhaps more coordinators would attend this time!

12. Attendance at Aldborough & Boroughbridge Show

Aldborough & Boroughbridge Show was on 21st July and we involved the police/ SNG from the area. There was a Free Prize Draw to encourage visitors to the stand with £100 of security goods – SmartWater, shed security and door intercoms for protecting the elderly and vulnerable from Cold Callers.

13. Publicity

13.1 Newsletter – LOOK OUT

KR reminded the meeting of the timetable for the issue of the October 2013 edition:

13.2 New Leaflet

KR reported that he and PD had finalised the new NHTW leaflet and it was proposed to use a local printer to produce an initial run length of 2000 copies..

13.3 Press

No further comments..

14. Any other business

None.

15. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 7th January 2014 at Harrogate Fire Station commencing at 7:15 pm