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The Fields Neighbourhood Action Group
(covering the Civil Parishes of Arborfield, Barkham, Shinfield and Swallowfield)

(formerly Shinfield & Swallowfield NAG)

Wednesday 9th December 2020 – 2.15 – 3.30pm

Via Zoom conferencing

DRAFT MINUTES

Chris Young (Shinfield Assoc) NAG Chair	CY	+	Jan Heard (Arborfield Resident)	JH	-
Doreen Couzens (Shinfield Park) NAG Vice Chair	DC	+	David Heard, (Shinfield)	DHe	+
Alison Ward (Clerk - A & N PC) NAG Secretary	AW	+	Kerry Taylor	KT	-
CLlr Jim Frewin (BC for Shinfield South)	JF	+	Yvonne Whiting (Shinfield Park)	YW	-
CLlr Gary Cowan (BC for Arborfield & Newland)	GC	+	John Edwards (Three Mile Cross resident)	JE	-
CLlr Barry Patman (BC for Shinfield South)	BP	-	Rod Vaughan (Spencer's Wood Resident)	RV	-
CLlr Parry Batth (BC for Shinfield North)	PB	+	Patricia Green (Spencer's Wood)	PG	-
CLlr Stuart Munro (BC for Shinfield)	SM	-	June Allen (Spencer's Wood South resident)	JA	-
CLlr Paul Stevens (Arborfield & Newland PC)	PS	+	Henry Bennett (Riseley Resident)	HB	-
CLlr Mark Picken (Chair - Arborfield & Newland PC)	MP	-	Simon Cooper (Grazeley Resident)	SC	-
CLlr Margaret McDonald (Swallowfield PC)	MM	+	Simon Broadbear (Arborfield resident)	SB	-
CLlr Dawn Peer (Shinfield PC)	DP	-	Holly Galvin (Arborfield Resident)	HG	-
Ellen Tims (Clerk - Barkham PC)	ET	-	Myra Durham (Arborfield Resident)	MD	-
Liz Halson (Clerk - Swallowfield PC)	LH	-	Amanda Tucker (Arborfield resident)	AT	-
Sgt Howard Rose (TVP)	HR	-	Dawn Hoskins (Arborfield resident)	DH	-
PC Monika Taranczewska (TVP)	PCMT	+	Laura Edmonds	LE	-
PC Richard Probert (TVP)	RP	-	Sheila Davis (Spencers Wood resident)	SD	-
Sgt Tim Woolford (TVP)	TW	-	Hazel Silver (Arborfield Resident)	HS	-
Karen Collins (TVP)	KC	-	Brian Wood (Shinfield resident)	BW	-
PCSO Jasmine Brewster (TVP)	JB	-	Gillie Gray (Spencers Wood South resident)	GG	-
PCSO Lauren Saunders (TVP)	LS	-	Robin Adler	RA	-
Zoran Matic (WBC Community Warden)	ZM	-	Ivan Sayer	IS	-
Johan Baker (WBC Adult Safeguarding)	JB	-	Sarah Stam (Swallowfield)	SS	-
Rev Nathan Hunt, (Shinfield Baptist Church)	NH	-	Nicholas Austin (WBC)	NA	-
Katy Bennett (Crest Nicholson - Arborfield Green)	KB	-	Nicky Brown (Arborfield resident)	NB	-
Joyce Stoner (WBC)	JS	-	Katie Wery (Arborfield resident)	KW	-
Mark Tomlinson (WBC)	MT	+	Charlotte King	CK	+

Present (+) Absent (-)

1. **Introductions** - CY welcomed everyone to the meeting. All present introduced themselves.
2. **Apologies for absence** - Ellen Tims, Karen Collins, Dawn Peer, John Edwards and Katy Bennett
3. **To agree the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday 16th October 2020** – the minutes were agreed and signed by CY.
4. **Police Report** – PC Monika Taranczewska
 - 4.1 Anti-Social behaviour – generally decreased overall, possibly due to lockdown 2 and the weather.

- 4.2 Some theft of Christmas decorations from gardens. This has been circulated to local press.
- 4.3 Problems yesterday with a group of young people on the new Arborfield Cross Relief Road. A group seen by the new bridge around 3.15pm. Arson of new fencing. It was noted that Bohunt School had an inset day yesterday. Currently being investigated.
- 4.4 Criminal damage reports down. A few problems caused around Fireworks night and Halloween.
- 4.5 Consider security – don't put presents around the Christmas tree, set light timers, remove vehicle accessories i.e., Satnavs etc.
- 4.6 Reiterated that incidents must be reported.
- 4.7 COVID-19 patrols continue.

Points raised:

- 4.8 JF – Encourage reporting direct to the Police. Thefts from Co-Op. Successes of arrests etc should be highlighted to encourage people to continue to report problems. Despite clear video evidence of a recent incident nothing has happened.
PCMT – In the past monthly updates were circulated. Look into reinstating this. Speak to Karen Collins.
- 4.9 DC – Communication to residents isn't great in Shinfield especially since the Loddon Reach magazine has folded. Arborfield News seen as a good example.
GC – perhaps contact developers for assistance. Possibly use CIL funds to NAG to produce its own magazine.
PS to investigate possibly having a NAG website and report to next meeting. Possibly also a Facebook page at a later date.
- 4.10 MT - COVID-19 Marshalls – COVID-19 Champions are starting to get information out to all. COVID-19 Marshalls have started in the town centre but have only been in place for a week or so.

5. Area Reports – (in alphabetical order)

Arborfield

- i. Reports of car racing on the new Arborfield Cross Relief Road (ACRR). It was noted that this had extended to Shinfield and Finchampstead too.
- ii. There are a few issues with the new ACRR, which are being dealt with.
- iii. A panel of glass has been smashed in the bus shelter by the Londis shop. It may be connected to the arson attempt on the ACRR bridge. Photos have been sent in regarding the group of young people seen at the ACRR bridge on the same day as the arson attempt.

Barkham

- i. No items reported.

Grazeley

- i. No items reported.

Riseley

- i. No items reported.

Shinfield

- i. Huge explosion heard on Bonfire night.
- ii. Oaklands Road flooded with sewage. Thames Water investigated and found roots in the drains. Slowly being sorted.
- iii. Monarch Drive suffered from Christmas decoration thefts.

Shinfield North

- i. Cherish has been replaced at the community flat
- ii. Young people's behaviour seems to have improved.
- iii. Old Whitley Wood Lane – traffic has been heavy due to M4 closures.

Shinfield Park

- i. ASDA trollies dumped have been collected.
- ii. Parking issues have eased following visit by Police. PB to arrange another walk around with PCSO Vicky Lendrum.
- iii. Commercial vehicle parking seems to have improved but some roads remain bad. A joint visit with CPE is needed.

Spencers Wood

- i. Hyde End Road – remains busy and congested.
- ii. Delivery lorries by One Stop continue to cause congestion.

Swallowfield

- i. Thanks to PCMT for her assistance with 2 issues, which had been unresolved. PCMT now in touch with the Parish Clerk.

Three Mile Cross

- i. 2 cases of fly tipping reported. Cleared very quickly.
- ii. Orchard Rise – Is there a waiting list for allotments? CY to ask Shinfield PC.
- iii. MUGA / lighting to be completed by April 2021? CY to ask Shinfield PC.
- iv. 90% of properties are now occupied.

6. AOB

- 6.1 It was agreed to continue meetings via Zoom conferencing.
- 6.2 Wednesdays during the daytime were proving to be a good time to meet.
- 6.3 Meetings in 2021 to be February, April, June, September & November. AGM to be in November.

7. Future meeting dates

Wednesday 3rd February 2021. 2 – 3.30pm

Wednesday 28th April 2021. 2 – 3.30pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.14pm.