

Neighbourhood Action Group

Crown Wood and Forest Park

15 July 2008

Priority

- 1 – *Environmental Matters (BFBC Medium Term Objective Priority 2)*
- 2 – *Lighting in Savernake Park (BFBC Medium Term Objective Priority 4)*
- 3 – *Parking and Speeding (BFBC Medium Term Objective Priorities 3&4)*

Attendance:

PCSO Bernice Byard, Roberta Kaye (Winkfield Parish Council), PCSO Debbie Preedy, PCSO Matt Wright

Apologies

Cllr Marc Brunel-Walker, Ian Boswell (BFBC)

Dates of Future NAG

Tuesday 25 November 2008, 10.10am, St Paul's Shared Church Harmans Water

Dates of Future Neighbourhood Forums

Monday 13 October 2008, 7.30pm, The Studio at Crown Wood Primary School

Local Publications

Name:	Next publication deadline:	Contact:
Town and Country	July edition – Story ideas deadline 25 th April October edition – Story ideas deadline 18 th July December edition – Story ideas deadline 26 September Copy deadline 2 weeks after idea deadline	Ben Funning – Communications Officer ben.funning@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

1. Notes of Previous Meeting

Youth Café

The Youth Café at Forest Park Community Centre continued to be popular.

Although the popularity of the youth café at Crown Wood was starting to pick up there was concern that the irregular opening hours were impacting on numbers attending. It had also been suggested that lowering the age restrictions would improve attendance figures and this would be explored by the café's organisers.

2. Updates on Priorities

Environmental Matters

Litter picks had been organised by Parish Councillor Tony Virgo.

It was reported that commercial waste had been fly tipped in the car park at the shopping parade, in the corner furthest from the pub. It was agreed that this would be reported to the Council for removal. **Action: Debbie Preedy**

It was reported that the number of estate agents boards dumped in the stream had reduced significantly and it was suggested that Thames water be approached about getting them to clear up the stream. **Action: Roberta Kaye**

Lighting in Savernake Park

The Borough Council had been approached about taking steps to improve the quality and level of lighting through Savernake Park but little progress had been made to date and the matter would be followed up. **Action: Marc Brunel-Walker**

Parking

Parents of children attending Crown Wood Primary School had been parking in the pub car park and although this did not cause a problem in the mornings the pub was open in the afternoons and parents were taking up spaces that the pub's customers wanted to use. The Borough council's Executive Member for Planning and Transportation was conducting a piece of work to identify those residential streets in the Borough where parking was a particular concern and to identify possible solutions to the ease the parking situation and Opladen Way had been put forward for consideration.

3. Neighbourhood Consultation

It was reported that the October edition of Town and Country would contain details of the work carried out by NAGs across the Borough as well as a form asking for people to identify their main concerns so that each NAGs' priorities could be refreshed.

4. Neighbourhood Forum

It was noted that the Neighbourhood Forum would take place on 13 October 2008 at 7.30pm and would have the same format as the forum in 2007. Posters advertising the forum would be available at the beginning of September.

5. Any Other Business

Neighbourhood Watch

More volunteers were required to support Neighbourhood Watch in the area and it was agreed that the matter would be raised at a Parish Council meeting. **Action: Roberta Kaye**