



**Crown Wood & Forest Park Neighbourhood  
Action Group**  
**21 July 2009**  
**10.10 - 11.10 am**  
**St Paul's Shared Church**



**Present:** Brian Bell, Resident  
Roberta Kaye, Warfield Parish Council  
NSO Terry McKean, Thames Valley Police  
Councillor Robert Osborne, Bracknell Forest Council

**In attendance:** Ian Boswell, Bracknell Forest Council  
Amanda Roden, Bracknell Forest Council

**Apologies:** Councillor Marc Brunel-Walker, Bracknell Forest Council  
Councillor Colin Dudley, Bracknell Forest Council  
Sgt Matt Gray, Thames Valley Police

### **Action Points**

| <b>Minute</b> | <b>Item</b>  |
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| 1             | <p><b>Notes of Previous Meeting</b></p> <p>The notes of the meeting held on 12 May 2009 were agreed as a correct record.</p> <p><u>Election of Chairman</u></p> <p>Colin Dudley was reported to be looking for a Chairman but had not found anyone interested in taking on the role as yet.</p> <p><u>Ward Councillor Projects</u></p> <p>Colin Dudley was reported to have contacted the Highways Department at the Borough Council regarding the possible installation of traffic pads and was awaiting a reply.</p> |
| 2             | <p><b>Update on Priorities</b></p> <p><u>First Priority: Litter &amp; Environment</u></p> <p>It was reported that data from Bracknell Forest Homes made a difference to CADIS data and that there had been a 10.8% drop in fly tipping according to CADIS figures.</p> <p>NSO Terry McKean had contacted the Youth Offending Team regarding possible help with a future Environmental Visual Audit (EVA) and this would be followed up.</p>  |

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|   | <p>Information and photos from an EVA carried out recently had been forwarded to Colin Dudley. NSO Terry McKean had found graffiti at World's End Hill Park and the use of anti-graffiti paint was queried, although the graffiti had been cleaned away after the EVA took place.</p> <p>It was reported that a brown substance had been painted over graffiti found at Savernake Park possibly making it look worse. Swings and a climbing frame would possibly replace the existing structure in the play area.</p> <p>Margaret Weber would carry out an EVA with a representative from the RBF&amp;RS to look at the area from the stream to Savernake Hill. Weeds were now growing where the shrubs had been removed and the balancing pond had been salted up.</p> <p>It was reported that EVA's were not announced on the Borough Council's website and that it was important to keep expectations realistic after an EVA.</p> <p><u>Second Priority: Lighting</u></p> <p>Robert Osborne had written to the Chief Officer: Environment and Public Protection at the Borough Council regarding the possible improvement of the lighting at Forest Park shops. It was reported that it would cost around £5,000 to replace lighting in this area and there was no funding for this improvement at present. However, a bid could possibly be put forward in the next budget round and freehold owners at the shops had been asked if they could do anything to help improve the lighting.</p> <p>The Parks and Countryside Manager at the Borough Council would assess the area to see if the lighting could be improved by bushes being cut back.</p> <p>Robert Osborne would speak to Colin Dudley regarding Opladen Way and the car park areas.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Action: Robert Osborne)</b></p> <p>Bracknell Forest Homes were to repair the fence in this area but there was no budget for this at present.</p> <p>It was reported that neighbourhood priority police profiles needed to be kept up to date and that Marilyn Morgan, NAG Administrator at Thames Valley Police, helped to complete the forms.</p> <p>An EVA would take place at 5pm on Wednesday 2 September 2009 for approximately 3 hours and would start from the Community Centre. Colin Dudley, Marc Brunel-Walker, Brian Bell, NSO Terry McKean and Roberta Kaye had all shown an interest in attending.</p> |
| 3 | <p><b>Neighbourhood Police Team Update</b></p> <p>Terry McKean had spoken to the Police's Licensing Team regarding possible searches of pubs in the area and reported that the pub in Crown Wood had been visited by the team recently. It was reported that the rear fence was insecure but had been repaired. The pub would be added to the list of pubs to search for drugs by the team and would be visited again. There was reported to be a quick turnover of landlords at the Crown Wood pub and this was thought to be partly the cause of</p>  |

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|   | <p>problems occurring there.</p> <p>It was hoped that arrests would soon be made regarding the drug use at the flats at the back of Savernake Park.</p>                     |
| 4 | <p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p><u>Police Surgeries</u></p> <p>It was reported that police surgeries continued to take place but they were still not well attended.</p> |
| 5 | <p><b>Dates of Future Meetings</b></p> <p>Tuesday 24 November 2009, 10.10am, The Wayz Youth Centre.</p>   |

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