

**WINKFIELD NORTH ASCOT AND
CRANBOURNE
NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM
MEETING NOTES**

**13th October 2009
Carnation Hall
7.30pm**

Top table:

Stuart Tarrant - Chairman
Ian Boswell - BFC
Neighbourhood officer Lucy
McDowell - TVP
Insp. Pete Carter – TVP

In attendance:

Cllr M Ballin
Cllr A Kendall
Cllr D Hayes
70 in attendance in total

Apologies:

Cllr T Virgo

Item	Details	Actions
1.	<p>Welcome Chairman, Stuart Tarrant introduced the top table and Councillor Mrs Mary Ballin to the group and thanked everybody for attending. Councillor Mrs Mary Ballin being unwell, requested any questions directed at her be taken at the beginning of the evening.</p>	
2.	<p>Questions to Cllr Mrs Mary Ballin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident drew attention to local newspaper article, 'Council moves to maintain Wraysbury Green Belt land' and asked if Bracknell Forest Council had considered this option with reference to protect greenbelt at the planned Ascot Place wall. Cllr Mrs Mary Ballin responded that they had been back several times to assess the situation and that the current position on the proposed new wall at Ascot Place was considered by the Borough to be legally sound. She said it was different circumstances and cited the sell off of small parcels of land... • Resident drew attention to lack of accident and emergency cover for local people and concerns for the future of Heatherwood Hospital. Cllr Mrs Mary Ballin responded that the council doesn't run the NHS but can help residents' by putting pressure on local hospital trust but this could lead to fewer local services. • Resident commented on level of housing needs versus better accident and emergency provision. Cllr Mrs Mary Ballin highlighted the new Healthspace provision due in Bracknell and reiterated that provision of healthcare is the duty of the NHS. • Resident read out an email written by a council officer regarding 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Mrs Mary Ballin responded that parish was notified in November. <p>Stuart Tarrant countered that parish did not have details as it was never an agenda item prior to the issue of the Lawful Development Certificate (LDC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Hartley requested archer strip information re Brock Hill <p>Jacquie Lovell commented that she expected hers in two weeks</p> <p>Discussion ensued around litter, litter picks and the need to educate. Cllr Mrs Dorothy Hayes will take provision of appropriate signs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident requested guidance on taking details of cars drivers dropping litter. NO Lucy McDowell will advise at next NAG meeting. • Jacquie Lovell requested clarification on noise pollution re fireworks. <p>Cllr Mrs Dorothy Hayes will find out and advise</p> <p>Being unwell, Cllr Mrs Mary Ballin left the meeting.</p>	<p>NO Lucy McD JL & Cllr DH</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>The Neighbourhood Consultation Process</p> <p>The 2009 Bracknell Forest Joint Neighbourhood Survey has been delivered to all households in the area. ST personally objected to revealing his sexual orientation, skin colour and address as he felt it smacked of 'big brother.' This was agreed by others with a clap of hands.</p> <p>Last year's results showed across Bracknell Forest the top concern was speeding. In our area parking and litter also rated highly.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Progress report on last 12 months, 'you said – we did.'</p> <p>Ascot Heath School now has a new road layout and a noticeable police presence. Cranbourne Primary School has benefitted from resurfacing the car park behind the British Legion Hall. Lovell Road School is programmed for double yellow lines on the nasty bend.</p> <p>There was a successful litter pick organized by Cllr Tony Virgo recently.</p> <p>The sports facilities at Locks Ride Park Recreation Ground have been refurbished and look lovely.</p> <p>Planners Farm odours have shown some improvement.</p> <p>Sewage leakage. There has been some work done by Thames Water to remove tree roots in Malt Hill but the pipe passing through trees has not been replaced or sealed. There appears to be no progress at the Hatchet Lane site. There have been no flash floods recently to test the work done.</p> <p>Anti social behaviour. The play area at Elliot Rise is now fenced and locked at night which has vastly improved the area. The police are now concentrating on the Fernbank Road area.</p> <p>Roads – some have been resurfaced. The police roads policing team</p>	<p>Cllr DH</p>

	<p>have several locations that they monitor traffic offences from. Still awaiting feedback information from BFC re Archer Strip information. No road improvements in last 12 months but there are now some in the capital programme and due to be rolled out: 4 gateway projects – Brock Hill, Winkfield Lane, Pidgeon House Lane and Cocks Lane Speed management on Long Hill Road. BFC study into appropriateness of speed limits on unclassified roads (Braziers lane & New Road) – don't know when.</p> <p>Ascot Place The LDC was issued by BFC in January 2009 to build a 2 meter high wall, 4 miles long, around Ascot Place. Smaller approval was granted 10 years ago and met with community outcry due to enclosure of greenbelt fields and coalescence of settlements. An exhibition in early September revealed mostly negative response from locals, but some compromise suggestions were made. These are being evaluated by Ascot Place management. ST asked for a statement for this meeting but had no response from Ascot Place management consultants. Residents at the meeting felt let down by the BFC decision to grant the LDC but the application was considered by BFC to be legal. They asked that all local councillors involve themselves in conversation with BFC officers to persuade the owners to compromise over wall. A conversation ensued over how to best approach the owner of Ascot Place to achieve mutually satisfactory results.</p> <p>Relationships with police and council The relationship with the police has been good and positive and ST hopes this will continue. WPC along with some BFC joint funding, have delivered on the British Legion car park, Locks Ride sports facility and Elliot Rise.</p>	
4.	<p>Have your say</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ST was thanked for all the hard work and hours he puts into Chairing the NAG. • Res - Why are there only two ward councilors here tonight? ST said that Cllr Virgo had given apologies as he was attending his elderly father and that Cllr Mrs Ballin has been here earlier leaving Cllrs Mrs Hayes and Kendall in the room. • Why did BFC not consult properly on Ascot Place wall? Cllr Dorothy Hayes explained the LDC process. • Res - Lack of information makes us cross. • ST 2/3^{rds} development is covered by the LDC, they must negotiate on next 1/3rd (fence replacement) which is when we need to negotiate and communications from BFC need to improve. • Braziers Lane now used by buses and other large vehicles which can't negotiate access into the road. Priorities at both ends need looking at. ST will take it up. • Planners farm employees need to slow down, ST & Cllr DH will address at meeting with Planners Farm next week. • Discussion ensued around speeding, parking and children's 	<p>MB, ST</p> <p>ST & Cllr DH</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WPC resident & residents' groups should receive the full output from the Archer strips surveys carried out by BFC • Res – can't council do anything about A&E provision? We could bleed to death before we get through Windsor. Cllr Dorothy Hayes to follow up • Jacquie Lovell reiterated problems with local A&E provision and encouraged borough to put pressure on hospital trust. She highlighted problems via Legoland and Royal Berks when Reading FC play at home. She stated residents have not been welcomed at Frimley. She also wondered why Heatherwood land had recently been valued. • Comment on lack of police visibility in Fernbank Road was countered by Lucy McDowell who went to describe some recent successes. 	Cllr DH
5.	<p>Update from Police Forest Road, Fernbank Road, Bracknell Road (Brockhill) and Long Hill Road are now adopted for the roads safety team to perform speed checks on. Winkfield Row is unsuitable. Police said lots of resource used in the area. ST said it should be as we pay 12% of council tax to police.</p> <p>Inspector Pete Carter has met with Neil Matthews of BFC and has worked out a system of regularly updating NAG Chairman on roads information from BFC.</p>	
6.	<p>Update from Ian Boswell BCF Community Safety Officer Explanation of CADIS map (the system used to record antisocial behaviour) and the fatal accident map.</p>	
10.	Close and thanks	