

# Newstead Residents Association

Minutes of Meeting:      Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2009

Venue:                      Newstead Miners Welfare  
Community Centre

Committee:-

David Fox	Chairman
Pat Harvey	Treasurer
Jill Knight	Secretary

Guests:-

Patricia Andrews	Borough Councillor
Darren Gilder	Gedling Borough Council
P.C. Matt Wardle	Beat Manager
Chris Shaw	PCSO
Tony Morris	Neighbourhood Watch
Press from	Hucknall Dispatch
Press from	Notts Evening Post

Apologies:      Jill Knight

Welcome and introductions:-

David Fox began the meeting by firstly thanking everyone for attending.

Matters Arising:-

There were no minutes from the December meeting, as this was a very short one.

Policing:-

Mat Wardle introduced himself as the new Beat Manager taking over from P.C. Brian Newsome. He gave a talk on the village which he said has altered for the best since he was last here. **REPORTED** crime has gone down, meaning that you must report all crimes or we will lose our Beat Manager and the PCSOs.

Sign Post:-

The post and sign should hopefully be in the ground by the next meeting .

#### Smart Water:-

Chris Shaw reported that he had been able to get hold of an amount of Smart Water packs for free to be distributed in the village. This means that we will be able to have the warning signs put around the village. The price for Smart Water packs have gone up from £15 to £18.

#### Flying Skip

We are still waiting for the invoice from Gedling Borough Council, Pat has been in touch.

#### Rubbish:-

Darren Gilder reported that Nott's Highways South would be sending someone to clean up the rubbish in the alleyway down the side of the Youth Club, We would like to thank Darren for his help in these matters.

#### Barbed Wire:-

Jill was to contact the Trustee's of the Welfare and they were going to investigate.

#### Grit Bins:-

Not going to replace the grit bin at the top of Fraser Street but the Parish Council are writing to Highways to see if they can get one but Pat will keep trying as there has been three more incidents as well as Jill's and it was mentioned about the parking on corners making it very unsafe to pull out without going further into the middle of the road.

#### Play Area:-

Jill to contact Peter Dooley again about health and safety checks on parks.

#### Neighbourhood Watch:-

Tony Morris Chairman of Nott's Neighbourhood Watch attended the meeting and gave a very interesting talk on starting one in the Newstead area, if anyone was interested in this he would give all the help he can to get it started including the signs to put up in the streets which with the Smart Water ones would hopefully be a deterrent to the burglars.

The meeting finished early and most people went to the Parish Plan meeting in the next room.

#### Date time and venue of next meeting:-

Wednesday 18th February 2009 at 7.30pm NMWCC.