

### Amphill Community Safety Group

	ACSG Meeting Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2015	Action
	<b>Present</b> June Hutley Tim Norman Helen Armitage Lloyd Hynes Peter Downing	
1	<b>Apologies</b> Alan Read Philip Whiteley	
2	<b>Minutes</b> of 22 <sup>nd</sup> September were approved with a correction in 3.4 to the spelling of Paul Salmon.	
3	<b>Matters Arising</b>	
3.1	<b>Willow Way</b> ACSG can do no more.	<i>closed</i>
3.2	<b>Park Hill</b> ATC proposed to write to the Duke of Bedford and CBC to find out what was happening at the last Highways and Planning meeting. June will email Donna to see if there is any further news. June and Peter to attend the next Highways and Planning meeting on the 18 November.	<i>June/Peter</i>
3.3	<b>Local Crime Statistics</b> Latest statistics are disappointingly the old format. Peter went to a meeting on 28 <sup>th</sup> October with the new Assistant Chief Constable and has requested that details of how incidents were handled should be added to the document. There's another meeting of all the Watches on 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2016. Number 4: ATC and police are keeping an eye on. Helen mentioned it now has fruit machines just inside the entrance. Check if its licensed for gaming ...	<i>?</i>
3.4	<b>Station Road</b> June has heard back from Donna that the contract with Amey is being terminated and from April will be given to Jarvis, so nothing will be done until then. June may email Joy Piper to see if there's anything she can do to speed things up. Its now 2.5 years since the survey. Urge parents of pupils at Firs Lower to lobby their ward councillors. Peter reminded the meeting of our recommendation at that time for a footpath from Amphill Heights to Redborne school as adults and children are having to walk on the grass verge. A police friend recently had his arm injured by the wing mirror of a passing motorist when walking on the grass verge.	<i>JH</i>  <i>?</i>
3.5	<b>Carriageway maintenance</b> Apparently work is now finished.	<i>Closed</i>
3.6	<b>Park Street</b> No development	<i>Closed</i>
3.7	<b>Street Watch</b> Peter went to a meeting at HQ on 26 <sup>th</sup> September but hasn't yet seen the minutes. He told the meeting the PCSOs weren't able to give Street Watch their support under the new shift system, and felt that people will leave through disillusionment. Speed Watch and Neighbourhood Watch insurance are paid by the police, but not Street Watch currently. They are looking at whether to transfer insurance responsibility to the police, without losing their independence.	<i>Ongoing</i>

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3.8	<p><b>Item for Inclusion in Around the Pump</b> Our recruitment ad will be in the November issue.</p>	<i>HA (done)</i>
4	<p><b>Watch Coordinator</b> The meeting welcomed the confirmation of Juliet Wright as coordinator for all the watches.</p>	
5	<p><b>Local Crime Information</b> Already dealt with under matters arising</p>	
6.	<p><b>Speedwatch</b> We have been asked if any of us would be interested in joining. The main point of interest is Church Street. As ACSG members are already fully committed with other responsibilities, and are now so few in number, we felt it was an additional burden we couldn't take on. Residents in Church Street might be worth approaching as they are the most concerned about breaches of the speed limit.</p>	
7.	<p><b>Station Road</b> Dealt with under matters arising.</p>	
8	<p><b>Warren Farm</b> June and Peter attended the public meeting. Bloor Homes are now the developer for the Abbey Lane end of the development. Connelly have a smaller site at the Flitwick Road end. The design code may differ from the original design code – this is not clear yet. Access parameters are fixed and will not change. Parking standards have been amended. The gas main, flooding and the sewer which goes through the site have to be dealt with. The stream and ditch which runs along the edge of the site needs maintaining to prevent flooding. Central Bedfordshire have said that they will maintain this clearance although it is not clear how it will be accessed when the development is complete. Paul Duckett asked whether social housing could be earmarked for elderly residents but was told by CBC that this would probably not be possible. June has been told by Paul Duckett that CBC will give priority to local residents for social housing before it is offered to other parts of Bedfordshire etc. However Lloyd reported that a new proposed development in Maulden must apparently include some transfers from Luton for social housing. The design code for Warren Farm will be produced later this year. An exhibition was also going to be held later this year but there is no news on this. The developers wanted to meet regularly but no minutes have been received for the meeting and no proposed dates for future meetings.</p>	<i>Ongoing</i>
9	<p><b>Auction of Amphill police station</b> The auction is on 5<sup>th</sup> November. Helen brought the estate agents details to the meeting. It is being sold by private tender, closing at midday on Friday 6 November. At present the site requires the new premises to be 'sui generis' - i.e. another public service. Otherwise it has to apply for change of use to CBC. There are rumours of an old people's home. We should keep a close eye on any plans for a major commercial building development and lobby ATC, and CBC if necessary.</p>	<i>Ongoing</i>

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10	<p><b>Christmas Tree Festival</b></p> <p>We have been invited to enter a tree in the Tree Festival in the first week of December and will accept. Helen suggested making her black tree represent the road surface, using red, yellow and green baubles for traffic lights, and hanging road sign graphics as baubles. The star could be a signpost. We could have white streamers as white lining, and flashing lights for the emergency services. June will fill in the form to accept the invitation and give to Paul Bennett.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>HA</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>JH</i></p>
11.	<p><b>Date and time of next meeting</b></p> <p>As six weeks would bring us to 15<sup>th</sup> December, we decided to defer until after the Christmas rush. So the next meeting is now <b>Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup></b> at 6.30 in the Waitrose Meeting Room. June will confirm the booking with Waitrose as the new 2016 diary is not available yet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>JH</i></p>