

Amphill Community Safety Group

	ACSG Meeting Tuesday 22 nd September	Action
	Present June Hutley Helen Armitage Lloyd Hynes Peter Downing Alan Read	
1	Apologies Tim Norman Philip Whiteley	
2	Minutes of 11 th August were approved	
3	Matters Arising	
3.1	Willow Way CBC have now put up the five signs originally agreed, but with only road names and no house numbers. This doesn't really address the problem.	
3.2	Park Hill When we raised a question about the Swaffield Close allotments at the ATC Planning meeting, it seems they knew nothing about the surveyor's visit and are alarmed at developments. They are writing to CBC Planning and the Duke of Bedford's office about it.	
3.3	Local Crime Statistics The new data is much improved but doesn't show the outcome in each incident, e.g. how many arrests or cautions. Since many of the ASB incidents are late at night, does any police action result? It would be hugely useful if there could be an occasional Beds Police representative at ACSG meetings. There appear to have been further incidents connected to Number 4. ACSG is keen to know if the CCTV cameras in the town centre are still operational. And if there is still a police licensing officer who could review the terms of the licence.	TN
3.4	Station Road June emailed Paul Simon about the recent Amey representatives appearance at ATC and he seemed annoyed that he was unaware of it. He had originally said he saw no reason why the work couldn't be done in the October half term break. June will contact Sue Hinkin to see if she's heard anything further, especially as the development at the back of the Limes will shortly mean residents of the 36 new properties will also be exiting via Station Road.	JH
3.5	Carriageway maintenance Has been a major improvement. But the pedestrian crossing in Church Street by the Wingfield Club is still not complete and is hard to see.	
3.6	Park Street & Park Hill Still no solution to the property whose wall is constantly being knocked down. No movement on Paul Duckett's suggestion of a weight limit sign. ACSG suggests double yellow lining of about 3 car lengths to facilitate better turning possibilities. Urge Paul Duckett to champion her cause and request CBC engineers to survey and find a solution.	Ongoing
4.	Waitrose Surgery on 3 rd October. John used to have some Neighbourhood Watch leaflets on home security which we could hand out. June, Peter and Alan will man the stall, with the new ACSG leaflets and any Neighbourhood Watch literature we can find.	Ongoing
5&6	Already dealt with under matters arising	
7	Item for inclusion in Around the Pump It was felt the promotional ad which Helen had put on Streetlife and Mark Smith had posted on Amphill Info could be used; She will dress it up with the relevant logos for submission by the 6 th November deadline. It was suggested we could approach Roger of Neighbourhood Watch to see if any of their members would	

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	be interested in coming on board.	
	Streetwatch Peter is going to a meeting on Monday night at HQ. Valerie from Marston Streetwatch is going to come to Amphill for a visit and patrol with him. He said there appeared to be drug activity again in the ZigZags.	
8&9	Already dealt with under Matters Arising	
10	Letter from Chief Constable We welcomed the letter from the newly appointed Chief Constable. We regret the predicted closure of the enquiry office at Flitwick. Special Constables have been told their 4 hour shifts will now be 8 hours, which may lead some of these volunteers to withdraw from service. The rural areas in particular are suffering from lack of resource	
11.	Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 3 rd November 2015 at 18.30 in Waitrose' Meeting Room.	