

## AMPTHILL COMMUNITY SAFETY GROUP

Minutes: ACSG meeting held at Waitrose Meeting Room 5 August 2014

**Present:** John Plummer, June Hutley, Tim Norman, Helen Armitage, Lloyd Hynes, Ruth Redman, John Redman.

**Apologies:** Peter Downing, Philip Whiteley.

**Minutes** of 24<sup>th</sup> June 2014 were approved.

### Matters Arising.

**Street Watch update.** Nothing new to report for Ampthill. More volunteers are required! World Café event planned for July 8<sup>th</sup> was postponed. Meeting with Trading Standards on July 14<sup>th</sup> was very constructive and a partnership between the two organisations is being established. The next 6 monthly coordinators' meeting will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**Willow Way signage.** No further news.

*Ongoing*

**Website.** Despite an imminent move to the Isle of Wight, John Redman is happy to keep loading the minutes and updating the website. However he needs to give the host a new contact name for communication and billing purposes; Tim Norman as Treasurer will be the contact. *Action JR,TN*

**Dog fouling.** Lloyd has spoken again to Stephen Summerfield. We will bring the subject up again in September.

*Ongoing*

### Agenda Items

**Planning and Highways Committee Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> July 2014.** A brief discussion took place. Minutes are on the Town Council's website. At that meeting, the committee recommended that "the Town Council carries out a parking consultation in a future edition of Around the Pump". *Ongoing*

**Parking in Church Street.** Lloyd sent an email to Mike Blair, and read out his reply which said the withdrawal of the ANPR vehicles may aggravate the problem. He repeated that it's not a Town Council's problem but the town's. The issue that CBC advised the group to take up with the Town Council remains unanswered. Should a consultation take place, the ACSG should be included.

*Ongoing*

**ACSG logo.** John said Joy Craven has suggested inviting the Mayor and Councillor Caroline Maudlin, Chairman of CBC to the presentation in September. Lloyd has had two further meetings with Andy Jones and now has the signed document giving permission for ACSG to use the logo in any way we choose, without copyright limitations. 23 students submitted their work and will receive certificates, which we will produce on appropriately superior parchment type paper. The date for the presentation will be towards the end of September. Andy will e-mail the list of all the names. He would like to award the certificates at a 6th form assembly, in front of the whole school. On the night of the presentation, all the entries will be displayed with a big blow up of the winning design on the stage. The winner is studying digital media, and since any portfolio he wants to create has to be on disc, the school will put together a suitable pack of materials for us as his prize. Helen will produce two differently worded certificates for the Highly Commended entries.

*Ongoing*

**AOB.** June has had contact with Paul Salmon and any action on the Station Road problem is some way off. Warren Farm is now sold but the new developers must adhere to the original plans, as agreed by the previous developers.

*Ongoing*

**Time and Date of next meeting: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014, Waitrose Meeting Room at 7pm.**