

Amphill Community Safety Group

Minutes of meeting held on 5th April 2016

	Present: June Hutley Peter Downing Tim Norman Helen Armitage Lloyd Hynes Barbara Wheeler Steve Ware	
1.	Welcome and apologies: June welcomed Steve Ware to the meeting as a potential new member. Apologies from Alan Read	
2.	Minutes of meeting held on 16th February 2016 were approved	
3	Matters arising 3.1 Station Road. Because there have been objections to the scheme, it has had to go to consultation. June can't find the consultation closing date on the website and Paul Salmon is on holiday. 3.2 Speedwatch Mike Blair has been told a 20mph speed limit can now be enforced 3.3 Church Street Crossing now has markings but still no red bricks 3.4 Warren Farm Developers want comments from residents. June has answered on behalf of ACSG about concerns for road safety measures and the extra traffic that will be generated. There are no dates yet for further meetings. 3.5. Ward Councillors Attendance no presence again 3.6 Development Strategy no further news 3.7. Number 4 Has been refused extended licensing hours. Is currently closed but due to reopen on 8 th April 3.8 Meteor One of the nuisance motorbikes has been caught by June's son-in-law 3.9 AOBs Church Street crossing missing zigzags: Lloyd has had an update email that the task has been allocated to a team to attend. He has a reference number and its is registered on the website but the 5 days has elapsed. Tim suggests we give it one more week and then he will report it on Fix My Street.	
4.	Crime Information Roger at Neighbourhood Watch gets different date from that supplied by Juliet, who now coordinates all the Watches. Peter told a recent meeting of Streetwatch coordinators that the fuller information, including time of offences, is helpful for Streetwatch planning. In future Juliet will send the new format crime info.	
5.	Town Council dog walking guidance Helen has written to Beds on Sunday complaining about the alarmist article in last week's Beds on Sunday about £1000 fines for people walking dogs off the lead in Amphill Park. The true situation is outlined on the ATC website and there is a helpful leaflet	
6	St George's Day lunch 23 rd April at the Old Court House. Helen and Alan are going and are happy to represent ACSG if nobody else is available to go	
7	ATC Town Meeting 25 th April at the Baptist Chapel. June, Peter, Tim, Helen and Mark plan to attend	
8	AOB Barbara asked about CCTV being reinstalled - ATC is taking down some trees to improve visibility towards Number 4 for the camera. Mark said the last ATC Planning meeting mentioned there will be traffic wardens as the camera car has been withdrawn. But there are rumours that there are only 4 wardens for the whole of Central Bedfordshire. ACSG to email CBC to ask ...	

	<p>June mentioned that cars are parking on double yellow lines at the top of station road, particularly on Sundays, which means anyone turning into the road may have to reverse out into Dunstable Street if traffic is coming in the opposite direction.</p> <p>Tim mentioned that a number of cars are parking outside restaurants in the pinchpoints of Dunstable Street, making it a single lane carriageway. ACSG to email CBC to outline parking problems.</p> <p>Steve said some Alameda Road residents had written a letter to others in the road saying they proposed to close the gates unless they stopped using it as a ratrun. It was felt the letter had too aggressive a tone. CBC say they hadn't given permission for the gates and assumed the landowner had done so. But the road is unregistered and unadopted. They are putting up No Through Road signs at both ends. Lloyd suggested applying for adverse possession if they have had 20 years of continuous use, which gives prescriptive easement.</p> <p>Barbara mentioned there are rumours that the Land Registry is to be privatised.</p>	
9	<p>Time and date of next meeting: 10th May 6.30 Waitrose Meeting Room</p>	