

Amphill Community Safety Group
Minutes of meeting held on 2nd August 2016

	Present June Hutley Tim Norman Peter Downing Helen Armitage Alan Read Steve Ware Barbara Wheeler	
1.	Apologies Lloyd Hynes Cllr Paul Downing	
2..	Minutes of meeting held on 21 st June 2016 were approved	
3.	<p>Matters arising</p> <p>3.1 Station Road There is at last activity in The Crescent. Hopefully resurfacing of the rest of the scheme will follow in the school holidays.</p> <p>3.2 Warren Farm and S106 allocations June has emailed contacts given her by Joy Piper about how the S106 monies are to be distributed but as yet had no reply.</p> <p>Tim reported flooding problems in Flitwick Road near Redborne School. CBC are aware.</p> <p>June and Peter went to a stakeholder meeting with ECL. Sean Hoare, the director of ECL, wants residents to report if they see any heavy supply vehicles for the site in the town centre or Oliver Street as they have been told to take routes via the A507 and Abbey Lane. He will then ask his suppliers to use the correct route. There will eventually have to be traffic lights in Abbey Lane when the road priorities are being changed.</p> <p>3.3. Number 4 At the meeting with Kathryn Holloway on July 27th, June asked what her opinion was about the licence being renewed despite Police calls for it to be revoked. The Police had plain clothes officers in the premises who had witnessed under age drinking and drug dealing. Kathryn confirmed that she is extremely concerned and will be meeting with Jamie Jamieson, leader of CBC, to discuss the decision.</p> <p>3.4 Crime Information Juliet is no longer going to be distributing this but the information is available online on the police website and we are encouraged to look for it ourselves.</p> <p>3.5 Mr Site Steve now has access to the site but it is very difficult to understand how it works. He has tried to upload meetings without success and has spoken to the owners of Mr Site. They claim to have reset the site on 21st July but it doesn't seem to have changed. Many of the links have broken. Steve has met a colleague who runs a website and is meeting him this week. He suggests we abandon the Mr Site site and start again.</p> <p>3.6 OperationSalcoats They are looking for volunteers for the next operations in Storfold, Arlesey and Bury Park Luton.</p> <p>3.7 Volunteer custody visitors the PCC is still asking for volunteers to come forward to take part in this.</p> <p>3.8 Chapel Lane parking Residents have been told to get signatures from other residents about the danger and get the town council to take up with CBC.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ongoing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ongoing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ongoing</p>
4.	<p>ACSG constitution and aims and objectives</p> <p>In point 4.1 ... membership of the Group being residents of Amphill - Lloyd is a resident of Maulden but has been an active member of the Group since it started with John Plummer.</p> <p>In point 5.6 remove 'at least' and replace with 'if possible'.</p> <p>In point 6.1.1 police are no longer providing crime information and we will need to access the figures ourselves.</p> <p>In point 11.1. we will reform the website to be able to communicate more effectively.</p> <p>June will send the suggested amendments to Joy in November for it to be approved at the AGM in January.</p>	JH/HA

5.	<p>Meeting with the new PCC</p> <p>June attended a meeting with Kathryn Holloway, the newly elected PCC on July 27th. She was very eloquent and definite with ideas. She plans to combine the fire station with a new police hub in Oliver Street. She wants the NFU, parish and town councils to feed information to the police. She is planning store 'specials' to deal with shoplifting and this is being tested in Bedford already. The idea is that the stores will release staff to train as specials in order to carry out these duties. PCSOs are being retained and will be manning hubs day and night. Premises opposite Debenhams will be used as a police hub in Bedford. She is keen to go to Rotary, the WI, Inner Wheel etc to talk about policing priorities. Forty new constables are being recruited this year. Operation Cocoon has been set up to deal with house burglaries whereby police will visit properties either side of burgled premises to provide extra security and reassurance, and the Bobby Van is also available for advise. A Harlington Street Watch member complained that when she reported to 101 about drug dealing she was refused a crime number. Wayne Humberstone is in charge of the call centres and Kathryn will ask him to look into it. Bedfordshire will be combining with Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire forces on procurement. Alcoholics are now able to be tagged to show how much alcohol there is in their blood. At present an ASB needs to be reported to enable the Police to ask Travellers to move on when they set up illegal camps. Kathryn wants to be able to do move them on without this being necessary and urges people to write to Nadine Dorries to ask the relevant minister for this to be possible. She wants to approach schools to recruit young cadets. More funding is being pursued for Bedfordshire from the Home Office.</p>	
6	<p>S106 allocations already dealt with under matters arising/Warren Farm.</p>	
7	<p>AOB</p> <p>June has received an invitation for 2 ACSG members to the Mayor's Civic service on 25th September at 1500, which will be followed by a reception and buffet. We need to advise them by 5th September.</p> <p>Neil Wareing has advised that Street Watch is now a Police-based scheme - 'citizens in policing'. There will be meetings on 10th, 16th, 19th, and 27th August in Halsey Road or Kempston HQ for issuing photos and ID cards. June, Peter and Kathryn Patrick, who takes part in Street Watch, will be attending on the 19th.</p> <p>Fire, ambulance and the Police are now collaborating on forced entries. Barbara drew attention to the Covanta Action Group which held a community engagement meeting on 25th July and is looking for support. Work would be due to start by 2018 and would involve major developments in rail infrastructure and a need to reposition the entrance. They plan to handle commercial and industrial waste as well as domestic. The Marston Moretaine Action Group is campaigning vigorously to oppose Covanta.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>JH/PD</p>
8	<p>Date and time of next meeting- 1830, 20th September, Waitrose Meeting Room Barbara sends apologies as she will be away.</p>	