Ascot, Cheapside, Sunninghill, South Ascot and Sunningdale Neighbourhood Action Group.

**Minutes of the meeting held on 11th December 2023**

1. **Attendance:**

Present: George Williams (GW) Chairman, Michelle Race (MR), Sam, Candice Curtis (CC), Valerie Pike (VP), Jacqui Greet (JG), John Rose (JR), Maryann Morgan (MM)

Apologies David Hilton (DH), Helen Goodwin (HG), Amaan Tayub (AT)

1. **Matters arising from previous meeting 13th November 2023**
   1. **There were no matters arising**
2. Thanks, are due to George Williams and Maryann Morgan for hosting the meeting and providing the minutes.
3. **Priorities 2023**

The data presented includes all incidents from the previous meeting for the **past month**

* 1. **Burglary Dwelling:**

There were 7 burglaries in our area.

* 1. **Burglary non dwelling:**

There were no shed breaks or commercial burglaries.

* 1. **Theft from and theft of Motor Vehicles:**

There were two thefts from motor vehicles in Sunninghill.

* 1. **Theft of vehicles.**

Three motor vehicles were stolen in Ascot, these vehicles had keyless entry.

With regard to the keyless car thefts, MR said the police were recommending to the public that they keep their car key in a Faraday bag or, while at home, put their car key in a metal tin with a lid to block electromagnetic fields.

* 1. **Vehicle Nuisance**
  2. Nothing to report. There was no activity or complaints on speed. The use of speed camera requires a group of residents to come together to use speed guns to monitor traffic speed, and record registration numbers and the time. Locally VP said that the NW had no success in setting up a speedwatch group but that a group is operating in Bray.

1. **Other including ASB**
   1. MR also said that the police were asking the public that if they had video footage on their phones or doorbell cameras of suspicious behaviour that they report it to the police rather than posting it on social media. This gives the police a better overall picture of what is happening in the area. MR also said the Police have requested more resources to carry out operations in the locality and for ANPR cameras to be installed to ascertain where the people committing the burglaries/car thefts are based.
   2. **Christmas Lights**
   3. MM explained the lack of Christmas lights in Ascot High Street. She stated that as in previous years, the Parish Council had funded, the lights in South Ascot and Sunninghill but RBWM have funded the lights in Ascot. However, RBWM advised at a late stage that they would be unable to fund the Christmas lights in Ascot High Street. The cost of lights had not been included in the Parish Council budget for 23/24, so the Parish Council was not able to step in this year but would consider funding for the lights in the budget for 2024/25.
   4. JG advised the meeting that a Mindfulness event was held at Ascot Racecourse for 200 Primary School children. The event was organised by The Police Community Clubs of Great Britain and funded jointly by Ascot Racecourse and the Ascot Fire Brigade Trust. The objective of the Mindfulness programme is to raise awareness of the damage that a few mis-chosen words can have on other children and offer opportunities to show kindness.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15th January at 2.00pm. The meeting will be by Zoom

**Proposed meeting dates for 2024**

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| Month | Date | Venue |
| January | Monday 15th | All meetings via zoom unless otherwise advised |
| February | Monday 12th |  |
| March | Monday 11th |  |
| April | Monday 8th |  |
| May | Monday 13th |  |
| June | Monday 10th |  |
| July | Monday 8th |  |
| August | Monday12th |  |
| September | Monday 9th |  |
| October | Monday 14th |  |
| November | Monday 11th |  |
| December | Monday 9th |  |

David Hilton

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