

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

**Minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

## **1. Attendance:**

Present: David Hilton Chairman (DH) (part time), George Williams (GW), John Rose (JR), Helen Goodwin (HG), Michelle Race (MR)

**Apologies** Jacqui Greet (JG) and Daniel Fussey

## **2. Matters arising from previous meeting 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

2.1. There were no matters arising.

## **3. Priorities 2024**

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

3.1. **Burglary Dwelling:** There have been 3 dwelling burglaries in the past period all in Ascot.

MR stated that the intensive work carried out by the police in Sunningdale has had a positive impact on burglaries in that area.

3.2. **Burglary non dwelling:**

There were no shed breaks or commercial breaks in the past period.

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

There were 3 thefts from motor vehicles. All in Ascot. This is low given that Royal Ascot was in progress and there were many more cars in the area.

3.4. **Theft of vehicles.**

Five vehicles were stolen from Ascot all of these were keyless entry.

**Vehicle Nuisance**

3.5. Nothing to report.

## **4. Other including ASB**

4.1. Over Royal Ascot there were some arrests for disorder. Disturbingly there was also a rape which occurred between 11.00 and 11.30pm. The offender was dressed in dark cloths with a hood and riding a bicycle. MR has visited the area at the time of the rape but no one of this description was seen.

4.2. HG stated that the parish Council will shortly be installing some new CCTV equipment to better protect their property on Victory Field.

4.3. The future of what was to be Pantiles remains uncertain with rumours that it could be converted into residential apartments.

4.4. A traveller party took place at The Stag which included 40 to 50 young people who ran riot. Tesco and Sainsburys closed their doors. The police attended to try and manage to situation. The police licencing team will be talking to the proprietors of the Stag.

4.5. The police now use what they call a hot spot app to guide their patrols. They must follow instructions on the app which advises areas to patrol where they must stay for 15 minutes. Victory Field and the High Street are on the list with visiting times varying.

## **5. Youth Provision**

5.1. No further meetings on youth provision have taken place with the students at Charters.

5.2. MR asked about the Skate Park in Victory Field which was very popular. She was impressed that older skate boarders assisted younger riders. Those that use the Skate Park would like it to be expanded. HG stated that there had been requests but that there was concern that it was in the wrong location and that there was general concern about it attracting Anti-Social Behaviour. It was agreed that MR should talk to Ceri Richardson who chairs the Parish Leisure Committee.

5.3. JR advised that Sunningdale Parish had received 2,000 responses to their survey on Youth Provision but 95% were from people aged over 50 and just 1 to 2% from young people. This was particularly disappointing as he has spent time engaging with young people.

## 6. General

6.1. A brief discussion took place on the Mindfulness course run at the Racecourse Last November. All who attended agreed that it was of value to the primary school children who attended. DH said the trustees of the Ascot Fire Brigade Trust who jointly funded the event with the racecourse attended and talked the teachers supervising the children about the possibility of funding. The first scheme, a sensory room at Ascot Heath Primary School, is now operational and greatly enjoyed by the students. South Ascot Village School will be creating a sensory garden.

### Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 19th August at 2.00pm. The meeting will be by Zoom

### Meeting dates for 2024

**PLEASE NOTE DATES IN RED HAVE CHANGED.** Please let DH know if any changes proposed are an issue.

| Month     | Date        | Venue |
|-----------|-------------|-------|
| August    | Monday 19th |       |
| September | Monday 9th  |       |
| October   | Monday 7th  |       |
| November  | Monday 11th |       |
| December  | Monday 16th |       |
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David Hilton

15/7/24