



# York Community Watch

Committee Meeting  
Fulford Police Station  
13 July 2011 at 19:00

## Minutes of Meeting

### 1. Welcome & Introductions

#### Present:

Natasha Hardy (NH)	Pat Norman (PN)
Paul Hepworth (PH)	Chief Inspector Dave Hannan (DH) - NYP
Alan Smith (AS)	Zoe Crisp (ZC)
Angela Bellwood (AB)	Thom Wiseman (TW)
Elizabeth Tomlinson (ET)	Jea Walker (JW)
Kristina Davey (KD) - COYC	Shelagh Edmond (SE)
Sgt Roy Brown (SRB) -NYP	Andrew Waller (AW)
Sally Dowkes (SD) - Guest	Judy Smith (JS)
Keith Chapman (KC)	

#### Apologies:

Brenda Lewin (BL)  
Hayley Carter (HC)  
Mora Scaife (MS)

### 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from 1st June York Neighbourhood Watch (YNHW) Meeting were agreed by (ZC) and seconded by (JS).

### 3. Communication

Methods of getting the messages from Committee to street coordinators and ultimately a resident.

- Website
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Further use to Ringmaster(RM)
- Existing Phone Number

New central email address is now yorkcommunitywatch@yahoo.com, available to all committee members.

#### ACTION

- Council to forward phone calls from Clifford Station to their office
- Council will go through database of 1600 RM recipients to see who is still active.
- TW to set up website/twitter feed for YNHW

### 4. Newsletter

The latest newsletter is from October 2010 and is dated. ZC suggested a leaflet that is updated and handed out at events and suggested be put in the ward notice boards. KD said possibility of facilities to aid with design.

## **5. County & Regional Updates**

NH gave details from the regional and county Neighbourhood Watch meetings. The key points highlighted were:

- Public Liability is now covered at a county level, for all except Patrols.
- Nominated Neighbour Scheme

Neighbourhood alert was discussed in detail, a postcode search function where the co-ordinators mark their area online. These can be imported from RM, once the database has been checked.

Possibility of listing contacts on council website was put to (council).

A new non emergency police number is being trialed across the UK as 101 and is expected to be rolled out in 2012. DH was unsure of this in North Yorkshire.

## **6. Annual General Meeting**

Provisional date for the AGM is Wed 19th October 2011 at Guildhall, starting at 19:00

The event needs to be advertised suggestions of use of the York Advertiser/York CVS/Your Ward/York Press to promote the event and get a high turnout.

There are 2 guest speakers confirmed for the AGM Ian Cunningham & Jim Shanks

A powerpoint presentation will be made to show our view of the YNHW

### **ACTION**

Look for ways to publicise the event and inform others

Help with powerpoint presentation

More speakers

## **7. Public Events coming up**

A stall will be located at various locations over the upcoming weeks, goods are sold to raise funds and details handed out to residents. These events are:

Sunday 17 July 14:00 to 17:00 Rowntree Park for Joseph Rowntrees Birthday?

Tuesday 19 July 15:00 to 17:00 Scarcroft Green

Sunday 7 August 11:00 to 15:00 York City Football Club

Large number of items for sale currently held at Clifford Station and these need to be sold.

### **ACTION**

Council to inform committee of further events in the future so we can arrange a stall at the event

More helpers required and more opportunities to sell the large stock are required

## **8. Structure and Schemes**

Several members stated the need for a structure in the YNHW for better communications.

Nominate a Neighbour scheme

How to guides were discussed and it was decided to look into what we can produce as a basic package for applying to become co-ordinator and being a contact.

Further guides were to be available for more involved communication within your area.

### **ACTION**

Once Database is organised with active members to see about ward and area coordinators. DH wanted to match existing police areas.

RM nominate a neighbour scheme

Guides to be drawn up

## **12. Any Other Business**

ID Cards suggested by KC as a way to formally recognise us as who we are. Questions were raised over how a resident would check the validity of the card.