



Burghfield & Mortimer Neighbourhood Action Group

Present:

Debbie Fisher Dudley Ives Gareth Dowding Graham Bridgman Ian Morrin Jim Thompson John Wells Liz Penston Mike Warner Nick Carter Ross Mackinnon Royce Longton Sgt. Dan Lond	NAG Secretary/Wokefield Parish Council Neighbourhood Watch – Stratfield Mortimer WBC - Principal Engineer, Traffic and Road Safety WBC – Burghfield and Mortimer Ward Burghfield Parish Council Wokefield Parish Council Padworth Parish Council Sulhamstead Parish Council Padworth Parish Council NAG Vice Chairman/Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council WBC – Bradfield Ward NAG Chairman/WBC – Burghfield and Mortimer Ward Thames Valley Police
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Apologies:

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Annual General Meeting

1. Welcome & Introductions

Meeting opened 19:07.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the B&M NAG Annual General Meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

No apologies were noted.

3. Minutes of the previous annual general

Minutes of the previous AGM held on 26.07.19 approved as correct.

4. Matters arising from the 2019 AGM minutes

None.

5. Election of Chairman

Debbie Fisher nominated Royce Longton as Chairman, this was seconded by Graham Bridgman. Royce Longton was duly elected as the Burghfield & Mortimer NAG Chairman.

6. Election of Vice-Chairman

Graham Bridgman nominated Nick Carter as Vice-Chairman, this was seconded by Royce Longton. Nick Carter was duly elected as the Burghfield & Mortimer NAG Vice-Chairman.

7. Election of Secretary

Graham Bridgman nominated Debbie Fisher as Secretary, this was seconded by Royce Longton. Debbie Fisher was duly elected as the Burghfield & Mortimer NAG Secretary.



Meeting Closed 19:09

General Meeting

1. Welcome & Introductions

Meeting opened 19:09.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the B&M NAG online general meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

No apologies were noted.

3. Declaration of Interests

Debbie Fisher declared an interest on the Goring Lane Speed Limit item as a resident of Goodboys Lane (adjacent to Goring Lane).

4. Minutes of the previous general meeting

Minutes of the (non-quorate) meeting held on 05.08.20 and the previous meeting held on 01.06.20 were approved as correct.

5. Matters arising

Burghfield Scout Hut Parking

Still trying to co-ordinate diaries for the Richard Thorne (Wokefield PC Chairman), Liz Penston (Sulhamstead PC & Scout Leader) and Royce Longton (Burghfield PC) to agree a site visit date/time.

Hunters Hill – Sovereign Housing CCTV Cameras Replacement

Reply received from Chris Game at Sovereign:

Since the last meeting Sovereign development team have been looking into re-development of the site and so any estate improvements have been taken off me until a decision is made, this process has been delayed due to COVID lockdown. Once I know more, I can update the NAG group.

Ian Morrin (Burghfield PC) will talk to Carol to ascertain whether ASB is still an issue at Hunters Hill.

Goring Lane Speed Limits

Debbie Fisher (Wokefield PC) summarized the safety concerns about the speed limits on Goring Lane as covered in previous NAG meetings. Gareth Dowding (Principal Engineer, Traffic & Road Safety – WBC) has been invited to attend this meeting to give WBCs view on the concerns and suggest potential solutions/mitigations to pursue.

Gareth highlighted the fact that the residential density along the Grazeley Green/Goddards Green stretches was considered low by WBC and that reductions of speed limits were dependent upon Thames Valley Police agreeing that they have adequate resources to enforce the new speed limits.

Gareth suggested that Wokefield PC request a speed limit review for next year (as this year is full) and also request footway/cycleway links (on the verges) to be considered which has a greater chance of being approved than a speed limit reduction.

The data considered in a speed limit review includes speed & vehicle type data collected using a 'black cat' device (radar box mounted discretely on a pole) and accident data. Local Councillors & residents have the opportunity to speak at the review.

Jim Thompson (Wokefield PC) outlined the previous speed limit review request (2015) which failed to secure a reduction.

Debbie Fisher & Graham Bridgman (B&M Ward – WBC) both pointed out that the road between the Mere oak Park & Ride & Grazeley Village is a similar sort of road and also has a very low residential density but has a 40mph speed limit. It is just outside the WBC boundary.

Gareth advised that WBC had details of 22 reported accidents along the Goring Lane of which 6 had excessive speed as a factor meaning that 16 occurred within the speed limit. A number of these were at the Hollybush Lane staggered crossroads where vehicles had pulled out in front of oncoming traffic. IT was suggested (again) that the 30mph speed limit just after the double mini roundabouts (Goring Lane/Reading Road) be extended out past the staggered crossroads to help prevent further accidents and make it safer for school children (in particular), dog walkers and other pedestrians to cross the road from the forest car park.

6. TVP Update

Recent crime figures from TVP for Burghfield and Mortimer 02/08/20 – 20/09/2020:

	Criminal Damage	Burglary Non-dwelling	Burglary Residential	Assault with Injury	Assault No Injury	Theft from Motor Vehicle	Theft of a Vehicle	Total
Mortimer	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Burghfield	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
Sulhamstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Padworth	0	0	4	2	4	0	0	10
Wokefield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ufton Nervet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

For fuller details of all crimes reported in our area please type 'Pangbourne NHPT' into Google and click on the link (<https://www.police.uk/thames-valley/N473/>).

7. Reports from member Parishes

WOKEFIELD

Nothing to report.

BURGHFIELD

Nothing to report.

SULHAMSTEAD

Nothing to report.

PADWORTH

Nothing to report.

MORTIMER

One vehicle incident reported on Facebook but no further details available at the time of the meeting.

UFTON NERVET

Nothing to report.

BEECH HILL

Nothing to report.

8. AOB

Padworth – Broadband Issues re Online NAG Meetings

Padworth reps have been experiencing connectivity/audio issues with the online NAG meetings so Nick will arrange a test meeting using Zoom to see if it is any better. It is also recommended to use a mobile phone for audio and a laptop/PC for the video if problems are experienced.

9. Date of next meeting

Debbie & Dan to liaise on TVP availability for the next meeting as the TVP Neighbourhood Team only work on a Wednesday evening every 4 weeks. The proposed date will be sent out by email.

Meeting closed.

Action Items	Owner(s)	Deadline
Update on Scout Hut Parking – organize a site visit with Wokefield PC Chairman, Royce Longton & Liz Penston.	Secretary	Asap
Unauthorised Encampments - Invite Paul Hendry, Alan Hawkett & Lindsey Finch to an open meeting re unauthorised encampments & the potential application for a district injunction.	Secretary	On hold re pandemic lockdown
Hunters Hill CCTV - Contact Carol Jackson-Doerge to ascertain if there is still an issue with ASB/crime at Hunters Hill.	Ian Morrin	Next meeting
Goring Lane Speed Limits - Debbie Fisher to pass on the Goring Lane speed limit escalation information to Wokefield PC to follow up.	Debbie Fisher	Asap
Online NAG Meetings - Nik Carter to test using Zoom with the Padworth reps to see if connectivity is improved.	Nick Carter	Before next meeting
Next Meeting Date - Debbie & Dan to agree the next meeting date & send out.	Debbie Fisher & Sgt. Dan Lond	Asap