

Pollington Neighbourhood Watch

Minutes of a meeting held in Pollington Parish Rooms

Thursday, 13th February 2020 at 7.30pm.

Present – 12 Villagers

- 1. Peter Warren introduced the meeting and explained why it had been called. There had been no meeting since February 2018 and in August 2019 the bank had written to suspend the account due to there being no activity on the account for over twelve months. Then on 28th January 2020 East Riding Neighbourhood Watch emailed the Chairman of Pollington Parish Council to inform him that there was no Neighbourhood Watch coordinator registered for Pollington. As a result Pollington Neighbourhood Watch would be deleted if it was not reregistered by 28th February. The Chairman of the Parish Council contacted him and it was decided that a meeting of villagers be called to ascertain whether they wanted a neighbourhood watch or not. It does have a number of benefits for the village and can make a difference to the cost of household insurance.**

It was decided unanimously that we did but it was pointed out that any business should be confine to neighbourhood watch concerns as in the past much had been said about cars and tractors speeding through the village. This was a Highways Agency concern and not ours.

- 2. A new committee would be formed in due course as it was decided that others who had been involved as officials be contacted to see if they would be willing to be involved again.**
- 3. Peter warren agreed to act as coordinator and reregister with East Riding Neighbourhood Watch.**
- 4. It was decided that the police be contacted to find out how many Smart Water Sets they held on our behalf. Ken Wilson agreed to get details of the PCSO. If there was a supply then to see if they would hold another distribution meeting so new comers to the village be given the opportunity to benefit from this security system. It was also agreed to ask if it would be possible for them to hold a monthly surgery in Pollington in conjunction with the Neighbourhood Watch.**

- 5. The bank account balance was £715.17p and £6.43p was in cash. It was asked could the money be used for the benefit of the village or was it simply for neighbourhood watch business. It was agreed that it was just for security and expense measures. This led to a discussion as to what could be done to make the village more secure. It was suggested that perhaps some security cameras be place in strategic places round the village. As these would be expensive it was suggested that the Police Commissioner be contacted to see if any grants could be obtained for this as it could be a possible help in their job.**

- 6. It was pointed out that no Link magazine and The Gateway magazine was no longer being produced. There will be the Parish Council annual newsletter going out in May and that the Pollington website could be used for anything that needed to be publicised.**

- 7. Date of next meeting on Thursday, 26th March 2020 in Pollington Parish Rooms at 7.30pm. All welcome.**

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Peter Warren sent this update on 17th March -

The Parish Council met last night and for the foreseeable future both the Parish Rooms and the Village hall are not going to be used. So next week's neighbourhood watch meeting has been cancelled.

Since our February meeting I have confirmed with the PCSO, Sam, that they have supplies of smart water in our name at the police station. Also she will be available to attend some meetings in the future. We will have to confirm dates with her in due course.

I have also reregistered our group with East Riding Neighbourhood Watch and we are now officially up and running once again.