

# **Greenwich Borough**

## **Neighbourhood Watch Association**

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on  
Saturday, April 24, 2010, 10.15am at  
Devonport House, King William Walk, Greenwich**

**Co-Ordinators Present: Richard Cains, Felix McLymont, Des Avery, Jane Richards, Annie Hart, Pat Gillard, Toni Hale, John Stoker, Julie Stoker, Claudette Lawrence, Janet Best, Joan Smith, Pam Kilmister, Chris Smith, Angie Birkett, Allan Chapman, Ann Milton, Tim Layton, Hayleigh Lewington, Yvonne Charlton, Melanie Fischer, Olaitan Zaria-Suleiman, J Bannister, Ann Galloway.**

**Also in attendance: Inspector Nick Crowe, 4 members of the MPS Specialist Firearms Command, Duncan Hamilton, Anne-Marie Haxell, Sarah Connor of SOVA.**

### **1. Apologies**

**Apologies were received from 14 Co-ordinators: Janet Benford, Angela Dean, Janet Deans, Graham & Jenny Penn, Sue Mead, Susan Cavell, John Pead, Christine Baker, Chris May, Michelle Thornhill, Keith Iles, David Scales, Joyce Roake, Len Newland, Ken Carver.**

### **2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting**

**The Minutes of the last AGM of March 14, 2009 were agreed**

### **3. Matters arising**

**None.**

### **4. Chair's Annual Report**

**The Chair's Annual Report was given by Felix .**

- NW Schemes have grown in the Borough over the last year. 50 new coordinators appointed over the last year, representing more than 25 new Schemes**
- With funding from the Home Office this year, we have been able to:**
- Print 200 Best Practice Guides for new coordinators**
- Print 3000 "No leaflets, no cold callers" stickers printed**
- Hold 2 training sessions in February and a Conference last October on this year's theme: "Feeling Safe in our Community"**
- We shall be holding another conference in October with Home Office funding entitled "Justice Seen, Justice Done" and hope to mount further training sessions in the coming year**

## **5. Presentation of Annual Accounts and Treasurer's Report**

This was given by Duncan Hamilton, our qualified Auditor, who has prepared and independently examined the 2009 Accounts. He reported a carry over of just under £1,000, a bank balance of £2,500 and explained that the Accounts cover a 15 month period from January 1, 2009-31 March 2010 in order to align our year with the Council year, as agreed at last year's AGM. These were unanimously accepted.

## **6. Election of the Committee**

The following were elected unopposed, proposed by Inspector Nick Crowe and seconded by Olaitan Zaria-Suleiman:

Treasurer – Pat Gillard

Committee Members – Felix McLymont, Richard Cains, Annie Hart, Sue Mead, Janet Best, Toni Hale and Jane Richards.

The Committee is willing to co-opt additional members. Coordinators should inform Jane Richards if they wish to stand.

## **7. Appointment of Auditor**

Duncan agreed to be reappointed for the forthcoming year.

## **8. Any Other Business**

None.

The date of the next AGM is to be arranged.