



# Lyde Green Neighbourhood Watch

Annual General Meeting

03/09/18

# Agenda

- Introduction
- Financial Summary
- Goals/Objectives
- Elections – **it's not too late to stand!**
- Incidents & NHW Activity in the last year
- How to report a crime
- Police summary for the year
- ASB team introduction
- AOB



# Introduction

- Welcome to our second Annual General Meeting!
- LGNHW is a new Neighbourhood Watch group that was formed in March 2017.
- We are a group of volunteers who make up a Committee and group of Zone Coordinators. We follow a constitution to provide governance.
- The objectives of LGNHW:
  - To assist with the creation, development and support of the Lyde Green Neighbourhood Watch, to promote good citizenship and greater public awareness, increase public participation in the prevention and detection of crime, reduce the fear of crime, improve police/community liaison and increase community safety in partnership with recognised Authorities and other relevant organisations.



# Introduction

An active NHW scheme has the following benefits:

- Shown to prevent crime.
- Demonstrates that people care and have pride in their community.
- Shows that a community is welcoming and inclusive.
- Demonstrates community spirit.
- Helps people share information among neighbours and the Police.
- Demonstrates people know how to keep themselves safe.
- Helps reassure people and therefore reduces the fear of crime and isolation.



# Introduction

The objective of this AGM is to:

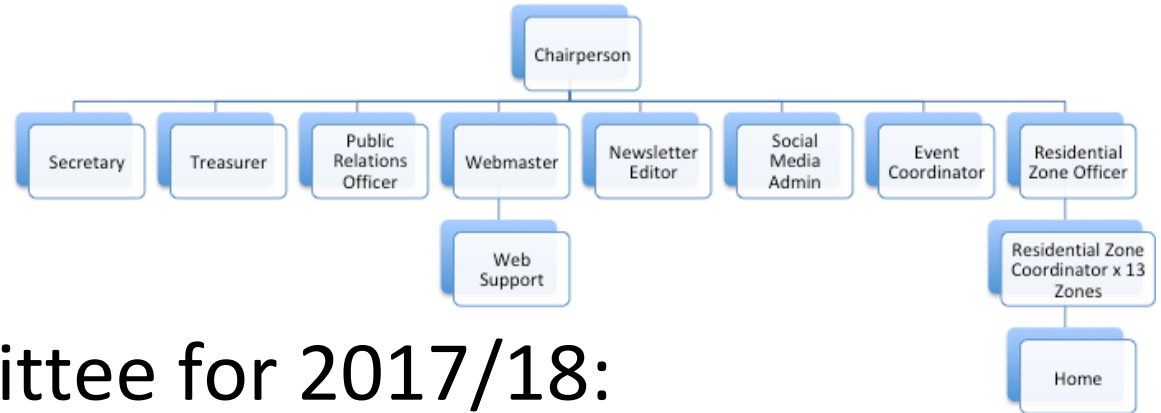
- Ratify last year's MoM.
- Provide Lyde Green an update of the work undertaken in the last year by the LGNHW.
- Elect a Committee.
- Provide an update (by police) of incidents and events that have occurred in the local area over the last year.
- Open the floor to the community.

Rules for this meeting:

- This meeting requires 10 members/residents to form a quorum.
- Only residents may vote.
- No recording of this meeting is permitted.
- This meeting is intended for residents. If you are a non-resident you are welcome to attend but please make yourself known, especially if you are a reporter
- Please raise your hand if you wish to ask a question.



# Introduction



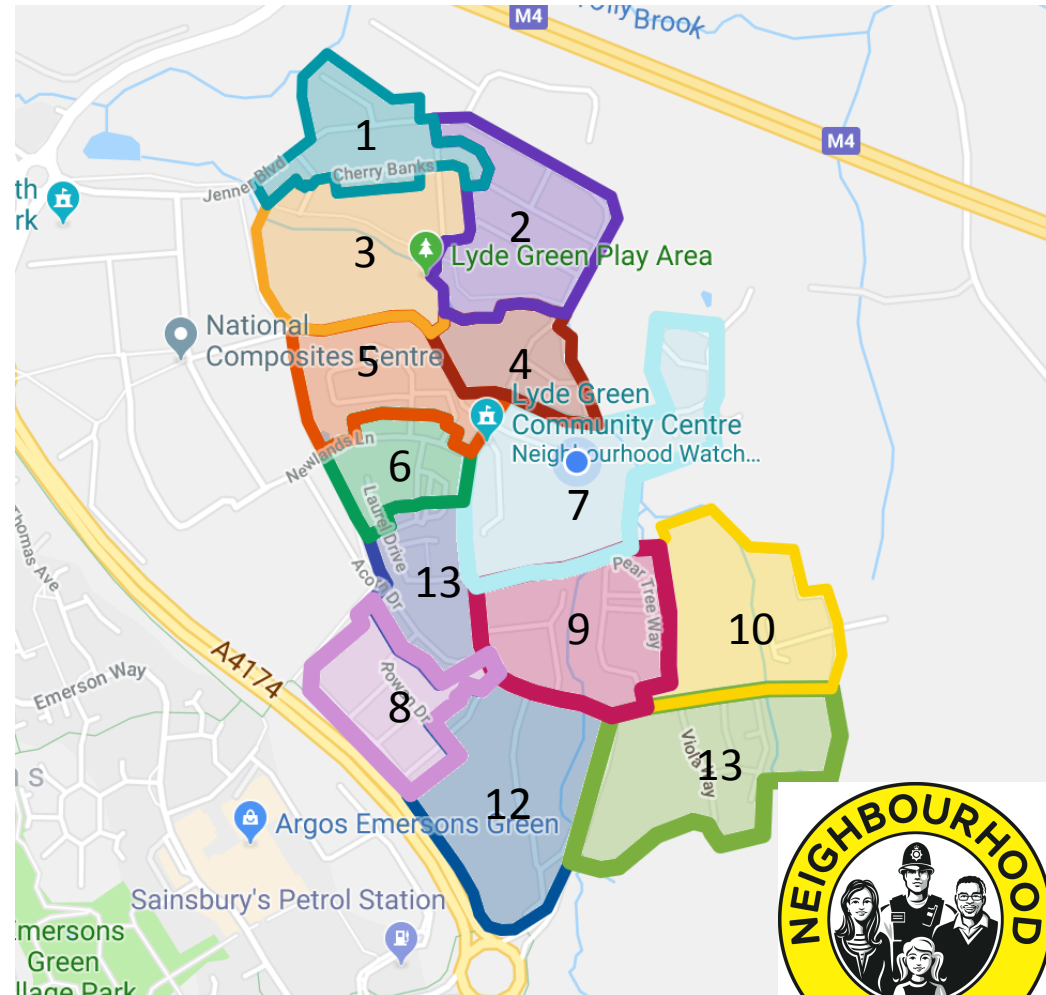
- LGNHW Committee for 2017/18:
  - Chairperson – James Blackwood
  - Secretary – Unfilled (formerly Amy Rogerson)
  - Treasurer – Adam Harrison (temporary)
  - Public Relations Officer - Adam Harrison
  - Webmaster – Simon Britton
  - Web Support – Mark Humphrey
  - Newsletter Editor – Keri Beckingham
  - Social Media Admin – Unfilled
  - Event Coordinator – Cate Biggs
  - Residential Zone Officer – Unfilled (formally Zoe Mulligan)



# Introduction

- LGNHW Zone Coordinators for 2017/18:

- Zone 1 – *Vacant*
- Zone 2 – Si Venables
- Zone 3 – Adam Harrison
- Zone 4 – *Vacant*
- Zone 5 – Zoe Mulligan
- Zone 6 – *Vacant*
- Zone 7 – Renee Blackwood
- Zone 8 – Iain Parkes
- Zone 9 – Bryan Parsons
- Zone 10 – Ian Marshall
- Zone 11 – Melanie Whittle
- Zone 12 – *Vacant*
- Zone 13 – *Vacant*



# Financial Summary

## Opening Bank Balances

**31 August 2017**

Current Account	£0
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## Receipts for year:

Just Giving Donations:	£46.84
Collection Bucket Donations:	<u>£13.20</u>
	<b>£60.04</b>

## Payments for year:

None:	£0
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## Bank Balances

**01 September 2018**

Current Account	£60.04
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# Goal and Objectives

- The following Goals and Objectives were set by the committee in October 2017 for the last year. They were fundamentally around setting up the NHW:
  - Place NHW signs within Lyde Green.
  - Hold a Community Event to publicise LGNHW.
  - Spread the word about LGNHW.
  - Fundraise: to target a surplus of £200 within our account.
  - Complete admin around setting up of LGNHW.



# Goal and Objectives

- Place NHW signs within Lyde Green
  - Location for 51 signs within the development determined and mapped on Google Maps.
  - Approval to erect signs provided by South Glos council.
  - Volunteers sought to help erect signs.



# Goal and Objectives

- Hold Community Event to Publicise LGNHW
  - Jolly in the Folly held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018
  - Jolly in the Folly held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018
  - Summer party determined to be too similar to LGCA Summer Sizzler.
  - Supported Big Spring Clean on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
  - Community engagement is low. Value from running events is poor; return from holding an event doesn't warrant the investment.



# Goal and Objectives

- Spread the word of LGNHW
  - Held a stand at Friends of Lyde Green Primary Christmas sale on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
  - Held a stand at Lyde Green Summer Sizzler on 7<sup>th</sup> July.
  - Website created.
  - Multiple Facebook posts and communications to the community.
    - Supported residents with street lighting issues.
    - Promoted safety tips during bad weather.
    - Helped promote Speed Watch group.
  - Articles in Emersons Green Voice.
  - Linking with LGCA regarding a Lyde Green Community plan.



# Goal and Objectives

- Fundraise: to target a surplus of £200 within our accounts
  - Money targeted so LGNHW has funds to:
    - Print leaflets and advertising materials.
    - Initiate events.
    - Organisational overheads e.g. website fees.
  - £60.04 in current account.
  - Minimal opportunities for fundraising.
  - Lacking in volunteers to support running events.



# Goal and Objectives

- Complete admin around setting up of LGNHW.
  - Website now up and running.
  - Distribution lists and personal information of residents deleted as part of GDPR.
  - ‘Our Watch’ registration complete.
  - Bank account created.
  - Erect NHW signs in Lyde Green.
  - Fill unfilled Zone Coordinator and Committee roles.
  - Maintain Lyde Green zone map as development grows.



# Goal and Objectives

- Goals and Objectives for the next year will be set at the next committee meeting and may include:
  - Complete NHW sign erection.
  - Target and implement safety improvements within the development.
  - Fundraise.



# Elections

The following are standing for roles within the committee for the next year (2018/19) and were duly elected.

- Chairperson – James Blackwood
- Secretary – Si Venables
- Treasurer – Adam Harrison
- Public Relations Officer - none
- Webmaster – Simon Britton
- Web Support – Mark Humphrey
- Newsletter Editor – none
- Social Media Admin – Phillip Keith
- Event Coordinator – Cate Biggs
- Residential Zone Officer – Ursula Shepherd

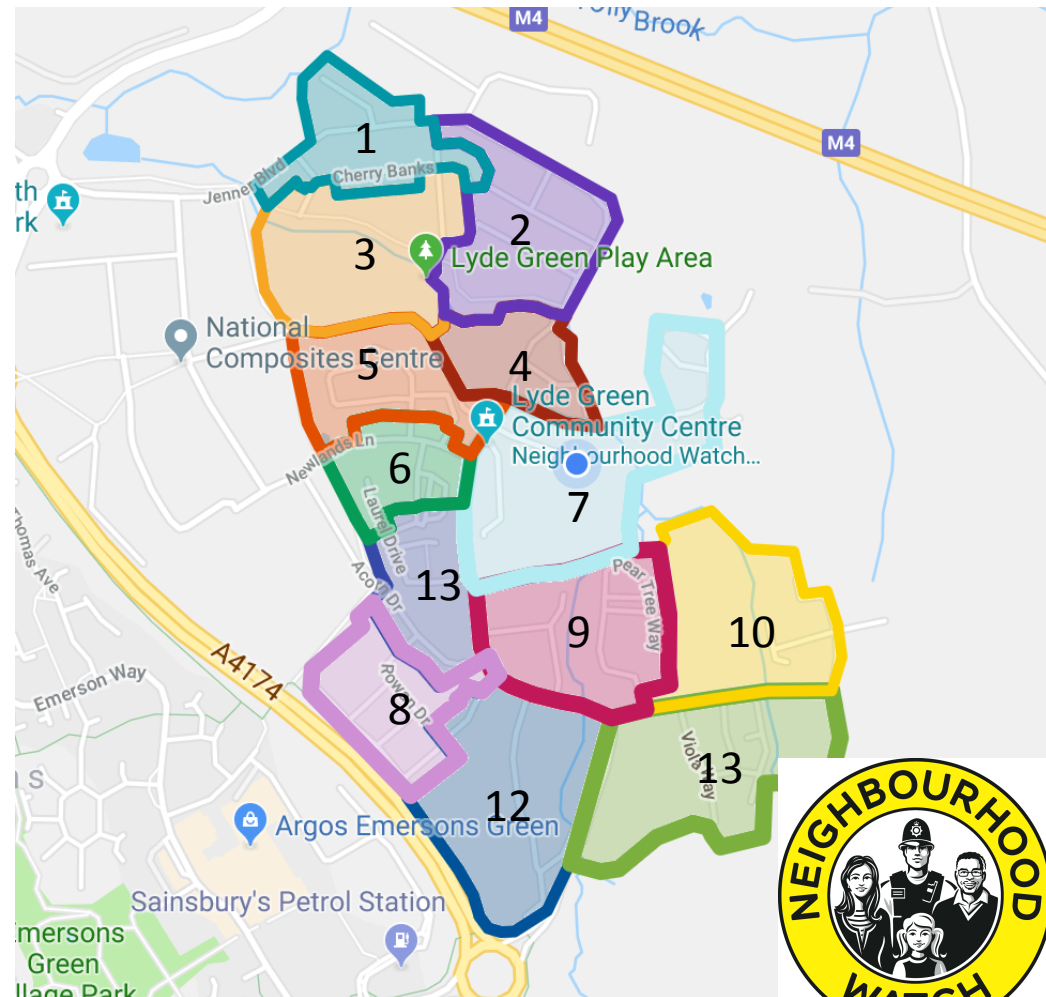




# Elections

The following are those volunteering to be Zone Coordinators for the next year (2018/19) and were duly elected.

- Zone 1 – Ursula Shepherd
- Zone 2 – Si Venables
- Zone 3 – Adam Harrison
- Zone 4 – Kath Threlfall
- Zone 5 – Zoe Mulligan
- Zone 6 – *Vacant*
- Zone 7 – Natalie Williams
- Zone 8 – Iain Parkes
- Zone 9 – Bryan Parsons
- Zone 10 – Ian Marshall
- Zone 11 – Melanie Whittle
- Zone 12 – *Vacant*
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# Incidents in Last Year

The following incidents have taken place in Lyde Green. Those shown in [blue](#) have been communicated by the Police to LGNHW and have been advertised to Lyde Green residents via our Facebook group/page:

- [Nov 2017 – spate of Van break-ins](#)
- [Jan 2018 Summary of Offences for Downend & Siston Police Beat Team](#)
- Feb 2018 – ASB with Teenagers (assault/intimidation incident)
- [March 2018 – Police travel warnings for snow](#)
- [6th April 2018 – Updates following Willowherb Road RTA](#)
- [8th April 2018 – Bike Theft, Emersons Green](#)
- [April 2018 – Rogue Traders Alerts](#)
- [14th June 2018 – distraction burglaries in Emersons Green](#)
- [26th June – car window smashed, Hawthorn Way LG](#)
- [6th July – Van break-in Emersons Green](#)
- [8th July – Burglary in Emersons Green](#)
- [26th July – Attempted Break-in – Emersons Green](#)
- [20th July – Bromley Heath Pavillion Break-in](#)
- [Cold Calling in Kingswood](#)
- [Lots of distraction burglaries/homes being targeted by cold callers/rogue traders](#)
- [25th Aug – Missing teen from Emersons Green](#)
- [28<sup>th</sup> Aug – Teen assault in LG Park](#)



# Incidents in August

Current Offence Description	Occurrences
Arson not endangering life	1
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	7
Attempted Burglary - Business and Community	1
Attempted Burglary - Residential	1
Burglary - Business and Community	3
Burglary - Residential	1
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	10
Common assault and battery	9
Fear or provocation of violence	4
Harassment	4
Having possession of a controlled drug - Cannabis	2
Having possession of a controlled drug - Heroin	1
Interference with a motor vehicle	2
Making off without payment	1
Other Criminal Damage, Other - valued under £5000	1
Other Criminal Damage to a Dwelling - valued under £5000	2
Other Criminal Damage to a Vehicle - valued under £5000	6
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress	2
Robbery - Personal Property	3
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety (Mal Comms)	7
Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	1
Theft from a motor vehicle	9
Theft from shops and stalls	7
Theft from the person of another	1
Theft if not classified elsewhere	6
Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	2
Theft of a motor vehicle	1
Theft of a pedal cycle	1
Threats to kill	1



# How to Report a Crime

- Call 999 when:
  - A crime is in progress.
  - Violence is being used or threatened.
  - There is a danger to life, or the circumstances amount to a clear emergency.
  - Someone suspected of a crime is nearby.
- Call 101 regarding historic incidents
- Report it online at Avon and Somerset Police [Website](#)
- Email LGNHW, ensure you share a crime reference number:
  - [info@lydegreennhw.com](mailto:info@lydegreennhw.com)
- Get in touch with your local Zone Coordinator. You can be referred to them via our Facebook page or by emailing LGNHW.
- Email police on:
  - NHW Coordinator - [trevor.wilmot@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:trevor.wilmot@avonandsomerset.police.uk)
- Do not report on social media.



# Police Summary



# South Gloucestershire Anti-Social Behaviour



# Any Other Business

