

MAYFIELD AND FIVE ASHES PARISH COUNCIL

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FINAL

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF MAYFIELD AND FIVE ASHES
SECURITY COMMITTEE**

HELD AT LONDON HOUSE, HIGH STREET, MAYFIELD
Tuesday 13th January 2009 at 19.30 hrs

SUMMARY OF MEETING

- New PCSO for Mayfield – Matthew Boyle introduced
- Web site to track all known hoaxes – www.hoax-slayer.com
- Operation crackdown details and effectiveness

ATTENDANCE

Councillors

Robert Fitzsimmons (Chairman)	(RF) Present and Voting
Hubert Hills	(HH) Present and Voting
Paul Amans	(PA) Apologies (B)
Elaine Wheeler	(EW) Present and Voting

Lay Members

Ken Wapling	(KW) Apologies Neighbourhood watch co-ordinator
Marianne Wapling	(MW) Apologies Neighbourhood watch co-ordinator
Les Wicker	(LW) Present Mayfield Memorial Hall
Tamara Bennett	(TB) Present Sussex Police/PCSO
Paula Mackie	(PM) Present Sussex Police/PCSO
Matthew Boyle	(MB) Present Sussex Police/PCSO
Sam McSunnhey	(SD) St Leonard's School Caretaker

Councillors Present and Voting 3	Apologies for absence 1	Not present 0	Total 4
Lay Members Present 4	Not Present 1	Apologies for Absence 2	Total 7

Members of the Public

None

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MINUTES:

1. COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF INTERESTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

1.1. There were no declarations of interest.

2. MINUTES OF SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING held on 11th November 2008 (8S04)

2.1. The minutes were approved.

3. MATTERS ARISING/ACTIONS

3.1 None

4. LETTERS TO SECURITY COMMITTEE

4.1 None.

5. REPORTS FROM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATORS

5.1 KW reported by letter having broken his ankle. An old man was assumed missing and neighbourhood watch contacted to find him, he was found in hospital and all okay; the system worked well in searching and locating.

5.2 A man was arrested in Mayfield by armed police. Despite two reports, no confirmation of this could be found.

5.3 LW reported that graffiti had been sprayed on the Memorial Hall kitchen doors, photographs were taken and forwarded to PCSO, for further investigation.

6. REPORTS FROM PCSO'S TAMARA BENNETT & PAUL MACKIE

6.1 TB introduced Matthew Boyle who is taking over from Tamara who is moving to Wadhurst, our thanks to Tamara for all her diligent work on behalf of the village over the past years.

6.2 TB reported that a few motoring incidents have been reported to 'operation crackdown' actions have followed. The web site is www.operationcrackdown.org that will guide you to all its services and reports. Details of recent emails and actions for operation crackdown were supplied and commented upon.

6.3 Crime has been relatively low, a local drugs report, 2 quad bikes stolen, and attempted break ins to houses and shed, but nothing of substance stolen.

6.4 It was requested and agreed that Mayfield receive a copy of the police log detailing visits to Mayfield by PCSO's, as representation has been poor in recent months. TB confirmed that a number of new PCSO's were being trained and brought into action, with more to come soon, with the hope that every ward will soon have its own dedicated PCSO. Regrettably no regular arrangement has been made to get the PCSO's to their village of work. RF has confirmed with Cllr R Tidy that he will pursue this at the earliest time with Sussex police.

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6.5 PM reported on some road traffic incidents in and around Five Ashes.

7. OTHER INFORMATION ITEMS AND NEXT AGENDA ITEMS

7.1 RF brought the careless parking on Five Ashes memorial green to PM's attention, this is some mothers dropping/collecting children at school who are blocking Leeds Lane.

7.2 A question from fellow councillor regarding a leaflet search of Southmead following discovery of 'dumped' garden gnomes. TB explained that there was a little local tension following the arrival of some new residents and this had been her way of confirming her presence and settling the situation.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 20.15

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SECURITY COMMITTEE WILL BE:

VENUE: London House

DATE: Tuesday 10th March 2009

TIME: 19:30hrs