

Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

Minutes of Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 6.30pm on Zoom

1. **Present:** *CNWA Committee:* Julia Griffiths (Chair); Joan Gibbison (Treasurer); Heather Thompson; Dave Brown; Graham Bushill (Secretary). Bob Marshall; Helen Kynnersley; *Cheshire Constabulary:* Supt. Peter Crowcroft; Clare Harrison; *Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators:* Sylvia Mitford; Pauline Clarke; Iris Isserlis; Stephen Wearne.

Apologies: Chief Constable Mark Roberts; PCC John Dwyer; *Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators:* Brenda Heald; Carolyne Riley.

2. **Welcome and Introductions:** Julia confirmed there were no objections to this meeting being recorded. She continued to welcome everyone to the meeting and introduce the agenda for the evening. Members were invited to give a short introduction to themselves.
3. **Chair's report and Finance report** by Julia Griffiths – attached
4. **Election of Committee members** as shown

Role	Nominated	By	Seconded
Secretary	Graham Bushill	Julia	Heather
Social Media	Bob Marshall	Joan	Julia
Social Media	Helen Kynnersley	Heather	Joan
Youth Project	Dave Brown	Julia	Heather

5. **Local Policing Report by Supt Peter Crowcroft:** Peter reported on the impact of NW in Cheshire and emphasized the value of NW in maintaining awareness of community issues including minimizing threats such as terrorist attacks and issues connected with county lines drug issues. He urged members to report unusual activity in their community and stressed the importance of a regular flow of information. Use 999 for serious concerns or online for less urgent matters.

Peter emphasized that unsocial behavior will not be tolerated, especially crimes against women. He presented statistics on crime rates and areas of improvement in Cheshire. There has been a noticeable reduction in burglary, vehicle offences, criminal damage and arson and domestic related crime, drug offences and public order offences but a noticeable increase in hate crime and in sexual offences.

6. **Any Other Business:** Bob and Helen reported on the social media provision and asked for contributors to add community events
7. Julia thanked everyone for a useful meeting and closed the meeting at 20.00 hours.

Graham Bushill (Minutes Secretary)