

## Ipswich Area Network Forum (IANF) 31.08.2017

Attending: Martin Shaw, North East  
Paul Barritt, St. Margaret's/Westgate  
Gavin Pond, Rushmere & Kesgrave  
Marion Ransby, North West  
Tony Spall, Chair, SNWA  
Anthea Boast, Safer Communities Officer, Suffolk Police

Apologies: Jim Hubbard, South West  
Jane Cody, Michigan Close, Kesgrave

### Matters/actions from last meeting

- Action complete-all Network Chairs had unanimous support for them to continue representing Schemes at IANF.
- TS has written to Suffolk Constabulary requesting clarification around Policing boundaries.
- Draft Constitution handed out, any comments to TS asap as this must be signed off & adopted at the next IANF meeting. **AB to send out electronically to IANF members.**
- The [www.ipswichnw.co.uk](http://www.ipswichnw.co.uk) web site runs itself but it was agreed that the notes from each IANF would be added for members to view.
- JC asked if she could have contact details of other Kesgrave Schemes-TS still to provide details.
- JC asked if Kesgrave Schemes could join with the Rushmere Network-GP invited JC to meeting.
- Roads within Kesgrave & Rushmere covered by Ipswich East SNT are based on the postcode allocation as per constabulary website.

### SNWA update

-  The SNWA is a guiding light for individual NW Schemes, they do not dictate how they are run.
-  National NW aims to have "Partnership Agreements" with all of its member groups (such as SNWA). SNWA in turn are producing similar agreements at Suffolk level to reflect the working relationships between local partners. SNWA & Suffolk Constabulary are progressing towards an MOU (memorandum of understanding) in this respect, which should be signed off next year. Hot off the press, the SNWA have received a MOU from SCC which will allow NW Schemes to put up their own signs. However this still needs tweaking & to be officially signed off.
-  The NW logo is a National brand, and purchase of street signs with the single brand is cost effective. Use of other logos on street signs increase costs, and is unlikely to be approved unless sponsorship agreements fund any such signs.
-  SNWA has a new member-George Dix, who has been tasked to look at Area Network's for the rest of Suffolk. An initial test group is being set up in the Hadleigh area.
-  SNWA plan to hold three meetings in September/October for the three Policing areas in Suffolk (Eastern, Western & Southern) The theme will be cyber-crime & fraud-Trading Standards.
-  Nationally NW is partnering with Trading Standards.

### Individual Network updates

### St. Margaret's/Westgate

- ✚ They send their minutes to the Central SNT Sergeants inviting comments & will continue to invite them to their meetings.
- ✚ PB wrote to SNT Sgt's about the rise in assaults. They received a comprehensive reply explaining that these offences were between drug gangs. Reassurance was given that the general public was not at risk.
- ✚ PB attended a meeting with Tim Passmore, who was inundated with issues around Jubilee Park & drugs in Schools. PB stood up and gave a positive sales pitch for NW.
- ✚ Arson incidents in Christchurch Park (Education building totally destroyed)-this has in turn highlighted the fact that there are lots of people living/sleeping rough in the park.
- ✚ A NW Scheme phoned Police for burglary in progress, Police attended & £3,000 worth of valuables recovered. Good result for NW.
- ✚ Should NW Schemes hold emergency contact details of members-TS is seeking advice from the National Association around data protection, who has the ability to hold data, at what level & how to store it?
- ✚ 101 was discussed but currently no issues.

### Alexandra

- ✚ Currently no Network Chair/Co-ordinator or meetings. **TS asked if PB/St. Margaret's would consider inviting them to attend their meetings.**

### South West

- ✚ It was hoped to discuss the future of the South West Network but unfortunately Tony Rivett & Jim Hubbard sent apologies.
- ✚ TS had sent out an e-mail invitation to all 32 Schemes (only 50% open rate on e-mails) within SW Ips to a special meeting, as attendance had been dropping. 17 Schemes attended and only 3 Schemes wanted the meetings to continue.
- ✚ TS-important to work with this group to address situation + would like to see this group continue by using e-mails to communicate. **To be reviewed at next meeting.**

### North West

- ✚ MR will represent Network at IANF meetings, Geoff will continue to Chair Network meetings.
- ✚ Attendance still very low.
- ✚ Issue around NCCZ & the criteria required for a Scheme.
- ✚ Issue with Travellers touting for work targeting elderly + now located on local park-pressure being put on Councillors to increase security at parks.
- ✚ Wilco's entrance on Norwich Road should be 'in' only, some use it to exit which is dangerous-issue raised at Area Committee. MR had e-mailed the SNT but never got a response.

TS recommended that each Network should consider attending the Area Committee meetings, as this is an opportunity to engage direct with the SNT.

### North East

- ✚ Ongoing issues with the 101 service. Members have been asked to document issues.
- ✚ Still chasing the Council to get additional lines on the Australian Estate & Digby Road in relation to hospital/school parking.
- ✚ Issue where tyres & gas cylinders have been dumped in skips on driveways. There is a charge for the disposal of tyres therefore an issue for the householder.
- ✚ TS advised group that John Ellis was standing down from his Network Co-ordinator role for Bixley.

TS added that he had been to a meeting with the Community Safety Team -the issue with the 101 service is national and it still being reviewed.

AB added that non-urgent crime reporting and many other issues can be reported on-line at [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk) using the 'report something' link. There is also a FAQ link, where there are answers to many questions.

### South East

 No update.

### Kesgrave & Rushmere

-  Funded PCSO gives a progress report for each meeting.
-  Funded PCSO carried out one evening shift & was able to see ASB issues first hand.
-  Current issue with the control tower (along Foxhall Road) & Museum, where the fence is being cut and youths are climbing the tower, causing ASB & vandalism.
-  Held NW display at Tower Hall during National NW week. Residents commented that there were NW signs in their road but they were not aware if the Scheme was active. GP felt that by having this display it helped residents see that NW was alive and well. Plan to hold future events.
-  Jane, Kesgrave hoping to come on board with Rushmere meetings.

### AOB

 **AB to send out up to date list of IANF members.**

NB. Actions in **red**

### **Dates for future IANF meetings –Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**For 2018 - Monday late January, April, July & October. Dates TBC once venue is secured.**

**NB** – Apologies I was meant to mention this at the meeting. There is still an issue with the crime stats for the Network meetings. I will chase this up to see if I can get an answer.