

GRANTHAM & DISTRICT NHW ASSOCIATION
AGM
Wednesday 3rd October 2012, Walton Girls High School

Present Helen Bill (Chair), Libby Simpson (Treasurer), Stephen Bill, Brenda Gilman, Sandra Watson, Derek Dean (Committee Members), PC Angus Love, Councillor Bob Adams (SKDC), Police Cadet Shane Le-Good, Police Cadet Hannah Blankley and 8 others.

- **Welcome.** Chair Helen Bill welcomed & thanked everyone for attending.
- **Apologies.** Chief Inspector Mark Housley
Ruth Freeman (Secretary)
William Marvin (Committee Member)
Richard Cross (Chair Barrowby PC)
Anne Whittington, Pearl Scott, Meghan Harrison (co-ordinators)
- **Minutes of AGM 2011.** Presented & Passed.
- **Chair Report.**
 1. A productive year with the Committee working hard together.
Spring meeting held with good attendance, 2 guest speakers and a favourable feedback.
Our Birthday week in June was a great success.
Information stand in Grantham with other agencies, engaging with the public.
Bike Marking event.
Main event of a social/auction night was a huge success with almost £600 raised.
Helen thanked all those that supported and helped out at these events.
 2. Collectively the Committee needed to find a real sense of purpose for our District Association; to concentrate our efforts (& funds) on something fresh & new.
Until now we haven't done very much at all for Primary school age children, the very ones who should have the skills such as respect, responsibility and caring for others.
We need to ensure they have these values at an early age and keep these with them as they grow.
A very simple presentation has been put together to use in Primary school assemblies.
A member of the Community Policing team will play a welcome supportive role.
 3. One school at a time NHW JUNIOR EYES will be launched and using the childrens thoughts and contributions there are plans to have a small booklet published specifically for youngsters that can be used in schools and handed out on public engagements.
This will be an ongoing project; it may take a while to reach every Primary school in the District but we hope very much we'll be helping to mould the youth of today and our Communities will eventually reap the benefits.
Finally Chair Helen Bill conveyed her thanks to the Committee, Co-ordinators, Members & Associates for their continuing support.
- **Treasurers Report.** - Presented

- **Guest Speakers** - Police Cadets Shane Le-Good & Hannah Blankley gave a most informative talk on their training, the skills they've acquired and how much they do in the Community.

As guest speakers they were both competent and confident. Thank you.

- **Election of Committee & its Officers.**

Committee Members Roy Purser, Ray Taylor, Brenda & John Marriott stood down due to retirement & illness. Grateful thanks for their hard work & support.

Committee Members Elected.

Stephen Bill, Brenda Gilman, William Marvin, Derek Dean, Sandra Watson, Debbie Abrams. Proposed (Arthur Marshall) Seconded (Mike Hine) & Passed.

Officers Elected.

Chair – Helen Bill. Treasurer – Libby Simpson. Secretary – Ruth Freeman. Proposed (Debbie Abrams) Seconded (Arthur Marshall) & Passed.

- **AOB.**

The sum of £600 has been allocated for expenditure on the NHW JUNIOR EYES project, it's not possible to ascertain how much will be needed at present.

Chair Helen asked the floor if they have contacts/skills regarding sponsorship for the project & also a request for help with media coverage, advertising etc. was put forward.

Meeting closed at 7.48pm