Meeting Minutes - [Arnos Grove]

**Location:** St Paul’s Church, Woodland Rd, Arnos Grove, London N11 1PN

**Date:** 17/02/2023

**Time:** 19:00

## Attendance

1 – Alok Agrawal (Cape Chair)

2 - Cllr Adrian Grumi

3 – Cllr Paul Pratt

4 – Donald Arthur

5 – Marian Chisro

6 – Ernie Chumick

7 – PC Usman Siddiq

8 – PCSO Salomao

9 – PS Lamar Downer

**Apologies for absences**.

1 – Isaac Hogart

## Agenda Items

1. People present themselves.
2. Mr. Agrawal suggested that next meetings should **not be** on a Friday evening. He also suggested that next meeting could be held at Asian Centre at 254 Bowes Rd, Arnos Grove, London N11 2JH.
3. Mrs. Marian Chrisro suggested that next meetings could be at Southgate Beaumont Care Home at 15 Cannon Hill, Arnos Grove, London N14 7DJ.
4. Mr. Agrawal presents a feedback about Borough commander, Enfield now have a new superintendent.
5. Mr. Agrawal welcome Council Representatives.
6. PC Siddiq present the crime figures for November, December and January.
7. PC Siddiq talk about the Operation that was conducted about beggars around Arnos Grove. He also speaks about how ASB is tackled and how the beggar system works, for example when we warn or issue an ASB warning to one beggar they move to another place and are replaced for a new one.
8. Cllr Pratt asked if we know how beggars are dropped or picked up. He asks if we have any Intel about it and how the community could provide evidence if they see or know something. What community can do to help police?
9. Mrs. Marian Chrisro Asked how to use legislation or law to deal with modern slavery that are related to begging. She asked if it is possible to do something to facilitate for victims of modern slavery so they can talk and ask for help.
10. Mrs. Chrisro suggested that should have a program like the ones used for domestic abuse were the victim not necessarily needs to call Police but anyone that sees the abuse or know about it can report it.
11. PS Downer explain how modern slavery works, he also explain that it is not possible to witnesses to report modern slavery like in domestic abuse or violence because there are differences in between this crimes. In the case of Domestic violence there is a known suspect while in modern slavery normally there is no known suspect to be reported.
12. Cllr Pratt asked about the leaflets in different languages that he had suggested on the last meeting, in regards to advertise beggars that it is illegal to begging.
13. PS Downer explained that he is in the process to create something, but he also explain that language is not a barrier to communicate with the beggars, on the operation held by Police it was explained to beggars that what they are doing is an offence and all understand and moved out.
14. PS Downer explained that in regard to the vehicles that drop them and pick them off, some of modern slavery was discovered when those cars were checked and with the address that vehicle was registered police could catch some suspects, but after suspects realized that the Police was checking the cars, they stop to drop the beggar and they now provide the beggars with a travel card and tell them where to be so now they are arriving and leaving via public transport which make it very difficult the catch someone.
15. Mr. Agrawal said that in regards to victims of modern slavery do not contact the police. He suggested that victims do not contact police for fear of been sent back to their own countries as most of them are illegal immigrants in UK.
16. Cllr Pratt mention about trading in the traffic lights and that this is a trading standards issue.
17. Cllr Pratt asked for police to check Cannons Hill.
18. PS Downer mention that he is waiting for response from Joanna about ASB camera that will be installed on Cannon Parade.
19. Mr. Agrawal suggested that if council cannot provide a permanent camera a temporary camera should be the solution.
20. Mr. Donald Arthur mention about car salesman on Cannon Hill.
21. Cllr Prat explain that in regard to the car salesman, if the insurance and road tax are up to date. There are nothing that can be done.
22. Mr. Ernie asked about the robberies that occurred near Bowes station were School kids have been victims of robberies. PC Siddiq explain that patrols have been conducted regularly in the area and we do not hear about any incidents on the few weeks.
23. Mr. Agrawal thank Cllr Pratt for relevant information.
24. Cllr Pratt suggested that on next CAPE meeting we should speak about how to conduct a cape meeting. He also mention how is important that people from different segments of the community attend it. He explains that he contacted around 600 people and asked if they were aware about ward cape meeting and that people do not know about the meeting or do not want to get involved. Cllr Pratt explain that people do not like the way that the cape meeting is held. He said 7 people gave up to come to the meeting because they do not like the way that the meeting is conducted.
25. PS Downer answer to Cllr Pratt that he should encourage this seven people to come and speak for themselves.
26. Mr. Agrawal mention that people do not like change and the change of the Wards boundaries have put people off coming. He also explained that some of the community members just come while they have a problem that they want to sort out, once their own business is sorted they stop to come.
27. In answer to Mr. Agrawal Cllr Pratt said that people are expecting something different from the cape meeting. They stop to come because they did not like the way that the meeting is been running.
28. We all discussed about people that show an interest in coming to the meeting but do not want to fil in the forms and how some people give up coming when we ask then to read the terms and sign the forms.
29. Cllr Grumi talk about the importance to get new representatives from different parts of the community not only by sectors or social differences but also from different geographic parts of the Arnos Grove.
30. Cllr Pratt suggested that SNT should ask permission from people that have an interest in coming to the meeting and send the representative’s contacts/information to CAPE Chair and Council Representatives. He also suggested that emails should be sent directly to member of the community instead of groups (Next-door/owl/tweeter etc.…).
31. PCSO Salomao explains that direct emails have been sent to about 70 people. Those are members of the community of Arnos Grove that are on Police mail box contact. She explain that to add someone on the email list, the member of community have to agree to receive emails from Police and not all people agree to that.
32. We had a talk about the gas canisters that have been found around Arnos Grove, the danger that it represents to youths and that it is not illegal to buy but it is to sale it. It is an ongoing problem that needs to be sorted.
33. Mr. Agrawal thanks everyone for coming to the meeting.

## Ward Action priorities Police

1. Motor vehicles related crimes
2. Burglaries
3. Robberies

**Ward Action priorities Council**

1. Speed traffic
2. Motor vehicles related issues

## Other information or action

1. Define a date for meeting 30 days prior to meeting.
2. Sort out place for next meeting
3. Speak to people that stop to come and encourage others to participate.
4. Get around 20 people on meeting
5. To have more tangibles outcomes from meeting to keep people coming.