



Currie East Neighbourhood Watch 2016 AGM Minutes

9th Annual General Meeting, Gibson Craig Hall
Monday 3rd October 2016, 7.30–9pm

1. Welcome and thanks for attendance by CENW Committee Chair, Neil Dickson.
2. Apologies registered from Andrew Craigie, Gordon Laing, Ann Proudfoot, Gil and John Burnside, and Iona McKinley.
3. AGM 26th October 2015 Minutes
Update 1: Committee has been testing out an envelope/note for subscription collections when residents are not at home, in lieu of multiple re-visits. This should be available for April 2017 subscriptions.
Update 2: Committee is developing ID badges for CENW, modeled on Currie Community Council ID badges.
4. 2015-6 financial report presented by Neil McEwan, incoming CENW Committee Finance.
Committee is looking to use funds to update Lookout, and may need to update the Neighbourhood Watch logos on street signs and bin labels, in line with the updated Neighbourhood Watch Scotland logo.
5. 2015-6 Chair's Report by Neil Dickson.
Report includes Neil's efforts in liaison with CCC in meeting with Bank of Scotland, regarding the closure of the Currie Branch.
6. Election of Committee 2016-7
Andrew Craigie, Neil Dickson, Claire Johns, Bob Kerr, Gordon Laing, Hamish Leal, Margaret Michie, Iain Proudfoot, Tim Shepherd, Sheila Boa and Neil McEwan.
All approved by AGM attendees.
- Thanks to George Ballantyne and Douglas Scrimger for all their work on the committee over the years.
7. Election of Office Bearers 2016-7
Treasurer - Neil McEwan
Secretary - Claire Johns
Vice Chair – no candidates
Chair - Neil Dickson
All approved by AGM attendees. Proposed Margaret Michie, seconded Bob Kerr.
8. CENW annual membership subscription to continue at £1 for 2016-7.
Passed by AGM attendees.
9. Guest Speaker – Scott Miller “Home Security Scotland”
Previous work with Police Scotland for insurance claims. Available for security surveys and free estimates.
Recommended actions:
Do not leave keys or valuables in sight or accessible.
Have an at least 5 lever lock on all your external doors.
Yale locks offer little security on their own.

For UPVC doors, find out what cylinder you have to know if you need to upgrade.
Check your house insurance is valid with your current locks.
Have toughened glass in your UPVC doors.
Look into garden shed bars to improve your garden shed security.
Do not leave ladders, or wheelie bins, accessible outside your house because they can be used to help an intruder access your home.
It is possible to have the same key for all your external doors, i.e. not a separate front door key and side / back door key.
Recommended sites / products:
<http://www.checkatrade.com/> (national) and <http://trustedtraders.which.co.uk/> (local)
<http://www.patlock.co.uk/>, <https://www.aimdna.com/> and
<https://www.smartwater.com/>
Be aware of all the entrances to your house, e.g. if you are in your back garden, is your front door locked?
Bolts can be fitted to the bottom of your garage door that go into the ground, which are both secure and do not draw attention to your garage, unlike a big shiny lock.
If you have a door chain, make sure to use it.
Consider your window locks, as well as your door locks.

Guest Speaker – Sarah Moore owner “Mollies” in Juniper Green

Due to meeting room confusion, Sarah’s information that Molly’s has bought and will be re-opening a deli to replace Wood’s deli at 563 Lanark Road. The currently empty premise will be put to good use, to the benefit of the local community.

10. Close and Refreshments, with thanks to all those who attended and participated in the AGM.