

## **Minutes from October 2013 Crime Watch Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by the Treasurer. We had 11 members and 3 guests present. The minutes from October were reviewed and corrected as the November meeting date was incorrect.

The Treasurer's report was an estimated \$695 in our account.

The President reported that AT&T was installing new phone boxes in the center behind the gate. She was concerned that the grass would not be restored when the digging was completed. Marina will check on this when the work is finished.

Web master's report indicated all was well on his side of the neighborhood except for a broken chair which has been on the street since July. (Members brought up the problem from July when a big pile of trash was left when tenants moved from Carmon Street and that it took many calls to Code enforcement before the trash was removed. Mr. Chinnis told us to take a photo and send it to him in the future.)

The Secretary set a date of Sat, November 30TH at 10 AM to set up Christmas display. All are welcome to help.

Old Business: Keith let the group know that the deaf child had moved so the sign could come down. The Sheriff's sign on Greenhurst St. also needs to be replaced. It appears to have been run over. Nancy Holter at DOT is our contact person.

New Business: A call for a volunteer to be in charge of signage reports was answered by Dean Lemon. He also has spoken to most of his neighbors on Braly Dr. about the proposed speed bumps and that the cost to the residents was 50% of work. We tabled this information until we have more information on actual cost.

Guests: David Chinnis, our County Counsel Representative brought us up to date on the sale of the old K-Mart Heritage Square property. It was purchased by Palmetto Armory. They plan to renovate the property. He told us the new park on the Ashley River near Bacon Bridge was nearing completion and was an exciting addition to our County. Pine Trace is moving more slowly, with plans for a new school and road changes which need to be finalized before much of the work will begin on the park. He estimated about 10 years before the work is all completed. He discussed the upcoming sales tax referendum and gave us the pros and cons of each position. We found the information helpful. He brought us up to date on so changes in Fire Service consolidation as well.

Deputy Smith from Dorchester County Sheriff's Dept. was our next speaker. He reported Greenhurst had some minor burglary activity, mostly breaking into cars. He reminded us the Holiday season is approaching and this type of crime always increases Nov. & Dec. Lock car doors, garage and back doors and be aware of your surroundings when shopping at the big stores.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10PM. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL GREENHURST RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. See you JANUARY16TH.