

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 24TH JANUARY 2022 AT THE CIVIC HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs N Wylie

Cllrs: P Bailey, P Oakes, K Woolley, J Saunders

Also in attendance: Sgt Percival, Will McKellar

Officers in attendance: K McDowell (Deputy Town Clerk), S Duke (Communities Co-ordinator) and G Thurgoland (CCSO Supervisor)

17. Anyone attending or present at the Committee meeting declares that they are making, or intend to make, an audio recording and/or film the meeting

The Chair confirmed that the meeting is recorded for the purposes of minute taking and the recording is deleted within a week when the draft minutes are produced.

There were no other declarations of a recording of the meeting.

18. Questions from members of the public

There were no members of the public in attendance.

19. Apologies for absence

Cllrs D Belcher, Mrs S-J Gilmore, Mrs J Sewart, H Whitaker, M Blackie, T Swatridge

20. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests.

21. Approve as an accurate record of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Community, Order & Public Safety (COPS) Committee meeting held on 1st November 2021.

RESOLVED: That the record of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Community, Order & Public Safety (COPS) Committee meeting held on 1st November 2021 was approved as an accurate record (NC)

22. Receive and consider the action log for 2021-2022 for the COPS committee.

Members reviewed the action log. It was noted that all actions were completed.

RESOLVED: That the action log for 2021-2022 for the COPS committee is received (NC)

23. Receive a verbal update from the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team.

The following verbal update from the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team was received for the period 1st November 2021 to 23rd January 2021:

- ASB incidents: 12 in total. (previously 40) Repeat location Poynton Chic Hall & Waitrose.
- Burglary: 10 (previously 13) 3 of these were on Park Lane (terraced houses with shared parking around the back)
- Commercial Burglary: 3 (5 previously) Repeat location the building at the back of Vets on London Road South
- Theft of Motor vehicle: 1 (1 previously)
- Theft from motor vehicle: 0 (2 previously)
- Theft other: 10 (4 previously)
- Drugs: 1 (6 previously)
- Criminal damage: 10 (20 previously)

SID Data:

Date from	Date to	Location	No. of vehicles	Average speed	Max. speed	% over speed limit	85% mph
17/12/21	07/01/22	London Road South	58093	36.8	70	20.4	41
11/01/22	23/01/22	Woodford Road	15604	30.7	60	3.6	35.6

TruCam:

40 activations. (99 previously)

TruCam Data

Poynton East

11/11/21 London Road North – 10 activations

20/11/21 London Road South – 4 activations

Poynton West

21/10/21 – Chester Road – 07:40-08:45 – 16 vehicles highest 42mph

11/11/21 – London Road South – 08:30-09:30 – 14 vehicles highest 40mph

20/11/21 – London Road North (facing Hazel Grove) – 10:10-10:50 – 1 vehicle 43mph

22/11/21 – Chester Road (near oil terminal) – 09:10-09:40 (freezing conditions) 0 activations

RESOLVED: That the verbal update from the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team is received (NC)

24. Receive and consider a report for Q3 2021-2022 from Citizen's Advice North Cheshire

Members reviewed the reports for Q3 from the Citizen's Advice North Cheshire service. Mr Will McKellar, Citizen's Advice Manager, spoke on the reports.

The longstanding CAB staff member who worked from the Civic Hall retired at the end of December 2021 but would still be carrying on as a volunteer for the service. The replacement

staff member lives in Poynton and is very experienced, so the handover will be negligible with no loss of service.

A normal pattern for the service would be that there would be a decrease in support request in the run up to Christmas. However, this has not happened and this year there has been an increase in requests in Poynton compared to 2019 data. There is no obvious explanation for this.

Debt, health & wellbeing and benefits were the areas where there had been the most enquiries. It is to be expected that requests for help around debt would increase after Christmas. The service is also expecting a surge in requests for help around fuel costs with the pending large hikes that are due on domestic fuel.

RESOLVED: That the report for Q3 from Citizen's Advice North Cheshire was received (NC)

25. Receive and consider the Stakeholder Special – Budget Consultation 2022/23 from the Police & Crime Commissioner

Members discussed the report and they had no comment to make on the survey.

RESOLVED: That the Budget Consultation 2022/23 from the Police & Crime Commissioner is noted and received (NC)

26. Receive and consider the Police and Crime Plan 2021-2024.

Members discussed the plan and noted the contents.

RESOLVED: That the Police and Crime Plan 2021-2024 from the Police & Crime Commissioner is noted and received (NC)

27. Receive and consider an update from the Clerk on the Volunteer Co-ordination point.

The Communities Coordinator spoke on the report and what the Town Council are currently offering in terms of support to the community. The recommendations were discussed and agreed

RESOLVED: That the recommendations in the report are agreed.

- 1) **That the Town Council contacts Cheshire East Council to outline the current support it is offering to volunteers and residents but declines moving to phase 2 of the Volunteer Co-ordination Point Scheme.**
- 2) **That the Communities Coordinator continues to monitor need across the community and report back to this committee if it becomes evident that further action might be required (NC)**

28. Receive and consider the Cheshire East speed management strategy and agree a response

Members agreed that as there were no points specifically relating to Poynton and the strategy was to be implemented across Cheshire East they had no comments. If after further reading they felt the Town Council needed to comment they would advise the Clerk for agreement under S051

RESOLVED: That the Cheshire East speed management strategy was noted and received (NC)

29. Receive and consider the CCTV incident report from Cheshire East.

Members were disappointed that this report was not up to date and only included Q2 data. The Council Community Support Supervisor (CCSS) advised that he had contacted the CCTV manager prior to this meeting to try and obtain a full report but had been told he was currently on sick leave. The CCSS will contact the CCTV manager and ask him to provide a full, up to date report and invite him to deliver the results in person at the next meeting of this committee on 28th March 2022.

RESOLVED: That the report is received and the CCSS will contact the CCTV manager and ask him to provide a full, up to date report and invite him to deliver the results in person at the next meeting of this committee on 28th March 2022. (NC)

30. Receive and consider a request for a funding contribution towards the Town's CCTV Cameras from the Cheshire East Public Space CCTV manager.

Members discussed the request and it was noted that CCTV in the Town is key for the safety of the CCST. The Police also confirmed it was an invaluable resource and had been instrumental in identifying individuals connected to a number of crimes.

The Deputy Clerk confirmed that the increased cost had been budgeted for in 2022.

RESOLVED: That the Town Council enter into a 3 year agreement which would include a rise at the level of RPI at the very start of the agreement and then be frozen from any rises during the full length of the agreement which would be £9,755.24 invoiced in August 2022, 2023, and 2024 for their respective years (NC)

31. Receive and consider the report for mid October 2021 to end January 2022 from the Town Council's Community Support Team Supervisor, Gary Thurgoland.

The CCST confirmed that the number of incidents of abuse that the team were experiencing mainly as a result of their parking enforcement duties had significantly reduced and that residents were now used to the enforcement. Park Lane in particular had far less waiting cars outside the shops as a result and around 60 tickets had been issued to date.

A member asked how much revenue Cheshire East had received from the tickets the CCST had given out. This was unknown but the CCSS would investigate and report back.

RESOLVED: That the report for mid October 2021 to end January 2022 from the Town Council's Community Support Team Supervisor, Gary Thurgoland is received (NC)

32. Receive and consider the report for mid October 2021 to end January 2022 from the Town Council's Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke.

Members considered the report and recommendations from the Communities Co-ordinator and agreed all recommendations.

A member wanted to commend the presentation that was delivered on "Tome to Talk" for cares of people with dementia.

RESOLVED: That the report for July 2021 to end October 2021 from the Town Council's Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke is received and the recommendations as follows were agreed:

- 1) That the Committee allow for alternative options for the reduction of wheelchairs and mobility scooters rather than just selling the equipment**

- 2) **To agree to reimburse the volunteer £30 for the cost of the domain names for Poynton in Business website and to support the annual cost, the next being due in February 2022 (NC)**

33. To receive and consider the application for funds from the Volunteer Coordination Point funding of £1000 on behalf of Poynton Baptist Church Volunteer Public Space Gardeners

Members discussed the request and the Communities Coordinator noted that the Public Space Gardeners would be working with the “love where you live” initiative. Their work would include, much needed maintenance on Civic Hall, Burton Road and London Road North flower beds.

RESOLVED: That the Poynton Baptist Church is awarded £1,000 VCP grant to purchase hand and electric tools with the sole purpose of improving the public spaces and those in need in Poynton (NC)

34. Consider and agree any communication messages arising from this meeting.

The following communication messages raised by the council officers in attendance were agreed:

- The Cheshire East speed management strategy consultation
- The Police & Crime Plan 2021-2024
- £1000 VCP grant to the Poynton Baptist Church Volunteer Public Space Gardeners
- Volunteer section for Local Community groups on the PTC website
- Anti-social parking has been reduced as a result of the CCST enforcement

RESOLVED: That the communication messages arising from the meeting as stated are approved (NC)

Meeting end time: 8.55pm

Chair.....

Dated.....