

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2015 IN THE
CIVIC HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs J Saunders

Cllrs: L Berry, L A Clarke (arrived at 8.15pm), Mrs S-J Gilmore, Mrs S Horsman, G King, Mrs J Sewart and Mrs Wylie

Attending under SO 56: Cllr H Murray substituting for Cllr T Holbrook and Cllr I Hollingworth substituting for Cllrs Mrs R Horsman-Johnson

Attending under SO 54: Cllr C Gorst

Also in attendance: Sgt. P Brazendale

53. Questions from members of the public

There were no questions from members of the public.

54. Apologies for absence

Cllrs: T Holbrook, Mrs Horsman-Johnson and L Podmore

55. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Other Interests

None.

56. Previous meeting minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 2nd December 2015 are approved as an accurate record (NC)

57. Verbal update from the Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team

Insp. Brazendale provided a verbal policing update since the 2nd November 2015.

Although there have been incidents of vehicle crime the rate of vehicle crime has reduced. Sgt. Brazendale noted that all vehicles apart from one were unsecured vehicles. The policing team continue to remind residents to secure their vehicles.

There has been one burglary from a residential dwelling and other burglaries have been from garages and sheds where equipment was stolen.

Sgt. Brazendale explained that due to a technical error the SID data has not be downloaded. This was deferred to the next COPS meeting. The SID has been deployed as follows:

- Woodford Road 26th Oct. 2015 to 7th Nov. 2015
 - Total number of vehicles was 27,707
 - The average speed was 30.8 mph
 - The highest speed recorded was 59mph
 - 21.9% of vehicles were over the speed limit

- Anglesey Drive
 - Total number of vehicles was 5,482
 - The average speed was 27 mph
 - The highest speed recorded was 54.5mph
 - 8.06% were over the speed limit
 - This data shows that the issue is one of congestion rather than speeding.

The policing team have during this period attended Bonfire Night, the Christmas Fest and Remembrance Sunday events.

The policing team have started a new policing surgery at Lawrence Place at the Scout Hut. This surgery is being trialled as part of reaching out to areas of the community.

The PCSOs are currently involved with Operation Blue Christmas. This is to address shoplifting at this time of year.

Sgt. Brazendale outlined the PCSO staffing changes and confirmed that there will continue to be five PCSOs in Poynton with one personnel change. Insp. Griffiths has been replaced by Insp. Simon Newell. Insp. Kath Mitchell, the Community Inspector, will attend the next COPS meeting.

8.15pm – Cllr Clarke arrived.

The following issues were brought to Sgt. Brazendale's attention:

- Slashed tyre on Lostock Hall Road
- Smashed bus stop on London Road

Sgt. Brazendale will look into both these issues.

A member noted that both the Remembrance Sunday and Christmas Fest events were exceptionally well policed.

A member noted that the average recorded speed of 30.8mph on Woodford Road was excellent. Sgt. Brazendale will check the SID setting for information.

Sgt. Brazendale reported one incident of deer poaching in Poynton.

Sgt Brazendale confirmed that he will provide the whole file of SID data to the Clerk.

RESOLVED: That the policing update is received with thanks (NC)

58. Receive an update from the Future of Policing in Poynton Task and Finish Group

Cllr King noted the following action plan:

- The Clerk will contact the Clerk's network to obtain comparative information on similar size town policing and enforcement provision
- The Policing Task and Finish Group will agree a meeting schedule
- Cllr Murray will ascertain the current situation within Cheshire
- The target timescale for completion of this information is the 1st February 2016
- Any chosen authority site visits will be conducted by March 2016.

RESOLVED: That the verbal report from the Policing in Poynton Task and Finish Group is received (NC)

59. Receive an update from the Town Council's Adult Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator, Trish Hill

The Town Council's Adult Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator, Trish Hill, provided a verbal summary of her written report.

- Mobility Scooter Project

A member suggested that Poynton in Business could be approached to sponsor the Mobility Scooter Project to help raise funds to cover the cost for an individual to administer the scheme. The Deputy Clerk be asked to approach Business in Poynton at the next meeting.

- Men in Sheds

It was proposed that Cllr Murray liaise with Trish Hill to find out more information on the potential equipment that may be available from Men in Sheds in Macclesfield.

RESOLVED: That the written update from the Town Council's Adult Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator is received. That Cllr Murray and Trish Hill liaise with regard to equipment from the Men in Sheds, Macclesfield (NC)

60. Receive a report from the Town Council's Youth Coordinator, Louisa Thorman

The Town Council's Youth Coordinator, Louisa Thorman, provided a verbal summary of her written report.

- Funding for Play Equipment

To support the Wren funding application the committee proposed up to £4,000 with £2,000 from the COPS revenue budget and £2,000 from the COPS reserve budget. The Clerk was authorised to delegate the funds from the relevant budget. This funding amount will be less the outcome of the fundraising.

RESOLVED: That up to £4,000 from the relevant budgets are approved for the Wren funding application (NC)

- Inter School Football Tournament

The Youth Coordinator, Louisa will provide an update on this event at the next COPS committee meeting.

- Family Fun Day

The Youth Coordinator, Louisa will find out if Keith Rogers will be involved with the event in 2016.

It was noted that the remit of the Youth Coordinator's role is to help energise and liaise with other youth groups in Poynton. This will be pursued by the Youth Coordinator.

RESOLVED: That the written and verbal update from the Youth Coordinator is received and accepted. (NC)

61. Review the COPS provisional budget for 2016/17

The committee reviewed the COPS provisional budget for 2016/17. It was proposed that there is an earmarked reserve of £20,000.

RESOLVED: That an earmarked reserve of £20,000 is approved (NC)

RESOLVED: That the provisional budget for 2016/17 is reviewed and agreed (NC)

62. Note the minutes of the meeting of Cheshire Association of Local Councils (ChALC) with the Deputy Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner for those councils funding a PCSO, on 6th November 2015 at Police HQ

RESOLVED: That the report is received (NC)

63. Note the letter from the Poynton Youth and Community Centre in response to the grant awarded to them

RESOLVED: That the correspondence is noted (NC)

Meeting End Time: 9.15pm