

Main issues covered: Tribute to Cllr Phil Hoyland / SID results/ Policing update/ Health and Wellbeing Coordinator's update/ New post box for central Poynton.

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 16TH MARCH 2015 AT THE
CIVIC HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT:

Chairman: Cllr Mrs J Saunders

Cllrs. M Beanland (from 8.25pm), L A Clarke, Mrs R Horsman-Johnson, Mrs J Sewart

Attending under SO 56: Cllrs Mrs S Horsman and M C G Sewart

62. Apologies for absence

Cllrs. I Hollingworth, A Smith and Mrs I Thornton-Maddocks

63. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Other Interests

None declared.

64. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th February 2015

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 16th February 2015 are approved as an accurate record, and signed by the Chairman (3-1 abs)

65. Cllr Phil Hoyland

The Chairman paid a moving tribute to Cllr Phil Hoyland, a member of this Committee, who died unexpectedly on 11th March. She listed his many interests and achievements while in office, both as a Cheshire East and Town Councillor.

66. Results from the Speed Indicator Device (SID) on Middlewood and Chester Roads

Sgt Pete Brazendale talked Members through the results of two recent deployments of the SID for a fortnight on Middlewood and Chester Roads. The total number of vehicles recorded on Middlewood Road over the fortnight was 11,982, with an average speed of 30mph, while 48% of vehicles had exceeded the speed limit. One vehicle had been recorded at 69mph, while two vehicles had travelled between 65 and 70mph. These were however the exception.

The total number of vehicles recorded on Chester Road over a fortnight was 51,231, with an average speed of 28.7mph, while 30.2% of vehicles had exceeded the speed limit. One vehicle had been recorded at 68mph, but this again had been an exception. 6pm was the busiest time.

Cllr Clarke hoped that the new A6MARR road would relieve local traffic volumes.

RESOLVED: That the SID results be received, with thanks to Sgt Brazendale for helping to interpret them (NC).

67. Policing Update

Sgt Pete Brazendale provided this. He said that three new PCSOs had started their training today, with Callum Welsh and John Millman assigned to Poynton. Sgt Brazendale went on to provide details on how Poynton's current PCSOs were being deployed, and listed their responsibilities.

Other issues covered included ASB at the Brookfield Hydro site, insecure cars, Twitter feed, yellow cards and reported ASB at Poynton Sports Club. Sgt Baxendale said that there were no particular crime trends to report.

Issues reported by Members included speeding on London Road South when leaving Poynton, dog fouling on the Inclines, and drinking in the wooded area between the Sports Club and Woodside Drive.

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

68. Update from the Adult Health and Wellbeing Coordinator

The Town Council's Adult Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator, Trish Hill, presented highlights from her written update. Subjects covered included a presentation Trish had given to a rural roadshow in Knutsford regarding our community transport scheme, the hiring of mobility scooters by local nursing homes, potential grants from Screwfix and Jewsons for the Poynton Men In Sheds programme, a need for the 'Winter Warmth' event to be staged earlier

next year, and a Rotary Club initiative to promote the installation of hearing loops.

The Chairman referred to the provision of assistive technology for 85 year olds and over living on their own – this had recently been agreed by the Cheshire East Cabinet.

RESOLVED: That the report is received with thanks (NC)

69. Provision of a new postbox in Poynton

RESOLVED: That the correspondence from the Royal Mail Group concerning the provision of an additional postbox in central Poynton be noted and received (NC)

The meeting concluded at 8.30pm