

**Main points arising: Policing update/ Acquisition of second Speed Indicator Device (SID)/ ASB at Barnaby Park/ Adult Health and Wellbeing Coordinator's update/ Community Grant for Let's Loop project/ Community transport scheme/ Youth and Community Centre/ Communications Working Group/ Remit for the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee/ Policing update (PART B)**

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 8PM ON MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015 AT THE CIVIC HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs J Saunders

Cllrs. Mrs S-J Gilmore, T Holbrook, Mrs S Horsman, G King, Mrs J Sewart and Mrs N Wylie

**PART A**

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Mrs R Horsman-Johnson, engaged in mayoral duties, and Cllr Mrs I Thornton-Maddocks.

2. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Other Interests

None declared.

3. To approve as an accurate record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Item 74 – A representative from Northern Rail will be attending the Town Council meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to address the issue of parking charges at Poynton Station.

**RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015 are approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman (3 - 4 abs)**

4. Agenda Order

**RESOLVED: That Item 7 on the agenda (Policing Update) be taken next (NC)**

## 5. Update from the Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team

Inspector Griffiths introduced the Area Commander and Chief Inspector Rob Dickinson to Members, and went on to provide the following verbal update on policing for May 2015.

### Speed Indicator Device (SID)

SID was recently deployed on Chester Road. Although the average speed of 29mph was good there were some excessive speeds recorded too. More work is required in terms of enforcement and patrolling.

### Burglaries

There had been four burglaries since 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015. These are being investigated and police are establishing whether there was any link between them. There was no vehicle crime to report.

### Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

There have been 25 incidents. Barnaby Park is being attended nightly due to ASB at that location. The Chairman confirmed that a memorandum had been received from Sgt. Brazendale to Police Commissioner John Dwyer which confirms the action being taken. This will be forwarded to the FIED Committee for consideration (see also para 7 below). The PCSOs are contacting parents and issuing yellow cards to help reduce such incidents.

The Chairman requested an update regarding the Public Space Protection Order in connection with Poynton Sports Club. Insp. Griffiths will follow up on this issue. The Chairman explained that the area around the Sports Club is very porous and measures need to be taken to improve the boundary fencing. There have been issues caused by cars driven onto the grounds which encourages ASB. Measures are required by the Club to prevent access.

### Twitter

There have been about 130 police Tweets in the last period.

Insp. Griffiths will forward details and statistics concerning parking on Park Lane to the Town Council.

**RESOLVED: That the next part of this policing update move to Part B under SO 71(b) vii (see last part of record - not available to the public)**

## 6. Town Council funding for second mini Speed Indicator Device (SID)

The Chairman explained that the existing mini SID is very useful and she receives regular requests from residents for it to be deployed. At the moment

there is a three to four month waiting time. It was explained that PCSO Steve Davenport deployed the SID, and the police maintain and insure it.

The SID takes vehicle counts as well as measuring speed, so it produces very useful data. If the acquisition of a second SID is approved the Clerk clarified that, as an item of capital equipment, this would be funded from the COPS Special Earmarked Reserve.

**RESOLVED: That Town Council funding for the acquisition of a second mini Speed Indicator Device (SID) is approved (NC)**

#### 7. Anti-Social Behaviour at Barnaby Park

Members had been forwarded a memo from Sgt Brazendale to the Police Commissioner. It was in relation to the recent anti-social behaviour on Barnaby Park. The Chairman proposed that the memorandum is received and forwarded to the FIED Committee, with a view to considering fencing of the play area.

Members discussed the issue. This included suitable and effective fencing, and the cost involved. It was noted that as well as the fencing other issues such as litter bins, opening and locking the park and dog fouling would all need to be considered by the FIED Committee.

**RESOLVED: That the memorandum is received and that this issue is now referred to the FIED Committee for further consideration (NC)**

#### 8. Police and Crime Commissioner's meeting with Town and Parish Councillors, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June in Macclesfield.

**RESOLVED: That the invitation is received (NC)**

#### 9. Update from the Adult Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator

The Town Council's Adult Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator, Trish Hill, spoke to her written report.

##### Poynton Easy Access Scheme

Posters and A-boards have been ordered and will be displayed in the next week or two.

##### Dementia Group

Trish will look into venues to host the Dementia Group. Appropriate access and safeguarding are required.

The Committee congratulated Trish on her achievements and the vibrancy of the projects in which she is involved.

**RESOLVED: That the written report by the Town Council's Adult Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator is received (NC)**

**RESOLVED: That Item 11 on the agenda is taken next (NC)**

#### 10. Town Council Community Grant bid from Poynton Rotary Club

Trish Hill explained that the grant application is for the promotion of hearing loop systems around Poynton. Cllr Mrs Horsman also stressed the importance of training within this project, to ensure the correct and effective functioning and use of loop systems.

Following approval of the bid, and given the benefit to the community, it was proposed that the Town Council funding is increased to £1,000 if the CE grant of £500 is not received.

**RESOLVED: That the Town Council approves a Community Grant of £500 to part fund a hearing loop project, and that this is increased to £1,000 if the bid for CE funding is unsuccessful (NC)**

#### 11. Community Transport Scheme

Members considered the update report from the Clerk. The Chairman explained that retaining the smaller vehicle for groups such as Friday Shoppers is important. It was proposed that the report is received and the recommendations accepted. The Chairman, Cllr King and the Clerk will meet with CE Transport to find a viable way forward.

**RESOLVED: That the written report on the Community Transport Scheme is received and that Cllrs Mrs Saunders, King and the Clerk will meet with CE Transport to review the scheme (NC)**

#### 12. Poynton's Youth and Community Centre

Cllr King presented his written report, and noted the generous donation of £2,000 by Mr John Horsman towards repairs to the Poynton Youth and Community Centre.

Cllr King outlined some of the fundraising events organised to date. Various possibilities are being considered to raise the extensive funding required. There are efforts underway by a minority of businesses in the area, but a lot of work and support is required to address the issue. Cllr King will continue to provide regular updates.

**RESOLVED: That the written report on Poynton's Youth and Community Centre is received (NC)**

13. Communications Working Group

Membership of the Communications Working Group that reports to COPS was reviewed and representatives agreed as Cllrs Mrs S-J Gilmore, T Holbrook and M Beanland.

**RESOLVED: That the representatives on the Communications Working Group are agreed as Cllrs Mrs S J Gilmore, T Holbrook and M Beanland (NC)**

14. To receive the written remit for the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee

Members reviewed the written remit for the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee. The remit was approved, subject to an amendment, to include reference to the Youth and Adult Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinators.

**RESOLVED: That the written remit for the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee, subject to the agreed amendment, is approved (NC)**

**PART B**

**See the resolution at the conclusion of para. 5 above. Standing Order 71b) vii) – “Any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime”.**

**PART B removed from the public record**

The meeting concluded at 9.50pm