

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 25th APRIL 2016 AT THE CIVIC
HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs J Saunders

Cllrs: T Holbrook, Mrs R Horsman-Johnson, Mrs S Horsman, Mrs S-J Gilmore, Mrs J Sewart and Mrs N Wylie

Attending under SO 54: Cllr H Murray substituting for Cllr G King

Attending under SO 56: Cllr M Beanland

Also in attendance: Sgt. P Brazendale and Chief Insp. Rob Dickenson

85. Questions from members of the public

There were no members of the public in attendance.

86. Apologies for absence

Cllr L Berry and G King.

87. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

None.

88. Previous meeting minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 7th March 2016 are approved as an accurate record (4 for, 4 abstentions)

89. Receive a verbal update from the Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team

Sgt. Brazendale provided a verbal policing update since 7th March 2016. The areas of focus have been anti-social behaviour, burglaries and theft from motor vehicles.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

- Issues have been reported at Poynton Sports Club.
- Some incidents on Park Lane.

Motor Vehicles

- A car was taken from Elm Beds Road with two dogs in the car. One dog passed away. Enquiries are on-going.
- Items taken from vehicles include a satnav, wheel nuts and tyres.

Burglaries

- There has been a spike in incidents of burglary.
- The areas include London Road North, Hepley Road, Trafalgar Avenue and Park Avenue.
- The Policing Team have conducted leaflet drops as part of the preventative work with residents.
- Investigations are on-going with increased CID work.

The Policing Team reiterated that residents should appropriately store and secure bikes.

The committee asked the Policing Team how the spike in burglaries can be addressed. Following discussion, it was proposed that suitable temporary measures are taken by the police to help secure access into Poynton from the direction of Middlewood Road. Any member of the committee who would like to see the effective work of police cameras should contact Sgt Brazendale directly. The police were requested to provide details of the cost for a police camera for the committee to consider.

Recently the Speed Indicator Device (SID) has been deployed as follows:

- Chester Road in the direction of Poynton
 - Total number of vehicles was 26,818.
 - The average speed was 28.9 mph.
- Chester Road in the direction of Woodford
 - Total number of vehicles was 20,365.
 - The average speed was 29.4 mph.

It was noted that although there are incidents of speeding occasionally between midnight and 4am the evidence from the data is that the majority of vehicles are travelling at the average miles per hour.

The SID is due to be deployed next on Clumber Road and on Coppice Road.

There was a request for the SID to be deployed on Anglesey Drive. Sgt Brazendale explained that the SID is designed to address speeding issues and will be deployed as requested although it is unlikely that this is the issue on Anglesey Drive. Sgt Brazendale will liaise with Cllr Murray on the reported traffic issues on Anglesey Drive.

RESOLVED: That the verbal update from the Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team is received (NC)

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

Cllr Mrs Saunders provided a verbal update on behalf of the Future of Policing in Poynton Task and Finish Group.

- There has been a meeting with the Poynton Policing Team.
- This was to address the perception that there is a lack of policing in Poynton.
- A perception that there is an increase in low level anti-social behaviour.
- The police are considering the concerns and may make changes such as amending policing shift patterns.
- The Policing Team have indicated that they will work with the Town Council to address the concerns raised.

It was clarified that the Future of Policing in Poynton Task and Finish Group continue to work to improve the outcome of the current Town Council Policing contract. As well as continuing to look at alternative models for policing such as a warden service or outsourcing to a private security company. There will be no decision on the issue until Autumn 2016.

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

91. Consider a request for a grant for £2,800 from Higher Poynton Summer Fest

It was noted that the request for a grant for £2,800 from Higher Poynton Summer Fest is considerably lower than the request last year. It was proposed that the request is granted.

RESOLVED: That the request for a grant for £2,800 from Higher Poynton Summer Fest is approved (NC)

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

The committee received the report from Trish Hill, the Town Council's Adult Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator.

The committee noted that the report is a good summary and reflects the hard work of Trish Hill whilst working as the Town Council's Adult Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator. It was proposed that the report is accepted with thanks for everything that Trish Hill has achieved for Poynton.

RESOLVED: That the written update from the Town Council's Adult Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator is received with thanks (NC)

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

Louisa Thorman, the Town Council's Youth Coordinator, spoke on her written report to the committee.

- The Poynton Family Fun Day will be held at Poynton Leisure Centre from noon to 4pm on 21st May 2016.
- Details of the Well Being for Carers provision held at the Poynton Methodist Church will be published on the Town Council website.
- For the library summer reading challenge Louisa is in the process of trying to recruit volunteers to assist.
- A member suggested that PC Jane Cummins is approached to assist with issue of sexting.

Cllr Beanland will liaise with the Clerk to provide details of a CE event for self-help groups. The event is to be held in August 2016 and of interest to groups who are looking to raise funds.

Louisa has compiled a useful document with information for families with Autism / Asperger's Syndrome. The information will be included on the Town Council website. The committee agreed that this provides a valuable resource for those seeking assistance and the information can be publicised with the clarification that this information is not endorsed by the Town Council.

RESOLVED: That the written update from the Youth Co-ordinator is received and accepted. (NC)

Meeting End Time: 9.05pm