

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2017 AT THE CIVIC  
HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs J Saunders

Cllrs: Mrs S-J Gilmore, G King, Mrs J Sewart and Mrs N Wylie

15. 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 shorthand assistant 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.

16. Questions from members of the public

There were no questions from members of the public in attendance.

17. Apologies for absence

Cllrs T Holbrook, Mrs R Horsman-Johnson, Mrs S Horsman and Mrs T Lorde.

18. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

None.

19. Previous meeting minutes

**RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 are approved as an accurate record (NC)**

The following update was received:

Cllrs Mrs Saunders and Beanland have met with Cllr David Brown, the Cheshire East Council portfolio holder, to discuss the P1 bus. The points raised at the previous COPS meeting were raised and the agreement is that CE will look again at their current proposals. There is some concern that the data was taken while there were road closures so in fairness it should be reviewed and not implemented until after the SEMMMS road is open. Cllr Mrs

Saunders has also raised the point that in the east of the village where the bus amalgamates with the Bollington bus route the proposed route does not make any commercial sense and this route should be amended.

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

Sgt Percival provided the following verbal update on the Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team since the last meeting:

There have been:

Four reported incidents of violence with nothing of note.

Four burglaries at a dwelling.

One theft of a motor vehicle; two males were arrested.

Theft others was 4; minor issues.

One intelligence reports on drugs.

One incident of criminal damage; van was damaged on a driveway.

Twenty incidents of anti-social behaviour, this is reduced from the previous month; repeat locations include Glastonbury Drive, Barnaby Park and Parklands Way (13 of these are youth related).

Over the last month in Poynton the Roads Policing Team have arrested five drivers for driving under the influence of drink or drugs. One vehicle was also seized in the area for no insurance.

Speed Indicator Device data

Date from	Date to	Location	No vehicles	Av speed	Max speed	% over speed limit	85% mph limit
12/6/17	24/6/17	Chester Road	30211	28.4	59 (9pm)	28.9	32.3
12/6/17	24/6/17	London Road South	30312	27.6	73 (9pm & 11pm)	27.6	32.8
23/6/17	1/7/17	Anglesey Drive	4178	27.3	52 (7am & 7pm)	27.3	31.8
23/6/17	1/7/17	Dickens Lane	7989	28	51.9 (9pm)	32	32.4

There were four road traffic collisions; three were involving bicycles and cars.

Members discussed the anti-social behaviour at Glastonbury Drive to understand the issues. Sgt Percival explained that when the police have visited the area the youths have already left the area and there is evidence that they have been there; litter on the floor. Other times when police have visited the area there have been about 15 to 30 youths congregated. The policing team have confiscated the alcohol, yellow cards have been issued

and the youths have been sent home. The police cannot prevent the youths using the park if there are no issues caused by the youths.

Sgt Percival confirmed that there have been a high number of calls from residents in relation to the youths accessing the park.

An additional bin is due to be installed.

Sgt Percival suggested that fencing the area, with locking and unlocking arrangements would be beneficial. The policing team are paying the area greater attention. It was proposed that the FIED committee liaise with Sgt Percival and the COPS committee to liaise on developments.

Sgt Percival confirmed that the attendance of residents at the Working Together sessions has been poor. The policing team will instead attend the Saturday morning Council surgeries to attend to residents.

On discussion of Anglesey Drive Sgt Percival confirmed that the data does not support any further action.

The Clerk was requested to arrange for the removal of the road closure sign at Middlewood Road.

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

21. Receive a verbal update from The Future of Policing in Poynton Task and Finish Group

The Future of Policing in Poynton Task and Finish Group are due to meet in July 2017.

**RESOLVED: That the verbal update from The Future of Policing in Poynton Task and Finish Group is received (NC)**

22. Receive an update from the Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator, Sharon Duke

The Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator, Sharon Duke was unable to attend the meeting. Members reviewed the written report and noted the wide range of activities including all ages across the community.

The Poynton Area Community Partnership are looking for a new chairperson. The Chair noted that the meetings are held quarterly. From discussion of the

meeting times Cllr King offered to raise the issue of the meeting times, this would enable the Mayor of Poynton to attend the meetings too.

It was reported that Men in Sheds are unable to attend the Summerfest due to their current workload to address a high number of orders. Men in Sheds are considering opening a third day of the week but this is subject to availability of organisers.

**RESOLVED: That the written report from the Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator is received (NC)**

23. Receive and note the CCTV database incidents report for the year 2016/17 from Cheshire East Council

Members received the database incidents report for the year 2016/17 from Cheshire East Council. Members agreed that although it is a more detailed report it does not provide any clarity on the outcomes from the report. Members agreed that CCTV is a useful deterrent. All members are invited to attend the CCTV control room to understand the work involved.

Sgt Percival will accompany councillors on police patrol on a Friday or Saturday evening as requested.

The Clerk will inform councillors of these two opportunities

**RESOLVED: That the CCTV database incidents report for the year 2016/17 from Cheshire East Council is received. That the Clerk will inform councillors that they are invited to attend the CCTV room and to attend a police patrol with Sgt Percival. That the report in this format is included in the meeting pack (NC)**

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

The following communication messages arising from the meeting were agreed:

- To urge residents to respond to the P1 bus consultation.
- To include the work on Dementia and highlight the Wednesday lunch club vacancies and need for volunteers.
- To advertise the vacancy for a chairperson for the PACP.

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

Meeting end time: 9.50pm