

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT 8.30PM ON MONDAY 5TH JUNE 2017 AT THE CIVIC HALL,
POYNTON.

The meeting started at 8.45pm.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs J Saunders

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

Attending under SO 56: Cllrs M Beanland, L A Clarke, C Gorst, I Hollingworth and L Podmore

1. 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.

2. Questions from members of the public

A member of the public spoke on behalf of other members of the public in attendance with regard to the Cheshire East Council bus service review and the proposed changes to the P1 bus.

He noted the following points and concerns:

- The proposals to the P1 bus will mean that residents on the West side of the village will receive no bus service at all.
- Regular users of the current bus service will be unable to access the village and shops.
- The proposal for the 392 and 393 bus covers most of the East side of Poynton and nothing on the West side of Poynton. However, the routing shown will impact on the East side of the village too.
- The proposal could include travel along Chester Road and Woodford Road to Hazel Grove.
- There is no left turn out of the Park and Ride in Hazel Grove, so the bus cannot turn left and this would require considerable cost and engineering work to remake the junction.
- Residents require an hourly bus service in each direction, East and West.

The resident also spoke to note the following additional points:

- The bus provides a direct service to Hazel Grove train station, this enables access to Manchester, daily trains to Preston, Blackpool amongst many other destinations.
- The Park and Ride service does not enable direct access to Hazel Grove train station. Members of the public have to walk from the Park and Ride to the train station and this adds to the travel time. This is not a short walk and would also be difficult for the infirm to access.
- The concern is that the proposal does not serve on an hourly basis and excludes Hazel Grove train station.
- It is necessary to retain the bus service with minor modifications.

It was proposed that agenda Item 11 is taken as the next item of business.

RESOLVED: That agenda item 11 To consider the Town Council's response to the Cheshire East Council supported bus service review, is taken as the next item of business (NC)

3. Consider the Town Council's response to the Cheshire East Council supported bus service review.

Members considered the Town Council's response to the Cheshire East Council supported bus service review. From discussion, the following points were raised:

- The proposed changes mean that 50% of the village will not have access to a bus service.
- Poynton is a key service centre and larger than Knutsford.
- Building development in the West of the village raises issues that need to be considered.
- The Cheshire East Local Plan states the necessity for access to public services and transport.
- There was a suggestion that 5.15pm is too early for workers to finish work and travel home. There should be consideration to extend the bus service until 7.30pm.
- A service connecting the whole of the village to the centre is important with access to local services and train stations enabling access to services to outside of the area too.
- The preference is to retain the current P1 service rather than be linked to the 392 which would disenfranchise 50% of residents.

Cllrs Beanland and Mrs Saunders will be attending a meeting with Cllr David Brown, Deputy Leader of Cheshire East Council, and Highways and Infrastructure Portfolio Holder, to discuss the bus proposals and urged residents to respond to the consultation.

The Town Council are against the proposal and the proposal is not viable in the current form and is inadequate. A member suggested that the number of residents without the proposed service is included in the response.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk writes a response on behalf of the Town Council under the terms outlined to Cheshire East (NC)

4. Apologies for absence

Cllrs Mrs S-J Gilmore, G King, Mrs T Lorde and Mrs J Sewart.

5. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

None.

6. Previous meeting minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 24th April 2017 are approved as an accurate record (4 for, 1 abstention)

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

Sgt Percival provided the following verbal update on the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team since the last meeting:

23rd April – 5th June 2017

Violence

There were 14 reported incidents of violence. There were no serious incidents, only neighbourly disputes.

Burglaries

There were four break-ins including a shed break in.
Break in 'other than in a dwelling' was two.

Thefts

There were no thefts of motor vehicles.
Theft from motor vehicle was four.
For Thefts Other: this was one, a bag that was stolen from a restaurant.

Drugs

There was one intelligence report.

Criminal damage

There were no reports of criminal damage.

Incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour

There were 50; 13 of these incidents were youth related. The other incidents were repeat neighbour disputes.

Speeding

In total 46 tickets were issued.

Speed Indicator Device (SID) data

Location	No of vehicles	Average speed	Max speed	Percentage over speed limit
Coppice Road	24,100	27.9mph	71mph	35.2%*
Middlewood Road	3,814	22mph	52mph	

*Due to the data Coppice Road is eligible for speed enforcement.

A member noted their concern about the lack of information and communication from the Police centre to the Poynton PCSOs. This was in relation to a drug intelligence report made by a resident. Sgt Percival will contact the PCSO to follow up.

The issue of car parking on Bulkeley Road near the Poynton Pantry has been forwarded to the FIED committee for consideration.

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

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

There was no report to receive.

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

The Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator, Sharon Duke spoke on her written report.

Sharon shared the correspondence from Haybes written in sympathy and solidarity to the Town Council regarding the recent attacks in Manchester.

The Clerk confirmed that the information from the Cheshire War Society event has been retained by the Town Council.

Members thanked Sharon for the excellent report and noted the positive developments through work with younger residents and the intergenerational work.

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

10. Consider making a franchise agreement with Cheshire East Council in order for the Civic Hall to become a Connected Community Hub.

RESOLVED: That a franchise agreement with Cheshire East Council in order for the Civic Hall to become a Connected Community Hub is approved (NC)

11. Receive a report on the Citizen's Advice Bureau Outreach Service in Poynton for October 2016 to March 2017 from Will McKellar, Chief Officer, Citizens Advice Cheshire North.

RESOLVED: That the report on the Citizen's Advice Bureau Outreach Service in Poynton for October 2016 to March 2017 from Will McKellar, Chief Officer, Citizens Advice Cheshire North is received. That Cllr Mrs Saunders and the Clerk will meet with Will McKellar to discuss the service (NC)

12. Receive and consider the community grant monitoring form and information supplied by the Cheshire Villages Great War Society.

Members noted that much of the grant provided to the War Society was returned to the Town Council.

RESOLVED: That the community grant monitoring form and information supplied by the Cheshire Villages Great War Society is received. That up to £200 for poppies on gateways and lamp posts is approved and Men in Sheds are approached to assist (NC)

13. Remit for the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee.

RESOLVED: That the remit for the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee is received (NC)

14. 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 and complete the P1 bus consultation.
- To request memorabilia relating to Poynton that can be included in the reminiscence suitcase
- To include the correspondence from Haybes on the Town Council website.

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

Meeting end time: 9.50pm