

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 AT THE CIVIC HALL,  
POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs J Saunders

Cllrs: C Gorst, T Holbrook, Mrs R Horsman-Johnson, Mrs S Horsman and G King

Also attending SO 54: Cllr M Beanland substituting for Cllr Mrs S-J Gilmore

25. 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.

26. Questions from members of the public

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

27. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Mrs S-J Gilmore, Mrs J Sewart and Mrs N Wylie.

28. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

None.

29. Previous meeting minutes

**RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 are approved as an accurate record (6 for, 1 abstention)**

30. 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 for the period 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017 to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017:

Violence: 29 incidents including malicious communications, threats, harassment and restraining orders. There was only one in public, on Park Lane, where a male slapped another male but there was no complaint made.

Burglary: 3 incidents.

There were no incidents of commercial burglary.

There have been issues at the former Vernon Infant School site and yellow cards have been submitted to youths. The school has been visited and informed that the site needs to be secured. As a result of the visit the school have repaired the fence.

Theft from motor vehicles: 5 incidents. A male has been arrested and enquiries are on-going.

Theft other: 6 incidents.

Drugs: there have been 3 intelligence reports which officers are currently developing.

Criminal damage: 6 incidents.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB): 63 incidents. The repeat locations have been Barnaby Park; 20 of the 63 reported incidents were at Barnaby Park. This issue has been reported to the multi-agency action team to find out what can be done to address the situation.

Road Traffic Collision: 13 incidents.

A member noted that youths are approaching members of the public, particularly on a Friday and Saturday evening, asking for money and asking them to purchase alcohol for them. The issue has been reported to the police. The issue is the number of youths approaching members of the public. The youths have also been approaching the takeaways asking for free food. There is also a safety issue whereby youths are on bicycles riding on the pavement and free-wheeling on the main road.

Sgt Percival explained that the police are visiting the park and there are a number of youths gathered in the park but incidents are variable. The police will visit the takeaways to follow up on the issue.

The police will consider possible diversionary work with youths.

Sgt Percival explained that there has been a lot of work carried out by PCSOs on speeding. There have been 101 vehicles which have either been given tickets or processed through the central ticketing office.

The following SID data was reported:

| Date from | Date to  | Location       | No vehicles | Av speed | Max speed | % over speed limit | 85% mph |
|-----------|----------|----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| 01/08/17  | 10/08/17 | Anglesey Drive | 3,570       | 26.8     | 70 (6pm)  | 24.6               | 31.6    |

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|---------|---------|-----------------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------|
| 9/8/17  | 14/8/17 | Dickens Lane    | 1,939  | 26   | 70 (6pm)        | 16.9 | 30.1 |
| 10/8/17 | 23/8/17 | Middlewood Road | 13,588 | 28.4 | 57 (10pm & 1am) | 39.1 | 34.3 |

It was confirmed that the high number of vehicles over the speed limit on Middlewood Road will be addressed through Speedwatch. The speed indicator device (SID) will also be placed on Woodford Road.

It was confirmed that a councillor is due to visit the CCTV room. Any other councillors who would like to attend should contact Sgt Percival.

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

31. Receive a verbal update from The Future of Policing in Poynton task and finish group

There was no update to receive from the Future of Policing in Poynton task and finish group. Information is awaited from Police Headquarters.

**RESOLVED: That the verbal update from The Future of Policing in Poynton task and finish group is received (NC)**

32. 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.

It was agreed that the poppies are displayed around the village.

Members expressed their thanks on behalf of the Town Council to Gary, a local volunteer, for the gardening and maintenance work.

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

33. Receive and note the CCTV database incidents report for the first quarter of 2017/18 from Cheshire East Council

**RESOLVED: That the CCTV database incidents report is received (NC)**

34. Receive and consider the letter dated 9th August 2017 from David Keane, Police and Crime Commissioner, about participation in a survey on the performance of local policing

**RESOLVED: That the letter dated 9th August 2017 from David Keane, Police and Crime Commissioner, about participation in a survey on the performance of local policing is received. That the Town Council would like to participate in the survey. That the Future of Policing in Poynton task and finish group completes the survey (NC)**

35. Receive and consider a report on the Citizen's Advice Bureau Outreach Service in Poynton for April to June 2017 from Will McKellar, Chief Officer, Citizen's Advice Cheshire North

**RESOLVED: That the report on the Citizen's Advice Bureau Outreach Service in Poynton for April to June 2017 from Will McKellar, Chief Officer, Citizen's Advice Cheshire North is received. That Will McKellar is invited to attend a committee meeting before budgets are considered at the next Finance and General Purposes meeting (NC)**

36. Receive and note the income and expenditure report to date for 2017/18 for the Community Order and Public Safety Committee.

The Clerk spoke on the income and expenditure report to date for 2017/18 for the Community Order and Public Safety Committee.

It was agreed that funds should be retained for a summer youth event.

Members discussed at length the funding required for the Christmas Fest. It was noted that local businesses who are the main beneficiaries of the event have failed to match fund or make an effective contribution to the event. Members agreed that the Town Council budget is limited to £3,000 for the Christmas Fest. Despite efforts to raise the profile of match funding local businesses have not made a contribution. It was noted that the stall traders attending the event have made a helpful contribution in the past. Also it was confirmed that the Town Council have alerted local businesses of the funding situation with regard to the Fest. Members agreed that the issue is highlighted in the PUN.

**RESOLVED: That the income and expenditure report to date for 2017/18 for the Community Order and Public Safety Committee is received and noted. That the Town Council highlight in the PUN that the total cost for the Christmas Fest is £4,500; the Town Council can only make a contribution of £3,000. That the event requires contributions or it will be severely curtailed (NC)**

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

The following communication messages arising from the meeting were agreed:

- A letter to local shops and businesses asking for contributions for the Christmas Fest
- Information in the PUN about the costs and budget for the Christmas Fest
- Publication of the donations made to the Christmas Fest
- A note of thanks to Gary, local volunteer, on behalf of the committee.

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

Meeting end time: 9.10pm