

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2017 AT THE CIVIC HALL,
POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr G King

Cllrs: T Holbrook, Mrs J Sewart and Mrs N Wylie

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

53. 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 of a recording of the meeting.

54. Questions from members of the public

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

55. Apologies for absence

Cllrs Mrs S-J Gilmore, Mrs Horsman-Johnson, Mrs T Lorde and Mrs J Saunders.

56. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

None.

57. Previous meeting minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 23rd October 2017 are approved as an accurate record (4 for, 1 abstention)

58. 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 22nd October to 20th November 2017:

Violence: 16 incidents compared to seven in the previous month.

There was an assault on Queensway; a shop owner was closing up when a youth rode his bike into his window. Another youth punched the shop owner. The police are carry out their investigations.

Burglary: four incidents.

Theft other: three incidents. Police are aware of the distraction theft of purses at Waitrose, Aldi and Morrisons.

Drugs: one incident.

Criminal damage: 3 incidents

ASB: 26 incidents. Of the 26 incidents, 14 are youth related. The repeat locations include Barnaby Park and Queensway. There was an incident on Clumber Road where three youths were causing ASB. An occupant of one of the homes went outside to address the commotion and suffered chest pains.

Trucam data is as follows:

3/11/17 – Woodford Road 14:54h to 13:30h there were 0 vehicles in excess of 46mph.

07/11/17 – Woodford Road 08:30 to 08:45h (unable to continue due to traffic build up) there were 0 vehicles were in excess of 46mph.

07/11/17 – London Road North 09:00 to 09:50h there were 36 vehicles in excess of 35mph including 4 vehicles over 40mph.

08/11/17 – Middlewood Road 09:19 to 10.10h there were 0 vehicles in excess of 35mph.

10/11/17 – Angelsey Drive 08:09 to 09:09 there were 3 vehicles at 35mph. 14/11/17 – Woodford Road 15:55-16:15 (before light faded) there were 0 vehicles in excess of 46mph.

39 vehicles were ticketed / processed during this period in Poynton.

SID DATA

Date from	Date to	Location	No vehicles	Av speed	Max Speed mph	% over speed limit	85% mph
24/10/17	8/11/17	Middlewood Road	15,555	28.3	63.3 11pm and 1am	39.3	34.3
24/10/17	8/11/17	Waterloo Road	2,499	27.4	53 (2pm)	35.7	33

Road traffic collision: three incidents.

Sgt Percival encouraged residents to report incidents such as those posted on social media so that they can be followed up by the police. Unless the incidents are reported the police are not aware of the incidents.

From discussion of the large numbers of youths gathering in Poynton in areas such as Queensway and Barnaby Park, Sgt Percival confirmed that the youths are local. The police are in the process of identifying the youths and have visited Poynton High School

as part of this on-going issue. Additional police patrols and resources will be implemented and the police have put dispersal orders in place too.

Members raised their concern and questioned why this type of behaviour had flared up in Poynton. Sgt Percival noted that there was no specific reason and youths from surrounding areas such as Bramhall and Hazel Grove are involved too. This is a priority issue that the policing team are trying to address. It was also noted that there are holes in the fencing at Barnaby Park and the police have requested this is repaired to help with their efforts.

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

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

The proposal for Community Wardens will be presented at the next Management and Establishment committee meeting.

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

60. 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. The following points from discussion were noted:

The booklet, "A guide to local interest, activity and hobby groups" organised by Poynton Area Community Partnership will be distributed in the Poynton Post. It will also be distributed in the surrounding parishes of Pott Shrigley, Adlington and Mottram. The booklet will be available in GP surgeries, the Civic Hall and the library. From discussion it was agreed that the booklet will evolve and be reviewed in 12 months' time. All those involved in organising the booklet were congratulated for their efforts.

Men in Sheds held a very successful Open Day recently. The event was well attended and the fundraising was excellent. Men in Sheds donated funds to a dementia group this year.

The Rapid Response Team, a group of volunteers including members of the Heritage Garden Group, Pick and Tidy Group and Cllr M Sewart all worked together to improve the flower beds on London Road North and the corner of Chester Road and Burton Drive. The groups working together is very positive.

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

61. Review the community, order and public safety committee provisional budget for 2018/19.

The clerk spoke on the community, order and public safety committee provisional budget for 2018/19 highlighting the main points of note. The clerk confirmed that the budget

figures have been reviewed line by line and revised accordingly to maintain expenditure as low as possible.

It was agreed that line 4101 is renamed as CCSO.

RESOLVED: That the community, order and public safety committee provisional budget for 2018/19 is approved (NC)

62. Note an invitation from David Keane, Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, to attend a meeting on 5th December 2017 with Town and Parish Council representatives, dated 1st November 2017.

RESOLVED: That the invitation from David Keane, Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, to attend a meeting on 5th December 2017 with Town and Parish Council representatives, dated 1st November 2017 is received. That the clerk is requested to respond to the invitation confirming non-attendance due to the time and location which excludes those situated in the north of the borough (NC)

63. Receive and respond to the Cheshire East consultation on policies for supporting travel to school.

RESOLVED: That the Cheshire East consultation on policies for supporting travel to school is received. That the consultation is included in the PUN noting the closing date of 6th December 2017. That as many people as possible are encouraged to respond to the consultation. That the chair and vice chair are given delegated powers to provide a response from the COPS committee to the consultation (NC)

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

The following communication messages arising from the meeting were agreed:

- Cheshire East consultation on policies for supporting travel to school is included in the PUN.
- Express thanks to Men in Sheds and the Royal British Legion volunteers for their help with the poppies.
- To highlight the booklet, "A guide to local interest, activity and hobby groups".
- To urge residents to report incidents such as those reported on social media to the police.
- To report groups of youths to the police either on 999 or 101.
- To report distraction thefts to the police via 101.
- Purse bells are available from police community support officers.
- Police are putting out extra patrols but request and require the help of residents too.
- To report incidents residents should dial 999 if the police presence will make a difference and dial 101 if police presence will not make an immediate difference to the report.

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

Meeting end time: 9.05pm.