

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 30TH JANUARY 2017 AT THE CIVIC HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs J Saunders

Cllrs: L Berry, C Gorst, Mrs S Horsman, G King, Mrs R Horsman-Johnson and Mrs N Wylie

SO 54 Cllr M Beanland substituting for Cllr Mrs J Sewart

52. 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.

53. Questions from members of the public

There were no members of the public present.

54. Apologies for absence

Cllrs Mrs S-J Gilmore and Mrs J Sewart.

55. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

None.

56. Previous meeting minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 12th December 2016 are approved as an accurate record (NC)

57. Receive an update from the Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Sgt Brazendale introduced Sgt Helen Percival who is taking over from Sgt Brazendale.

Sgt Brazendale provided a verbal update on the Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team since 12th December 2016. The areas of focus include:

- Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)
- Violence
- Burglaries
- Vehicle Crime

Anti-Social Behaviour

There have been 34 incidents of ASB since 12th December 2016. Sgt Brazendale reminded members that ASB is a wide subject area encapsulating a variety of incidents. Of the 34 incidents; 17 incidents of note included, for example, ASB at Morrisons, London Road South and Waitrose. Cellotape was applied across the road at car height at Towers Road, Anglesey Drive and South Park Drive. Youths playing football were being abusive at Poynton Sports Club. The public protection order for the Sports Club is progressing and Sgt Percival will follow up. There were incidents at Urban Chicken and Wetherspoons where youths were being abusive. There was an incident of youths throwing eggs at Park Lane and a house party on Hazelbadge Road.

The police are increasing presence in the relevant areas. Response officers have been requested to forward details to the local policing team so that yellow cards can be issued and further action can be taken.

Violence

There have been 22 incidents of violence; there is no threat of risk of harm to the area.

Burglaries

There has been a reduction in the number of burglaries of dwellings in the area. There were four burglaries; Lyme Park/Disley area, in Adlington, Barnaby Road and Lower Park Road.

Burglaries, other than dwellings, have increased and have been from sheds and garages in a scattering of locations across Poynton. The policing team have carried out a lot of work through the community with target hardening.

There have been positive outcomes; an individual charged for a burglary on South Park Drive, a male has been remanded for four burglaries and there is more work on-going on burglaries from dwellings.

Speed Indicator Device (SID)

The following SID data was reported:

- London Road North towards Poynton, from 17th December 2016 to 20th December 2016:
 - Total number of vehicles was 29,242.
 - The average speed was 35.4mph.
 - The highest speed was 88mph.
- London Road South towards Poynton, 15th December 2016 to 11th January 2017:
 - Total number of vehicles was 57,790.
 - The average speed was 27.6mph.
 - The highest speed was 82mph.
- London Road North towards Hazel Grove, from 3rd January 2017 to 15th January 2017:
 - Total number of vehicles was 40,063.
 - The average speed was 30.2mph.
 - The highest speed was 70mph.
- Chester Road towards Woodford, from 14th January 2017 to 26th January 2017:
 - Total number of vehicles was 28,206.
 - The average speed was 28.6mph.
 - The highest speed was 67mph.

- Middlewood Road towards Anson Road, from 23rd January 2017 to 26th January 2017:
 - Total number of vehicles was 1,690.
 - The average speed was 29mph.
 - The highest speed was 58mph.

One SID is currently located on Middlewood Road. The other is being rotated between Chester Road and London Road North. The intention is that with the impact of the new road the data can be used to measure traffic into the village.

Issues reported by members to Sgt Brazendale included:

- Dog fouling.
- Parking on the verges and pavement opposite the Boars Head.
- A request for SID to be located on Dickens Lane.

Members thanked Sgt Brazendale for his efforts during his time with the Poynton policing team.

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

The Town Council are introducing Operation Shield as a pilot programme for Woolley Avenue. The committee approved the cost of two Operation Shield signs for Woolley Avenue at a cost of £23.

RESOLVED: That two Operation Shield signs on Woolley Avenue at a cost of £23 are approved (NC)

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

Cllr King confirmed that the Future of Policing in Poynton Task and Finish Group has attended the meeting with the Assistant Chief Constable. From 2018, the police will be looking for full funding for each PCSO, this is in the region of £35,000 per PCSO. This will be cost prohibitive and the Task and Finish Group will continue to research options and planning for the future provision of policing in Poynton.

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

59. Consider a community grant application for £1,000 from Poynton library, Cheshire East Council

Wendy Craddock, Library Manager, Poynton and Disley libraries, spoke on the written application submission for a grant.

Wendy explained that the grant is to cover the costs of the Summer Reading Challenge which is a national event held during the school summer holidays at libraries. The grant will enable the library to fund the events including, for example, inviting an author to attend, providing incentives to children at the various stages of the event and will eliminate the need to charge for events to promote accessibility and inclusivity to all families in Poynton. This has proven successful at Wilmslow Library.

The library has been unsuccessful in obtaining funding from other sources.

It was proposed that the Town Council support the event with a grant of £1,000 for one year. Members noted that this may not be sustainable and encouraged the library to explore other sources of funding for future years.

RESOLVED: That a community grant application for £1,000 from Poynton Library, Cheshire East Council is approved (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.

Members congratulated Sharon for her efforts in promoting the Wednesday Lunch Club.

Sharon confirmed that she has been signposting groups and individuals since the start of the year.

The Clerk will inform councillors of the date of the next defibrillator training session.

There will be some consideration of the branding, Civic Pride. It was suggested that there is a response to complainants to highlight the action taken by the Town Council to tidy an area. It was noted that the Civic Pride initiative is not just about keeping the village tidy but to encourage a wider sense of community. The Communities Co-ordinator intends to develop a Poynton Pick and Tidy Group which will also include local businesses.

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

61. Receive and note the income and expenditure report to 31st December 2016 for the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee

RESOLVED: That the income and expenditure report to 31st December 2016 for the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee is received and noted (NC)

62. Consider and agree any communication messages arising from the meeting

The following communication messages arising from the meeting were agreed:

- To publicise the library grant.
- The Communities Co-ordinator's report.

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

Meeting End Time: 9.25pm