

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 15TH JANUARY 2018 AT THE CIVIC
HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs J Saunders

Cllrs: Mrs Horsman, Mrs R Horsman-Johnson and M Sewart

Attending under SO 54: Cllr H Murray substituting for Cllr S-J Gilmore and Cllr M Sewart substituting for Cllr Mrs J Sewart

Also attending under SO 56: Cllr M Beanland

65. 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.

66. Questions from members of the public

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

67. Apologies for absence

Cllr Mrs S-J Gilmore, Mrs T Lorde, Mrs J Sewart and Mrs N Wylie.

68. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

None.

69. Previous meeting minutes

The minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 20th November 2017, subject to an amendment to note the apologies for absence of Cllr Mrs Horsman-Johnson, were approved as an accurate record.

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 20th November 2017, subject to the agreed amendment, are approved as an accurate record (3 for, 3 abstentions)

70. Receive and consider a community grant application for £1,500 from Poynton Dementia Steering Group.

Mr Adam Garrow, from the Poynton Dementia Steering Group, spoke on the application for a community grant of £1,500 to the Town Council.

Members considered the application and it was proposed that £1,750 is approved for the Poynton Dementia Steering Group. This is to ensure the cost of room hire is included. Members agreed that the Poynton Dementia Steering Group should provide the Town Council with a breakdown of funds, details on the impact and outcome of the event, the event should be well publicised and any unused funds should be returned to the Town Council.

RESOLVED: That a community grant of £1,750 for the Poynton Dementia Steering Group is approved (NC)

71. Receive an update from the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team and from Chief Inspector Laura Marler, Macclesfield Local Policing Unit.

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

For the period 18th December 2017 to 15th January 2018

Violence/harassment: 7 incidents in total compared to 8 in the previous month.

Burglary: 3 incidents compared to 2 in the previous month; 2 of the incidents were at a property on Middlewood Road and 1 on Chestnut Drive.

There were no incidents of Commercial Burglary and Theft of Motor vehicle. Theft from motor vehicle: 1 where tools were taken from a van on Coppice Road.

Theft other: 1 incident.

Drugs: 2 incidents.

Criminal damage: 3 incidents.

ASB: 7 incidents.

Repeats: 2 at Barnaby Park.

Tru Cam data:

21/12/17 on London Road North; 11 vehicles in excess of 37mph including one at 46mph.

21/12/17 on Woodford Road; 0 vehicles exceeding limit.

30/12/17 on London Road South; 31 vehicles in excess of 35mph including one travelling at 44mph.

Road Traffic collision: 5 incidents.

SID Data

Date from	Date to	Location	No vehicles	Av speed	Max speed	% over speed limit	85% mph
16/12/17	31/12/17	Chester Road	45,792	28.2	69 (3pm)	28.8	32.3

The SIDs are currently located on Dickens Lane and London Road South

For the period 20th November 2017 to 18th Dec 2017

Violence: 8 compared to 16 in the previous month.

A male was arrested at the Workmen's Club and charged and remanded.

A female reported being grabbed by a male on London Road South.

Burglary: 2 incidents including from a garage on Middlewood Road and a number of sheds on Lostock Hall Road.

There were no incidents of Commercial Burglary, theft of motor vehicle or thefts from motor vehicles.

Theft other: 3.

Drugs: 1.

Criminal damage: 5 incidents.

ASB: 8 incidents.

Tru Cam data:

01/12/17 on Chester Road; 9 vehicles in excess of 35mph.

SID Data

Date from	Date to	Location	No vehicles	Av speed	Max speed	% over speed limit	85% mph
19/11/17	11/11/17	Anglesey Drive	10962	26.4	53 (2pm)	20.3	30.8
24/10/17	8/11/17	Waterloo Road	2499	27.4	53 (2pm)	35.7	33

Road Traffic collision: 9 incidents.

In response to concerns about the customers of Vinehop intruding onto the public footway as raised at a recent Planning and Environment committee meeting, Sgt Percival reported that PCSOs have addressed issues including customers intruding onto the footway, concerns about the safety of customers using the street furniture which is positioned very close to the road and glasses from the Vinehop left on the street but understand the situation had improved since they approached and liaised with the establishment.

From discussion it was noted that the benches are for use by the general public and not for the customers of the Vinehop. The police will re-approach the Vinehop if there are continued complaints and will ensure that the establishment introduce the correct regulations for their requirements.

Sgt Percival reported that the PCSOs are in the process of completing a traffic survey in Poynton. This is a paper survey completed face to face with the residents of Poynton to determine the areas of focus for the local community.

Also in attendance at the meeting were Chief Inspector Laura Marler, Macclesfield Local Policing Unit and Local Policing Superintendent Peter Crowcroft in support of the Chief Inspector.

Chief Inspector Laura Marler introduced herself to the committee and provided some background information. The Chief Inspector has 19 years experience in the Greater Manchester Police with a wide vast range of experience, is passionate about partnership working and looking forward to working in CE. The Chief Inspector understands the challenges of policing in CE which geographically is a wide-ranging area. The Chief Inspector assured members of her commitment, enthusiasm, good communication and the best efforts for the people of Poynton.

There followed robust discussion and challenge with members raising a number of concerns about the proposed changes to the policing service and particularly the impact of changes on the policing service in Poynton. The number of PCSOs allocated to Poynton, the potential impact of the definition of community in relation to the allocation of PCSOs and ensuring a fair allocation of policing comparable to the size and population of the area / electoral ward were amongst some of the issues raised for clarity. In response, Superintendent Peter Crowcroft provided the following information:

- Poynton will receive two dedicated PCSOs.
- There will be 122 PCSOs who will deliver a free of charge service to the community areas in CE.
- There will be a “pot” of other PCSOs, the number of those PCSOs is still to be determined and this will provide PCSO cover where there is a gap in the PCSO service for more than two weeks.
- Where there are specific issues in an area, PCSOs from the “pot” will be allocated to supplement the work of the allocated PCSOs.

The policing service are considering introducing coaches to enhance PCSO skills and as part of improvements is addressing the recruitment and retention of PCSOs. The resources and commitment of PCSOs will mean there is no gap in the PCSO service. The PCSO provision will have enhanced powers and better shift patterns.

Superintendent Crowcroft confirmed that a PCSO would not be extracted from Poynton to cover sick leave elsewhere in CE, this gap will be addressed through the allocation of a PCSO from the “pot” of PCSOs.

Superintendent Crowcroft confirmed that the SLA for PCSOs is currently being drafted and he will follow up the SLA.

RESOLVED: That the verbal update from the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team is received. That the verbal report from Chief Inspector Laura Marler and Superintendent Peter Crowcroft, Macclesfield Local Policing Unit, is received (NC)

72. Receive and consider a written report from the Future of Policing in Poynton task and finish group.

Members considered the written report from the Future of Policing in Poynton task and finish group. It was noted that the Town Council have been trying to address the policing issues proactively and in a timely manner to ensure consideration and planning of the financial impact in the budget. Although some clarity has been

received at this meeting the Town Council have still not a received a resolution on the PCSO service nor a SLA to consider.

Members agreed that the Town Council have worked well with trust in the policing team and the PCSO service has been very effective however the Town Council has concerns about the future provision and a gap in the service because of proposed changes in policing plus the lack of forthcoming information.

Superintendent Crowcroft reported that under the proposed changes there will be an improved level of enhancement in the PCSO service, the threshold for extraction of a PCSO from their allocated area will be very high, the threshold for extraction of a self-funded PCSO will be even higher, there will be better training and problem solving for PCSOs. He confirmed that PCSOs and Community Support Officers (CSOs) could work in collaboration from April 2018. Community Speedwatch and Neighbourhood Watch will be encouraged in the area.

Members explained that the Town Council have been unable to make decisions on the PCSO service due to the lack of available information therefore the Town Council have explored and developed plans for policing in Poynton to ensure a service that meets the needs of the community.

Superintendent Crowcroft promised to follow up on the SLA for the PCSO service. It was also agreed that Superintendent Crowcroft, Chief Inspector Marler and the task and finish group will organise a meeting for further discussions.

RESOLVED: That the written report from the Future of Policing in Poynton task and finish group is received. That the proposal, paragraph a and b, in the written report from the Future of Policing in Poynton task and finish group subject to the SLA is approved. That a meeting will be arranged with Superintendent Crowcroft, Chief Inspector Marler and the task and finish group for further discussions (NC)

73. Receive and consider an update and the 2018 annual work plan 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 additional points were noted from discussion:

- A new structure for the Men in Sheds is due to be considered at an EGM.
- To consider the development of a booklet similar to "A guide to local interest, activity and hobby groups" organised by Poynton Area Community Partnership for youth services in Poynton.

RESOLVED: That the written report from the Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator is received with thanks. That the 2018 annual work plan from the Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator is approved (NC)

74. Receive and consider the Adult safeguarding policy and procedure and the revised Children's safeguarding policy and procedure.

The Clerk spoke on the Adult safeguarding policy and procedure and the revised Children's safeguarding policy and procedure.

RESOLVED: That the Adult safeguarding policy and procedure and the revised Children's safeguarding policy and procedure are approved (NC)

75. Receive and note the income and expenditure report for October to December 2017 for the Community Order and Public Safety Committee.

The Clerk spoke on the income and expenditure report for October to December 2017 for the Community Order and Public Safety Committee.

RESOLVED: That the income and expenditure report for October to December 2017 for the Community Order and Public Safety Committee is received and noted (NC)

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

The following communication messages arising from the meeting were agreed:

Poynton is now officially recognised as 'working towards becoming dementia friendly'.

Compilation of a youth directory.

That the excellent work of the Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator, Sharon Duke is included on the Town Council website with a dedicated section on the Town Council noticeboards.

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

Meeting end time: 10.00pm