

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2018 AT THE
CIVIC HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr G King

Cllrs: Mrs S-J Gilmore, Mrs S Horsman, Mrs R Horsman-Johnson and H Murray

Also in attendance: Sgt H Percival

Officers in attendance: L Osborn (Town Clerk), S Duke (Communities Co-ordinator), C Buchanan (Council Community Support Supervisor) and T Juss (Minute Taker)

18. 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.

19. Questions from members of the public

There were no members of the public in attendance.

20. Apologies for absence

Cllr T Holbrook, Mrs T Lorde and Mrs N Wylie.

21. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

Cllr Mrs Horsman is a member of the U3A and will abstain on agenda item 11.

22. Previous meeting minutes

The minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 2nd July 2018 were approved as an accurate record.

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 2nd July 2018 were approved as an accurate record (3 for, 2 abstentions)

23. Receive an update from the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team

Sgt Percival attended the meeting and provided the following verbal update on the Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team for the period 3rd July 2018 to 17th September 2018:

Public Order Incidents: 7
Burglaries: 7
Commercial Burglaries: 4
Theft of Motor Vehicles: 1
Theft from motor vehicle: 4
Theft other: 5 shopliftings.
Drugs: 7
Criminal damage: 7
Anti Social Behaviour (ASB): 31 incidents.

Sgt Percival explained that the number of ASB incidents involving youth over this summer period is relatively low. The ASB data includes a number of neighbourly disputes and such type of public order issues.

Locations for the Trucam have included London Road North, Chester Road, Brookledge Lane, Middlewood Road and Dickens Lane. There have been 115 prosecuted compared to 84 in the previous month.

SID DATA

Date from	Date to	Location	No vehicles	Av speed	Max speed	% over speed limit	85% mph
31/7/18	14/8/18	Coppice Road	15129	27.7	>70(6am)	32.9	33.2

Sgt Percival provided the following report on the performance relating to the Town Council funded PCSO during the period 1st August 2018 to 16th September 2018:

- Number of shifts: 29
- Sick Days: 2
- Surgeries / Meetings: 6
- Events Attended: 2
- Incidents Attended: 11

Speed Enforcement and Parking:

- Caught 33 offenders speeding in Poynton during this period with the Trucam. These have been sent to the Central Ticket Office for processing.
- The total time spent enforcing was three hours (training was attended on the 28th August).
- 1 Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) was issued due to causing an unnecessary obstruction.
- School parking patrols have been completed for both Vernon Primary School and St Pauls Primary School.

- No formal fines for parking have been issued so far this academic year, only advisory tickets reminding parents about safe parking.

ASB:

- There has been a focus on ASB issues during this period, particularly during the summer school holidays.
- In total, 21 ASB patrols have been conducted around local areas which have been problem areas such as Barnaby Park, Tip Hill, Deva Park, amongst others. This work is having an impact. In August, there were 14 reports of ASB in Poynton and of these only 5 were in relation to groups of youths causing issues and 2 of which appear to be malicious/over exaggerated.

Other issues:

- Continuing to patrol around the Brook area in the evening after an incident a few weeks ago.
- Whenever possible working from Poynton Library on early shifts to show a presence due to the continual theft of DVD's.

A member requested that the no alcohol zones in the village are enforced. Sgt Percival requested that incidents such as people walking in the village with alcohol should be reported to the police. This is to help raise awareness of the issue so that the police can ensure that patrols and resources are directed to the issue. A member also noted that alcohol glasses / bottle have been thrown over into the Community Centre area. Sgt Percival confirmed that the police do carry out licensing work with the pubs.

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

24. Receive and consider an update for July to mid-September 2018 from the Town Council's Community Support Supervisor, Carl Buchanan

The Town Council's Community Support Supervisor, Carl Buchanan spoke on the CCSO team report dated 17th September 2018.

A member noted that incidents of graffiti should be reported to the police; graffiti is criminal damage and reporting the incidents helps to highlight the hot spots and raise awareness of the issue with the police. From discussion it was confirmed that the CCSO team maintain a log of the locations of the graffiti and will communicate with the police to ensure that incidents are recorded before the graffiti is removed.

Members thanked Carl Buchanan for the excellent report which provides a good indication and understanding over a period of time for comparison.

RESOLVED: That the update for July to mid-September 2018 from the Town Council's Community Support Supervisor, Carl Buchanan, is received (NC)

25. Receive and note the CCTV database incidents report in Poynton for the first quarter of 2018/19 from Cheshire East Council

RESOLVED: That the CCTV database incidents report in Poynton for the first quarter of 2018/19 from Cheshire East Council is deferred to be received and considered at the next COPS meeting (NC)

26. Receive an update for July to mid-September 2018 from the Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator, Sharon Duke.

The Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator, Sharon Duke spoke on the written report received by members.

RESOLVED: That the written report for July to mid-September 2018 from the Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator is received with thanks.

27. Receive and note the first quarter income and expenditure report for 2018 – 2019 for the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee.

The Clerk spoke on the first quarter income and expenditure report for 2018 – 2019 for the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee. The Clerk noted that the disappointing CCTV provision has been raised as an issue with the CCTV manager.

RESOLVED: That the first quarter income and expenditure report for 2018 – 2019 for the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee is received and noted (NC)

28. Receive and consider a community grant application for £350 from the Poynton U3A Creative Writing Group.

Members received and considered a community grant application for £350 from the Poynton U3A Creative Writing Group. It was noted that a link to the community as a whole is not evident in the grant application.

RESOLVED: That the community grant application for £350 from the Poynton U3A Creative Writing Group is received and considered. That the Town Council cannot support the application in the current form because there is no link to the community. That the Town Council advise that the application is revised linking the work to the community and resubmitted (NC)

29. Receive and consider a report on the Citizen's Advice Bureau Outreach Service in Poynton for April to June 2018 from Will McKellar, Chief Officer, Citizens Advice Cheshire North.

Members received and considered the report on the Citizen's Advice Bureau Outreach Service in Poynton for April to June 2018 from Will McKellar, Chief Officer, Citizens Advice Cheshire North. Members noted the excellent service provided by the scheme. The Clerk informed members that Will McKellar, Chief Officer, Citizens Advice Cheshire North regularly offers to present a verbal report to the committee.

RESOLVED: That the report on the Citizen's Advice Bureau Outreach Service in Poynton for April to June 2018 from Will McKellar, Chief Officer, Citizen's Advice Cheshire North is received (NC)

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

The following communication messages arising from the meeting were agreed:

- To promote the Citizen's Advice Bureau Outreach Service in Poynton.
- To raise awareness and promote the CCSO service.
- To publish the report for July to mid-September 2018 from the Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator, Sharon Duke and highlight elements of the report.

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

Meeting end time: 9.05pm

Chair.....

Dated.....