

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 26TH MARCH 2018 AT THE
CIVIC HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs J Saunders

Cllrs: Mrs S-J Gilmore, T Holbrook, Mrs S Horsman, Mrs R Horsman-Johnson, G King, Mrs J Sewart and Mrs N Wylie

89. 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.

90. Questions from members of the public

There were no members of the public in attendance.

91. Apologies for absence

Cllr Mrs T Lorde.

92. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

None.

93. Previous meeting minutes

The minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 19th February 2018 were approved as an accurate record.

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 19th February 2018 were approved as an accurate record (4 for, 4 abstention)

94. 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 16th February to 26th March 2018

Violence/harassment; 6 in total.

Commercial burglary; 3 incidents including two sheds on London Road North and South.

Theft from motor vehicle; 1 incident at Fountain Close.

Theft other; 3 incidents for shoplifting at Waitrose.

Drugs; 4 incidents in total with a warrant executed for a male arrested for the supply of cannabis and a separate incident involving a female.

Criminal damage; 4 incidents including a car window smashed on Park Lane and a car keyed near the train station.

ASB: 11 incidents in total. Six were youth related incidents at Barnaby Park and Hazelbadge Road.

Tru Cam data:

16/02/18 on Dickens Lane; 11 vehicles over 35mph including 4 over 40mph.

10/03/18 on London Rd North (40mph section); 14 vehicles in excess of 46mph.

20/03/18 on London Road North (40mph section); 26 vehicles exceeding 46mph including 11 vehicles over 50mph. Highest 67mph.

16/02/18 on Dickens Lane; 11 vehicles over 35mph including 4 over 40mph.

SID DATA

Date from	Date to	Location	No. of vehicles	Average speed	Max speed	% over speed limit	85% mph
10/2/18	17/2/18	Chester Rd >Woodford	14,082	20.5	50 (7am)		27.3
8/3/18	18/3/18	Chester Road Train Station	32,050	28	65 (5am)	26.6	31.8

On behalf of a resident, a member reported an incident witnessed outside Greggs whereby two members of the public had become physical when there was a disagreement provoked by parking on the forecourt at lunchtime. Sgt Percival explained that it is difficult to address parking enforcement in the shared space area but assured members that the PCSOs were aware of the issues and patrol the area accordingly.

Sgt Percival informed members of the traffic issues caused as a result of the lack of prior information of road closures for the 10km run. There were no notices signposting a diversion or informing the public of the road closure affecting London Road North. This was because the organiser of the 10km run had contacted CE Highways directly and the police were only informed

two days prior to the event taking place. The committee requested the Deputy Clerk to follow up with the organiser on the issue reported.

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

The Chair proposed an amendment to the order of the agenda to consider item 8 as the next item of business.

RESOLVED: That the order of the agenda is amended to consider the update from the Town Council's Communities Co-ordinator, Sharon Duke as the next item of business (NC)

95. Receive an update 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.

Poynton Area Community Partnership (PACP); the Mayor of Poynton is due to meet with the Mayor of Bollington and Sharon Duke to help promote and encourage the PACP.

From discussion, it was agreed that suitable areas for "Incredible edible Poynton" are identified. It was noted that the initiative in Wilmslow has encouraged both community effort with an element of education.

The Men in Sheds will be working with Lostock Hall Primary School to build a sensory garden. The school are due to provide the funds and the Men in Sheds will carry out the required work.

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

The Chair proposed agenda Item 7 as a Part B item under **SO 71 b (iii)**

RESOLVED: That the report from the Future of Policing in Poynton task and finish group is considered under Part B SO 71 b iii (NC)

Sharon Duke and Sgt Percival left the meeting.

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

A member of the task and finish group provided an update on the recent recruitment process for the Council Community Support Officers (CCSOs) and informed the committee that there was a strong pool of candidates for the positions. To date the Town Council had budgeted for two CCSOs (including a supervisory role) to start employment from April 2018. However, from the candidates interviewed, it was proposed that the Town Council fund three CCSOs to April 2019. This proposal is as a result of the strength and breadth of the experience of the candidates interviewed. The three proposed CCSOs will be able to provide a range of skills required by the Town Council including experience in leading a team, safeguarding matters, knowledge of policing matters and engagement with youth amongst others. This will also help to address the uncertainty arising from the Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) position which is funded by the Town Council. The Town Council have minimal control on the placement of the funded PCSO and there are concerns surrounding the confirmation of the start date of the PCSO.

Members received and considered the written financial implications of the proposed appointments which have resulted from the interview process and include the savings resulting from the timing of employment start dates. The CCSO roles and the funded PCSO roles are intended to start employment as follows:

- 1 CCSO (Supervisor position) to start from May 2018
- 1 CCSO to start from June/July 2018
- 1 CCSO to start in October 2018 or at a date subject to retirement from their present place of employment
- 1 PCSO (Town Council funded) status currently unknown but likely start date is June/July 2018.

From discussion, it was noted that the potential long-term benefit of the successful CCSO model is that in April 2019, there is the likelihood that the Town Council will no longer need to continue to fund a PCSO. The Management and Establishment committee will review this initiative and decide on progression of this model from close monitoring.

RESOLVED: That the report from the Future of Policing in Poynton task and finish group is received. That the Town Council fund three CCSO's to April 2019 (as stated in the financial report including proposed start dates for appointments) and one PCSO. That the suitability of the CCSO initiative is in 12 months reviewed and assessed. That the future progression of the provision will be determined by M & E (NC)

97. Receive and consider a report about the community grants awarded in 2017/18 from the Deputy Clerk.

The committee reviewed the written report about the community grants awarded in 2017/18.

From discussion, the funding and sustainability for the Christmas Fest was raised as a concern due to low funding contributed by retailers. However, it was noted that last year there was a contribution by the retailers and it is hoped that this will continue in future years. The Deputy Clerk confirmed that a grant monitoring system has been implemented and the receipts from Projects for Poynton relating to the Christmas Fest are due to be received. The Deputy Clerk was requested to liaise with Projects for Poynton to establish if any monies were received from the Merry-Go-Round entertainment at the Christmas Fest.

From the review of the community grants report, the Deputy Clerk was requested to check if £500 for maintenance of the Heritage Garden has been ring fenced as agreed by the FIED committee meeting.

RESOLVED: That the written report on the community grants awarded in 2017/18 from the Deputy Clerk is received (NC)

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

The following communication messages arising from the meeting were agreed:

- Grant allocations
- Date of the litter pick
- Incredible Edible Garden

To establish how the communications messages are progressed to demonstrate the positive and proactive work of the Town Council.

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

Meeting end time: 9.00pm