

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT 8.15PM ON MONDAY 2nd JULY 2018 AT THE CIVIC
HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs N Wylie

Cllrs: T Holbrook, Mrs S Horsman, Mrs R Horsman-Johnson and G King

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)

1. 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 Minute Taker 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.

2. Questions from members of the public

A resident raised concern about a reduction in the policing team and requested clarification on the arrangements for future policing in the village particularly with the start of the summer school break approaching.

It was explained that there will be three Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs); one of the three PCSOs is funded by the Town Council. The Town Council have their own Council Community Support Team comprising three members of staff; a Council Community Support Supervisor and two Council Community Support Officers. The Supervisor and one member of the team are now in post with the third member due to commence employment with the Town Council in November 2018. The CCSO team will work in a similar way to the PCSOs. An accreditation process is required and the full process is currently underway with the police. It is likely that the CCSO team will have the same powers as the PCSOs. The intention is for the PCSO and CCSO teams to work closely together in a joint venture.

A resident addressed members to request the Town Council organise a regular musical event in Poynton for the benefit of the local youth. The event should include a wide variety of music to be attractive to the youth and provide them with a local distraction and keep them occupied. The

Communities Co-ordinator shared with the meeting the wide range of events already held in Poynton. The Chair explained that while the Town Council provide their support to a wide range of events there is not the capacity to organise the events. Residents are always welcome to contact venue organisers in the village and make recommendations on event ideas.

The resident thanked members for their time and will proceed with writing a summary of ideas to be shared with organisers.

3. Apologies for absence

Cllr Mrs S-J Gilmore, H Murray, Mrs J Sewart and Mrs T Lorde.

4. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

There were none.

5. Previous meeting minutes

The minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 26th March 2018 were approved as an accurate record.

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community, Order and Public Safety Committee meeting held on 26th March 2018 were approved as an accurate record (NC)

6. Note the remit for the Community, Order and Public Safety (COPS) Committee

Members reviewed the remit for the Community, Order and Public Safety (COPS) Committee and agreed to remove reference to the community transport scheme.

RESOLVED: That the remit for the Community, Order and Public Safety (COPS) Committee is noted with the amendment to remove reference to the community transport scheme (NC)

7. 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. It was noted that Sharon along with the members of the Poynton Dementia Steering Group will be hosting a workshop at the International Festival of Public Health in Manchester.

The Communities Co-ordinator was commended for the continued good work, particularly on beginning the engagement with youth.

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

8. 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:

Public Order Incidents: 7

Burglaries: 5 including incidents of car and key burglaries and also tools.

Commercial Burglaries: 3 including from properties under construction.

Theft of Motor Vehicles: 0

Theft from motor vehicle: 2 including a works vehicle targeted for tools.

Theft other: 2 including shoplifting.

Drugs: 0

Criminal damage: 6

ASB: 3 incidents.

Tru Cam Data

- 01/05/18: Dickens Lane 2 advice at road side and 1x TOR for 54mph
- 05/05/18: Dickens Lane 1 advice at roadside and 1 TOR for 40mph.
- 05/05/18: London Road South 1x TOR issued for 41mph.
- 5/05/18: Brookledge Lane, Adlington 08:30-09:30. 10 vehicles in excess of 35mph. Highest speed 43mph.
- 18/05/18: Anglesey Drive 2 vehicles in excess of 35mph. 1x TOR Issued & 1 advice at roadside. Highest speed 46mph.
- 18/05/18: London Road South 3 vehicles in excess of 35mph. 2x TOR for 40+mph. 1 advice at roadside.
- 21/05/18: Middlewood Road 7 vehicles in excess of 35mph. Highest speed 42mph.
- 08/06/2018: Dickens Lane 3 vehicles exceeding 37mph including 1 at 42mph.
- 17/06/2018: Chester Road 14 vehicles exceeding 37mph including 4 over 40mph. Highest speed 46mph.
- 18/06/18: Anglesey Drive vehicles over 35mph, 4 advice at roadside and 1x TOR for 41mph.
- 26/06/18: Anglesey Drive 9 vehicles exceeding 35mph. 7 drivers received advice at roadside. 2x TORs for 38/39mph.

In total, there were 84 prosecutions.

Speed Indicator Device (SID) data

Date from	Date to	Location	No vehicles	Av speed	Max speed	% over speed limit	85% mph
30/4/18	11/5/18	Middlewood Road	11336	28.2	65 (6pm)	37.1	33.7
15/5/18	29/5/18	Coppice Road	15713	27.3	65 (8pm)	29.8	32.7
11/6/18	18/6/18	Woodford Road	19663	31.5	70 (4pm)	5.3	36.1

Sgt Percival confirmed that anti-social behaviour (ASB) remains a focus for the police in Poynton.

A member requested London Road South as a location for the SID.

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

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

Members received the following update from the Future of Policing in Poynton task and finish group:

The Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Cheshire Constabulary covers the period up to 31st March 2019 for the provision of one PCSO. The SLA terms and conditions are standard for all partners with the addition of Appendix B which contains the priorities agreed by the partner and the Constabulary. The priorities proposed by the Task Group are:

1. Motor vehicles excess speeding on public roads.
2. Tackle Youth anti-social behaviour, through engagement, prevention and enforcement opportunities.
3. Where possible a PCSO to attend the joint surgeries on the first Saturday of the month (apart from not in August), with the understanding this may not always be possible for a variety of reasons.
4. To liaise with where possible and as part of existing work and commitments work with the Town Council Community Support Officers which would be expected for any joint working.

The Appendix B can be jointly reviewed and initialled every three months.

RESOLVED: That the report from the Future of Policing in Poynton task and finish group is received. That the Town Council agree the SLA with Appendix B as detailed with a start date of 1st August 2018 (NC)

10. Receive an update from the Town Council's Community Support Supervisor, Carl Buchanan

Carl Buchanan, the Town Council's Community Support Supervisor, introduced himself to members and provided a summary of his background and experience. Carl provided the following update on developments in the CCSO Team:

- Work is underway to complete the accreditation process with Cheshire Constabulary.
- There will be training for the CCSOs to carry out the powers.
- The aim is a high visibility presence in the village.
- The work of the CCSOs will include sharing intelligence with the police.

Carl spoke on the incident summary report received by members.

From discussion the following points were confirmed:

- Badges will be applied to the CCSO uniform once accreditation has been achieved.
- There will be work to introduce the team to the local schools and build relationships.
- The aim of the work with the schools is prevention through education.

RESOLVED: That the update from the Town Council's Community Support Supervisor, Carl Buchanan, is received (NC)

11. Receive and note the CCTV database incidents report in Poynton for the third and fourth quarters and summary report for 2017/18 from Cheshire East Council

The Clerk provided the following update:

- A meeting was held between Stuart Hobson, Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Manager, Cheshire East Council, Carl Buchanan and Liz Osborn on 5th June 2018.
- There are six CCTV cameras monitored in Poynton by CEC and the Town Council fund five of the cameras.
- New monitoring equipment has recently been installed. Each screen now feeds directly to Winsford Police Head Quarters which will in time pass the stream live to the devices being held by the Police.
- Camera locations will be on-line with a public telephone number to report issues.
- Currently the Town Council cannot ask for copies of CCTV footage.
- The Town Council have agreed a one year contract but the option of a three year contract remains for future years.
- In terms of reporting: improvements are planned to the reports currently presented and more detailed reports are planned which will include full feedback about the results. This will include closer mirroring of police incidents, breakdown about the types of theft, for example, and choice about the dates of the report.

- New signs are being installed across Cheshire East. The local signs will state “In partnership with Poynton Town Council” across the bottom of the signs if the Town Council enter into a three year agreement.

The meeting outcomes included the following:

- Carl will analyse the CCTV reports to identify trends and specific incidents and liaise with the CCTV manager to outline hot spots or outcomes
- Carl and the CCTV manager will meet to identify reporting improvements, clarify information sharing etc
- The CCTV manager will be invited to deliver a presentation to a full Town Council meeting.

12. Receive and note the letter dated 30th April 2018 about the Review of mental health services from David Rutley MP and action taken under SO 51(a) regarding the response submitted by the Town Council to the public consultation

RESOLVED: That the letter dated 30th April 2018 about the Review of mental health services from David Rutley MP and action taken under SO 51(a) regarding the response submitted by the Town Council to the public consultation is noted (NC)

13. Receive and consider a report on the Citizen’s Advice Bureau Outreach Service in Poynton for the fourth quarter 2017/18 from Will McKellar, Chief Officer, Citizen’s Advice Cheshire North

Members noted the latest report on the Citizen’s Advice Bureau Outreach Service in Poynton and agreed that the service remains well used. It was confirmed that the service is well advertised and residents directed to the service by Town Council staff.

RESOLVED: That the report on the Citizen’s Advice Bureau Outreach Service in Poynton for the fourth quarter 2017/18 from Will McKellar, Chief Officer, Citizen’s Advice Cheshire North, is received (NC)

14. Note action taken under SO51 (a) regarding funding for £2,000 for the Friends of Higher Poynton Summerfest

RESOLVED: That the action taken under SO51 (a) regarding funding for £2,000 for the Friends of Higher Poynton Summerfest is noted (NC)

15. Receive and consider a community grant application for £250 from the Photographic Society

Members considered the community grant application for £250 from the Photographic Society. It was noted that this is the first approach from the

Society for funding. Members agreed the award of the grant as a one-off payment for this year and will encourage and provide the Society with advice on marketing.

RESOLVED: That the community grant application for £250 from the Photographic Society as a one-off payment for this year is approved (NC)

16. Receive and note the letter about the closure of the Royal Bank of Scotland from the Chief Executive Office, RBS, dated 4th June 2018

Members considered the letter about the closure of the Royal Bank of Scotland from the Chief Executive Office, RBS, dated 4th June 2018. Cllr King has been in correspondence with the Regional Director of the RBS on the issue on behalf of another organisation but has not received a satisfactory response. Cllr King continues to pursue the matter and together with Mr Keith Lambert from Mates DIY business is due to meet with Mr David Rutley MP to raise concerns on the closure of the Royal Bank of Scotland.

RESOLVED: That the letter about the closure of the Royal Bank of Scotland from the Chief Executive Office, RBS, dated 4th June 2018 is noted. That the Town Council respond to the letter (NC)

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

The following communication messages arising from the meeting were agreed:

- Council Community Support Team
- Youth engagement work by the Communities Co-ordinator.

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

Meeting end time: 9.25pm

Minutes approved

Chair.....

Dated.....