

MINUTES OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP meeting held on Wednesday 15 January 2020 at 7.30pm in the Youth and Community Centre, Collingham.

PRESENT	Chris Allen, Chair (Collingham)		
	Marion Goldacre, Clerk (Wigsley)		
	Barnby	Graham Bett	
	Collingham	Jonathan Bazley	Deborah Briggs-Price
		Michael Davies	Rosemary Fabian
		Josephine Ferguson	Tim Sheldon
	Girton	John Berry	
	Harby	Jayne Rose	
	North Clifton	Jane Frost	
	South Scarle	Linda Dales (District Councillor)	
	Thorney	Anna Dennison	Bryan Lye
		Helen Lye	Roger Oates
	Winthorpe	Mark Kneen	
	Police	PC Andrew Michall	PC Gareth Nicholls

1.75 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Adrian Johnston (Clifton); Wendy Parrett (Coddington); Caroline Nolan (Harby); Clive Thompson (Wigsley)

1.76 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were agreed as being true record and signed.

1.77 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

1.78 VILLAGE/DISTRICT MATTERS

Barnby	An engine had been removed from a vehicle and found in a field. No other issues other than a gate had been stolen.
Clifton	North Clifton had nothing to report. South Clifton had issues with dogs and van had been broken into.
Collingham	There had been smoking of cannabis in the play park but the police are aware. A can of nitrous oxide had been found on Green Lane.
Girton	In November and December when there had been a flood warning a number of vans were seen driving through the village (not thought to be local). Police asked if they could do more driving through when a flood warning had been issued but informed that there is no formal process for this. The question of CCTV was discussed and Linda Dales said she would look into this.
Harby	Nothing to report.

Langford	Nothing to report.
South Scarle	Nothing to report.
Thorney	Nothing to report other than graffiti on the bridge over the cycle track.
Winthorpe	It was asked if there was any news on the body found in the River Trent and the police said there was nothing to be concerned about.

1.79 POLICE

PC's Nicholls and Michall gave the number of incidents that had been reported. These were:

19 in Barnby – one cannabis warning.

19 in Brough.

94 in Coddington of which a number were on the A1.

92 in Collingham the main one being the robbery at the Post Office. The three involved had been arrested and charged and were now on remand.

2 in Langford which were two JCB's stolen.

9 in Scarle involving poaching, burglary and theft.

107 in Winthorpe most involved the A17 petrol station.

All incidents in the following villages were minor:

Girton 10, Harby 8, South Clifton 10, Spalford 8, Thorney 5, Wigsley 2.

It was reported that poaching offences were high from most villages. Unfortunately, not many were being caught. Police do try to target areas affected but difficulty over boundary.

The cycle marking event in Collingham had gone well with 40 people attending. However, there was some question over how well it had been advertised.

The police now have three drones and a dedicated drone team.

1.80 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

PCSO Katie Hewardine was sent congratulations on the birth of her son Charlie.

There was no further business

1.81 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for 2 April 2020 at 7.30 pm at the Youth and Community Centre, Collingham.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

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Chair

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Date