

Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Community Safety Forum Notes – 12th March 2021

Meeting chaired by Cllr Allison Bucknell

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1. Welcome and intros

2. CYBERCRIME

A presentation on Cyber Awareness was given by 2 members of the Digital Investigations and Intelligence Unit. The slides from the presentation are attached.

In summary:-

CYBER Dependent crime

Digital system is target as well as means of attack. Main focus of Cybercrime investigation unit.

Malware – disrupts and damages

DDoS paralyses by flooding with traffic

Hacking – gaining unauthorised access

Cyber Enabled crime –

Crime that is made easier by using a computer.

Advice:- [cyberaware.gov.uk](https://www.cyberaware.gov.uk)

Top tips to help prevent cyber crime.

- Create a separate password for your email
- Create a strong password using ThreeRandomWords – add special characters
- Save your passwords in your browser
- Password manager app
- Turn on two-factor authentication (2FA)
- Update your devices - make sure software is updated
- Turn on backup

Phishing scams

Authority

Urgency

Emotion

Scarcity

Current Events

Report phishing scams report@phishing.gov.uk or forward text message to 7726

Launched May 2020 – 31/1/2021 - 4.5million reports!

To date, millions of e-mails have been forwarded, 10,000s of malicious URLs taken down.

e-mails are processed automatically so don't worry about sending too many!

Cybercrime awareness workshops available from DIU@wiltshire.police.uk

A question was raised about sessions for young people. Generally this is done as part of the curriculum however sessions could be aimed at the parent/carers .

3. Police update including Priorities

Kate Smith

Inspector Doug Downing is moving on and will be replaced by Inspector James Brain from April 1st.

General crim is down

Slight increase in Covid breaches – young people mainly

RWB – county lines – specific group of vulnerable young people and cuckoo'ed addresses. The police have been carrying out disruptive activities.

School return – will be focussing on road safety

Plan focussing on **RWB Infants** – will be rolled out to other schools

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Purton still focussing on ASB

Reassurance patrols are being carried out following anti-vax leaflet campaign.

Lyneham – attempted robbery of dog and suspicious activities – showing increased police activity

Q – Mike Robertson, Lyneham – Dognapping – is it national?

A - The Lyneham suspect is probably from London. Price of dogs in lockdown is cause of increase.

Q – Mary Champion – asked about police protocol after a visit at 4am!! Worried about frightening people.

A – the police would only do this if necessary

Q – John Hughes – County Lines – ok to disrupt but have you caught Mr Big?

A - Operation Fortitude is looking at the big picture

Suggested looking at County Lines at a future meeting

4. DWFRS update

Tom McInerney

DWFRS Apologies from Phil Peale

Crew – helping out with COVID Ambulance driving

There is an ongoing recruitment drive for retained firefighters

There is now a laptop drop box at RWB Fire Station to collect laptops for recycling to schools

More RTCs – time of year

Q – John Hughes –about fires on farms including tyres and cylinders

A – if it as an immediate concern then 999, if regular and therefore statutory nuisance then Wiltshire Council.

5. Community issues roundup

Representing...	Present?	Name	Issue
Purton	✓	Cllr Jim Reid	Thank - the new PC is great
Braydon			
Broad Town		Clerk Emna Diamant	
Clyffe Pypard	✓	Cllr John Hughes	
Cricklade	✓	Cllr Angela Jensen	
Latton		Cllr Kevin Johnson	
Lydiard Millicent			
Lydiard Tregoz	✓	Rose Love (Clerk)	
Lyneham & Bradenstoke	✓	Mike Robertson	
Marston Meysey,			
Tockenham	ap	Diana Kirby	escaped bull from the abattoir
Royal Wootton Bassett		David Bowler	
	✓	Steve Nash	
Wiltshire Council			
CEM	ap	Jane Vaughan	
Lyneham	✓	Allison Bucknell	
RWB North	✓	Mary Champion	
RWB East	ap	Mollie Groom	
RWB South		Chris Hurst	
Cricklade	✓	Bob Jones	
Purton	✓	Jacqui Lay	road closures / mauled pony in Grittleton / noisy vehicles

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Others			
Neighbourhood Watch		Howard Chandler	Howard was unable to connect to the meeting
DWFRS		Station Mgr Phil Peaple	Represented by Tom McInerney
Youth	✓	Cllr Sue Hughes	
Police	✓	Sgt Kate Smith	

Future meeting topics

County Lines

“Watch” schemes

Speeding Seminar

ACTIONS

1. Set up separate Speeding Subgroup
2. Invite the Policing in the Community “Watch scheme” officer to next meeting
3. Set up session on County Lines

Date of Future Meetings

Friday 9th April 2021 1200-1300 Via Teams