

MINUTES OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP meeting held on Tuesday 13 June 2017 at 7.30 pm in Harby Village Hall.

PRESENT	Jayne Rose (Harby) in the Chair Marion Goldacre (Wigsley) SNG Clerk		
	Collingham	Chris Allen Michael Davies	Tim Sheldon Ray Wright
	Harby	Caroline Nolan	Sue Paine
	Thorney	Anna Dennison Helen Lye	Bryan Lye
	Wigsley	Clive Thompson	Sue Thompson
	Police	PCSO Katie Hyde	PC Gareth Nicholls

1.1 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Rosie Scott (Collingham), Ken Rice (Girton) and Paul Middleton (Spalford).

1.2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

These were read out by the chair; proposed by Chris Allen and seconded by Anna Dennison.

1.3 MATTERS ARISING

The LAG meeting was only to be held twice a year and none had yet been held.

1.4 DISTRICT MATTERS

COLLINGHAM The weight restriction at night through the village appeared to be working. Chris Allen was to speak to Maureen Dobson about various issues. There had been several issues in the village (police aware) including burglary; climbing frame in the play park being set alight; phantom car seller. The poor management of diversion of High Street whilst repairs were undertaken was discussed. This is a matter for the Highways and not the police, they have no input.

HARBY The second speed watch had been successful.

THORNEY There had been a burglary within the village – police aware. Concern was raised over contravention of the countryside rules in that dog owners were allowing their dogs off the lead resulting in the dog/s going on to farmers' property. Some horse riders were becoming abusive when spoken to about going over farmer's land to get to the cycle path. The police suggested that the Dog Warden be contacted regarding the dogs.

WIGSLEY There were still issues with scrambler bikes on the edge of the wood near Patchwork Farm. The planning enforcement did appear to be working although there was still some occasional activity. Villagers were urged to

ring 101 if they heard any activity.

OTHER There were no reports from Besthorpe, Clifton, Girton, Holme, Scarle, Spalford or Winthorpe.

1.5 POLICE

The Police Community Support Officer gave a detailed report to the meeting of issues that had been reported since the meeting on 10 March. Issues included burglary; vehicles being broken into and tools taken; stolen vehicles (high end market range); public houses broken into; bomb alert.

There is a scheme where valuable items, such as tools, bikes, etc can be marked. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this should contact PCSO Hyde who would come out and mark the appropriate items.

It was suggested to the meeting that villagers being encouraged to ring 101 if any suspicious vehicles were seen and as much information given as possible. Dangerous driving – one member of the meeting reported they had followed a vehicle driving dangerously and caught the activity on their dash cam. The police said that this type of evidence would be helpful when reporting the incident.

The police are endeavouring to become more visible as they now have bikes and are travelling round the villages.

PCSO Hyde reported that she was compiling a list of all farms and ascertaining if permission had been given to allow scrambler/quad bikes to be on their land.

1.6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no further business.

1.7 VENUE, DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Thorney volunteered to host the next meeting which would be in September 2017.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

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Chair

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Date