

MINUTES OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP meeting held on Thursday 31 January 2019 at 7.30pm in the Youth and Community Centre, Collingham.

PRESENT	Adrian Johnson (Clifton)	
	Marion Goldacre, Clerk (Wigsley)	
	Barnby	Graham Bett
	Besthorpe	Sam Gorin
	Collingham	Chris Allen, Michael Davies, Tim Sheldon
	Girton	John Berry
	Harby	Jayne Rose
	Thorney	Bryan Lye, Helen Lye
	Winthorpe	Mark Kneen
	Police	PCSO Katie Hewerdine, PC Gareth Nicholls

1.45 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Jane Frost and Gill Cobham (Clifton), Wendy Parrett (Coddington), John Berry (Girton), Caroline Nolan (Harby); Anna Dennison and Roger Oates (Thorney), Clive Thompson (Wigsley), Councillor John Lee

1.46 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were agreed as being true record and signed.

1.47 MATTERS ARISING

There had been a poor response to the GDPR request. It was agreed that by signing the attendance register this would be deemed as agreeing to email addresses being kept. The representative from Thorney gave some information she had regarding GDPR.

A temporary interactive road sign had been installed in Collingham but the batteries had now run out.

PC Nicholls informed the meeting that the speed gun had now been calibrated and that after training operations would be in place to carry out speeding monitoring.

Councillor Maureen Dobson had been thanked for paying for the rent of the Community Centre.

1.48 VILLAGE/DISTRICT MATTERS

Barnby Nothing to report.

Besthorpe Nothing to report.

Clifton Still the ongoing problem with the same family within the village. Six horses had been seen dead – this was reported to the police.

Collingham The traffic lights in the middle of the village were still an issue. Fly tipping of 30 tyres had been noticed on Potterhill. Concern was

expressed about the car parking on the road outside the car park near the railway station. The Parish Council were writing to Network Rail. PCSO Hewerdine said that she had placed notices on the cars explaining that they were not supposed to park there. Trees had been uprooted in the play park – one of which had been retrieved and re-planted. Renovations on the Royal Oak began on 31 January. Congratulations were given. Concern over the entrance to the Co-op was expressed. Hare coursing and deer poaching still a problem. Where preventative measures had been taken to try to stop this it was found that ram raiding of the gates had happened.

Girton	Nothing to report
Harby	Nothing to report other than a parent had expressed concern about the way some drivers parking near the school parked their vehicles as one had nearly caught a child. It was suggested that the school were informed.
Langford	Gates from Langford Hall had been stolen.
Thorney	Nothing to report.
Wigsley	Nothing to report.
Winthorpe	Concern was expressed about the parking outside the school.

1.49 POLICE

A chart was circulated to members of the meeting which identified the number of incidents reported since the meeting in October. Since the previous meeting there had been 78 incidents which included Christmas and a total of 17 villages. Fifty five of these were crime related. From 2017 – 2018 crime had dropped by 11%. In November a rural day of action had taken place where police visited farms offering advice on security and fire. In December there was a rural day of action, in conjunction with the mounted police, centred around driving when passing horses on the road. Fire advice was given in Collingham following the house fire. A quad bike (which had not been reported as stolen) was found. There had been 5 burglaries; 2 of which had been detected, 2 un-detected and one awaiting results from the forensic team. There had been a number of metal thefts and anyone seeing a flat bed lorry with black cage on the back were asked to make a note and report to the police. Hare coursing is still an issue but more instances were being reported. Shed break-ins were still ongoing. The break-in at One Stop was still being looked into. The meeting said that they found the Stakeholder Reports good as was the Facebook page. The asbestos fly tipping that had been noted was not a police matter and the meeting were advised to report it to the District Council.

1.50 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Adrian Johnson volunteered to chair the meeting in April.

There was no business that had not been discussed earlier.

1.51 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for 2 April 2019.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.