

RWB & Cricklade Area Board Community Safety Group Meeting

Friday 12th April 2024

1200-1300 via Teams

1. Acting Sergeant Lucy Wright and PCSO Kelly Hillier(RWB and RWB Rural)

Acting Inspector Kate Smith sent apologies.

Lucy is covering RWB and Rural whilst Kate is acting up.

PCSO Mo Beasley is covering Cricklade and Puton

PC Beth Butwell (Cricklade and Purton) off long term sick.

Priorities at present are:-

RWB – Parking issues especially around schools and Tinkers Lane surgery. A Problem Orientated Policy (POP) Plan has been developed to trial and test out different options including speaking to the council, schools, Traffic Regulation Orders.

Cricklade/Purton – There is also a POP for Bradon Forest School in Purton- no parking on the Peak week planned.

RWB – ASB particular issue with vandalism of public toilets (POP for that). Working with the school and the Town Council.

Clack Hill – contravention of one way system, incidents on the increase again, plus issues relating to Clack Hill Yard.

With the new Response Team structure, bottom part of Clack Hill comes under Chippenham, top under Gablecross so local NPT not always picking up incidents.

Cricklade and Purton – ASB Dogridge, e-scooters Cricklade. Also Warrant reference 3 XL Bullies.

Purton – Trauma Teddies donated by local knitting group have been well received.



Mini Police – Kelly has been working with St Barts mini police, Mo with St Mary's Purton. Visits from British Transport Police, Police Speeding Unit and DWFRS.

Drug Warrant arrest in RWB in February, 2 people still on remand awaiting sentencing.

Other operations police are involved in..

- Op Scorpion disrupting Drugs, County lines and exploitation
- Operation Aidant - a nationally co-ordinated campaign focusing on modern slavery and human trafficking.
- Operation Sceptre, a national initiative to tackle knife crime through a period of intensified action.

Points raised by attendees

Purton (JL)

- Police Speeding Unit were out yesterday in Purton and caught quite a few. Andy Corbett coordinates Purton CSW, liaises with local police. There is a reduction in the amount of people speeding – need to replace SIDs with devices compatible with Wiltshire Police.
- Rogue Traders (eg recent incidents involving drive cleaners possibly taking water from Thames Water Hydrants). Trading Standards have been involved, however it would be helpful to have a quick police response to check out potential rogue traders.
 - NB Police did attend recent incident. Generally the public are good at reporting and warning. Public need to be educated. Also advise getting “no cold caller” stickers

Tockenham (KW)

- Thanks to Police for their hard work in Tockenham. The main issue is still the over large tractors driven by contractors with scant regard for the safety of the residents and other road users. They may not actually be speeding, however they are travelling at speeds that are too fast for the road conditions. Is there any way to get the police to visit when the contractors are working in the area?
- Lucy said to email her or Kelly directly (don't use the generic email) and if they are on duty they will try to visit.
For info, different tractors have different speed limits..
[What are the rules on driving fast tractors? – NFUonline](#)

Cricklade (AJ)

- Thanks for enforcement work in Calcutt Street
- Is there any more that can be done to prevent non-blue badge drivers using the Disabled Parking Bays?
 - This will have to be monitored by Wiltshire Council
- Suggested inviting the NFU to talk to a future meeting regarding agricultural machinery

RWB (MH)

Thanks for help with vulnerable man with dementia

TC is purchasing 2 x SIDs

Recent public toilet ASB incidents – looking at Restorative Justice working with school, Rise Trust, perpetrators, friends , parents. The offenders are now engaged with the Rise Trust.

2. Future Meetings:-

Second Friday of the month 1200-1300

Speakers to be confirmed:-

May 10th - Darren Ambrose, Wiltshire Police Burglary Unit

June 14th

Suggestions for future meetings:-

NFU

Present

Bucknell, Allison

Bowler, David

Ron Glover

Angela Jensen

Howard Chandler

Wiltshire Councillor Lyneham

Division

Wiltshire Councillor, RWB South and West

Councillor, Lyneham and

Bradenstoke PC

Councillor, Cricklade TC

RWB Neighbourhood Watch

Kevin Woolnough
Andy Corbett
Lay, Jacqui
Mark Hopkins
Pat Farrow
Champion, Mary

Councillor, Tockenham PC
Councillor, Purton PC
Wiltshire Councillor, Purton
Chief Officer, RWB TC
Councillor, RWB TC
Wiltshire Councillor, RWB North

Apologies

Steve Bucknell
Jim Reid
Candace Gaisford
Act Inspector Kate Smith
Shendie Green

Wiltshire Councillor, RWB East
Neighbourhood Watch, Purton
Broad Hinton and Winterbourne Bassett PC
Wiltshire Police
Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council