

MINUTES OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP meeting held on Thursday 18 October 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Youth and Community Centre, Collingham.

PRESENT Jayne Rose, Chair (Harby)
 Marion Goldacre, Clerk (Wigsley)

Barnby Graham Bett

Clifton (North) Jane Frost

Clifton (South) Gill Cobham

Collingham Chris Allen, Michael Davies, Graham Coster, Kathleen Coster,
 Ray Wright

Girton John Berry

Thorney Anna Dennison, Bryan Lye, Helen Lye

Winthorpe Mark Kneen

Police PCSO Katie Hyde PC Gareth Nicholls

1.38 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Caroline Nolan (Harby); Roger Oates (Thorney), Clive Thompson (Wigsley), Councillor John Lee

1.39 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were agreed as being true record and signed.

1.40 MATTERS ARISING

Nottinghamshire County Council had been the body responsible for placing the fluorescent warning signs on the gate in Thorney.

The roads due to have yellow lines painted was scheduled for the autumn.

Permission to retain email addresses to be re-sent.

PCSO Hewerdine (nee Hyde) was to follow up the interactive speed signs.

1.41 VILLAGE/DISTRICT MATTERS

Barnby Thanked for attending. Nothing to report.

Clifton (North) Concern had been expressed to the Council concerning access to the village off the A1133. Various ways to make this safer had been discussed. PC Nicholls discussed ways in which the police may be able to help.

Clifton (South) The illegal occupation of the field was still on going. A car had been stolen from the village.

Collingham The traffic lights in the middle of the village were still not working correctly. There appeared to be an increase in HGV through the village. Fly tipping is still of concern. The people responsible for fly grazing had returned. Concern was expressed about hare coarsing and deer poaching. The question was posed to the police whether damage caused to other people's property due to a car driving into it (for example gates) whether a claim could be made. The answer was yes but it was also suggested that the incident be reported to the police.

Girton	Thanked for attending. Nothing to report
Harby	Nothing to report.
Thorney	There had been a break-in within the village. An Irish man had been noted calling at houses in the village offering a tree service. His card was passed to PCSO Hewerdine. A farmer in the village had expressed concern about 2 dog walkers letting about 6 dogs off in his field with no thought to the crops or cleaning up after the dogs. The walkers when approached maintained their dogs were under control. The farmer had a description of one of the walkers. Various ways of dealing with the matter were discussed.
Wigsley	In the absence of the representative the Chair read out comments from Wigsley regarding the crossroads at North Scarle. A representative and Councillor Maureen Dobson had attended the North Scarle parish meeting to put forward the views of local people. Councillor Dobson has met with Suzanne Hayden and the LCC counterpart to discuss the issues and develop a plan.
Winthorpe and Langford	Hare coarsing and deer poaching were a major concern. There was still illegal occupancy of land under the bridge close to the A1 with more caravans.

1.42 POLICE

A chart was circulated to members of the meeting which identified the number of incidents reported since the meeting in July, which was 42. There had been some plant thefts in the Newark area. A new operation was in progress regarding drugs. A cannabis grow had been found in Collingham. People were asked to contact the police if they suspected anything drug related. PC Nicholls was still using the quad bike. "Trick or Treat" posters were distributed for handing out to people in the villages. PCSO Hewerdine explained ways of staying safe around Christmas and said she had a number of purse bells available.

1.43 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Chairing the meeting and hire of the hall was discussed.

South Clifton volunteered to chair the meeting to be held in January 2019.

The cost to hire the hall is £7.50 per hour (a charity run the hall) and it was agreed that all villages paid a subscription of £5 per year, due in January. The to be paid in cash and passed to the Clerk so a record could be maintained of who had paid.

A question was raised regarding the position of the weight restriction signs and the meeting was informed that Councillor Dobson had this in hand.

1.37 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for 31 January 2019.

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