

MINUTES OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP meeting held on Tuesday 31 July 2018 at 7.30 pm at the Youth and Community Centre, Collingham.

PRESENT Chris Allen, Chair (Collingham)
Marion Goldacre, Clerk (Wigsley)

Collingham Michael Davies, Graham Coster, Ray Wright
Harby Jayne Rose
South Clifton Gill Cobham
Thorney Anna Dennison, Bryan Lye, Helen Lye
Wigsley Clive Thompson
Winthorpe Mark Kneen
Police PCSO Katie Hyde PC Gareth Nicholls

1.31 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Caroline Nolan (Harby); Roger Oates (Thorney).

1.32 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were agreed as being true record and signed.

1.33 MATTERS ARISING

PCSO Katie Hyde reported that the villages of Coddington, Winthorpe and Barnby had been asked to join the meeting. Winthorpe attended.

1.34 VILLAGE/DISTRICT MATTERS

Collingham Fly tipping, especially tyres, is still an issue. There was also an issue with the sequence of the traffic lights in the village. Following measuring of cars diverting and speeding along Low Street had not proved this was the case.

Harby It was quiet other than noise from a party but this was resolved. Concern was reported about the cross roads of North Scarle Road/Spalford Road/Eagle Road as road markings were no longer visible and the condition of the road was poor. This area came under the control of Lincolnshire. PCSO Hyde informed the meeting that she had reported this to Lincolnshire. There was further discussion and Clive Thompson (Wigsley) said that he would follow this up with North Scarle.

South Clifton There was concern over the illegal occupation of the field. Although no information could be given residents were told to "watch this space". The issue of the horses grazing was also raised and the council are putting up notices on the areas concerned to say that grazing is not permitted. There was concern of animal cruelty in the rented field near Vine House; the RSPCA are aware.

Thorney Relatively quiet. There had been one break-in when a lawn mower had been taken. There had been hazard markings placed on the barrier on the bend leading to the A57. These had been placed there by someone other than the farmer.

Wigsley No issues to report other than the concern of the cross roads as mentioned under Harby.

Winthorpe There was nothing to report other than some travellers had moved in to the area close to the underpass of approximately 8 – 12 caravans.

General It was disappointing to note that Besthorpe, Girton and Spalford did not attend the meetings. Winthorpe will represent Holme and Langford unless these two villages already have representatives willing to participate in the SNG scheme.

1.35 POLICE

A chart was circulated to members of the meeting which identified the number of incidents reported since the meeting in April. The number of incidents from April to July had risen as had the number of crimes. PCSO Hyde explained that the increase was probably due to the time of year and that the number of incidents reported related to the crime numbers. Members were advised to make people who had allotments aware that these were being targeted – especially the sheds. Police are happy to mark tools etc.

There had been theft of two horses, one of which was in Collingham. The police quad bike was now at Newark and being used. There were plans to take it to local Shows.

There were concerns over the planning at Collingham, Woodhill Road. The Grey Horse Public House was now under new management and appeared to be a family concern. It is closed until 4 September. Chris Allen said that Collingham was working with the Coop in the hope that the Royal Oak could become a community public house.

The identify fraud had been partly resolved with one court conviction.

1.36 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There had been little response to the email asking if members were happy for the Clerk to hold their email addresses. This would be sent again.

Discussion regarding flashing speed signs took place. It was suggested that there was a campaign to Nottinghamshire County Council to get flashing signs if paid for by the Parish Councils. It was suggested that the group write to the County Council. This was followed up with discussion as whether to write as individual villages. PCSO Hyde agreed to write to Mike Keeling to find out requirements. Double yellow lines had now been painted on Dykes End, Swinderby Road and Woodhill Road. The signs on the A1133 just off the Winthorpe Roundabout were in a poor position as lorry drivers did not see the notice informing them of road closure between 7.00 pm and 7.00 am until it was too late.

1.30 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was suggested agreed that future meetings be held at the Youth and Community Centre in Collingham and that all villages contributed £5 towards the hire cost and refreshments.

The next meeting, subject to room availability was Tuesday 16 October 2018 at 7.30 pm.

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