

Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board Community Safety Forum Notes – 12th February 2021

Meeting chaired by Cllr Allison Bucknell

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Agenda

1. Welcome and intros
2. Policing during COVID
3. DWFRS update
4. Local police priorities
5. Community issues

Policing During Covid/ Priorities (Kate Smith & Doug Downing)

1. County Lines.

This is organised criminality targeting vulnerable people. Using young people to push and peddle illegal substances, or cuckooing of older adults. Not significant in the RWB area but being tackled robustly via operation FORTITUDE. Multi-agency approach, including warrants and children being taken into foster care if necessary to protect them

2. Speeding in the Community

Seen an increase in speeding during pandemic. Currently supporting CSW and also physical presence at roadside. Still prefer education to penalty, however will issue Fixed Penalty Notices/ prosecute

3. COVID Controls

Broader – crime down at an all time low due to Lockdown 3 and seasonality. ASB/Burglary and Violence against the Person all down which releases some resource for other work.

Unfortunately cyber crime is up, including Banking Fraud and identity theft. Once again focussing on Crime Prevention and Education.

A Cybercrime update to be included at a future meeting.

A survey is being circulated by Police Corporate Comms – please complete it!

DWFRS update

No DWFRS representative present

Community Issues Roundup

Representing...	Present?	Name	Issue
Purton	✓	Cllr Jim Reid	ASB at Skatepark being addressed. Looking at starting up Neighbourhood Watch scheme. KS – there are increased police patrols and there will be a student police officer in Purton soon
Braydon			
Broad Town		Clerk Emna Diamant	
Clyffe Pypard	✓	Cllr John Hughes	Would like a short (150word) article on cyber crime for newsletters please
Cricklade	✓	Cllr Angela Jensen	Thanks for the increased foot patrols in Cricklade, they are going down well (KS – the team is really enjoying being out on foot)
Latton	✓	Cllr Kevin Johnson	Speeding, Speeding, Speeding. 1 car doing 76mph in 30mph zone in broad daylight. Tried everything. CSW ready to go but stopped due to Covid.

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			Also – plagued with cycling events with no consultation. Police are consulted on these events, can they let the parish know? KS to check
Lydiard Millicent			
Lydiard Tregoz	✓	Rose Love (Clerk)	Speeding. Asked why there are no roadside speed cameras in Wiltshire. Petition to bring them back. Would like info on Cybercrime
Lyneham & Bradenstoke	✓	Mike Robertson	Speeding – set up a Parish Advisory Group to look at SIDs and would welcome advice, working with Christian Malford
Marston Meysey,			
Tockenham	ap	Diana Kirby	Several incidents of tyres being dumped – assume rogue business
Royal Wootton Bassett	✓	David Bowler	Pleased that County lines is being looked Would like feedback from police on issues that are brought to police attention from councillors
	✓	Steve Nash	Introduced as the new Town Clerk
Wiltshire Council			
CEM	ap	Jane Vaughan	
Lyneham	✓	Allison Bucknell	
RWB North	✓	Mary Champion	
RWB East	ap	Mollie Groom	
RWB South	✓	Chris Hurst	
Cricklade	✓	Bob Jones	
Purton	✓	Jacqui Lay	Lots of road closures – forwarding to Kate Smith
Others			
Neighbourhood Watch	✓	Howard Chandler	NW meeting online
DWFRS		Station Mgr Phil People	
Youth	✓	Cllr Sue Hughes	Comment work on Fortitude Thanks for work on Speeding Noremars Rd Concerned about YP online security, cloning of IDs
Police	✓	Insp Doug Downing	
	✓	Sgt Kate Smith	

Speeding Issues discussed

Different areas are adopting different approaches but there is scope for collaboration.

Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) have been purchased elsewhere in the county, but are not yet supported by the police. The data is not accredited and concerns over GDPR.

Police preference is to prevent speeding rather than penalise.

KS explained that the police are looking at a new approach which will involve targeting a village for a week at a time. The scheme for prioritisation has not yet been agreed. It was also suggested that local residents could help with pinpointing the best times to attend. SID data could be useful to help narrow down times where speeding occurs most.

Agreed to set up a special Speeding Subgroup.

Reporting issues

* Emergency calls as normal to 999. Non-emergency to 111 or report on line.

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If you want to alert police beforehand to a potential issue then let Kate Smith know.
Kate Smith's email address is **Katharine.Smith@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk**

ACTIONS

1. Set up separate Speeding Subgroup
2. Invite the Policing in the Community "Watch scheme" officer to next meeting
3. Set up session on Cybercrime – next meeting?

Date of Future Meetings

~~Friday 8th Jan 2021 1200-1300 Via Teams~~

~~Friday 12th Feb 2021 1200-1300 Via Teams~~

Friday 12th Mar 2021 1200-1300 Via Teams