

MINUTES OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP meeting held on Tuesday 26 September 2017 at Thorney Church.

PRESENT	Dean Sheehy (Thorney), Chair Marion Goldacre (Wigsley), Clerk		
	Collingham	Chris Allen Ray Wright	Michael Davies
	Clifton (South)	Dean Hyde	Andrew Kyle
	Harby	Jayne Rose	
	Thorney	Martin Cooper Anna Dennison Ken Wheatcroft	John Day Roger Oates
	Wigsley	Clive Thompson	
	Police	PCSO Katie Hyde	

1.8 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Ken Rice (Girton), Rosie Scott (Collingham), Tim Sheldon (Collingham) and Caroline Nolan (Harby).

1.9 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

These were agreed as being a true record. Roger Oates and Ken Wheatcroft had not received the minutes and wished their name to be added to the circulation list.

1.10 MATTERS ARISING

Chris Allen (Collingham) updated the meeting on the LAG meeting which he and Helen Lye (Thorney) had attended. The next meeting was scheduled for 10 January 2018.

At the LAG meeting all areas within Newark and Sherwood had expressed concern regarding speeding. The Custody Suite at Newark is under threat of closure and support from parish councils has been requested. It was agreed that all parishes would support keeping the Custody Suite open.

1.11 DISTRICT MATTERS

At the meeting held at Winthorpe concern was expressed at the difficulty in getting through to 101. This can now be done on line and Katie Hyde informed the meeting she would send details of this through to the Clerk. This has now been received – information is:

www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/do-it-online

There is general concern over reports via 101 are not being actioned. The meeting was informed that if evidence was not available police would not attend and the matter was referred to the Telephone Investigation Bureau.

Over 80's are being targeted by a well dressed person asking to change money.

Neighbourhood Watch is to be re-branded.

There were no reports from Besthorpe, Garton, Holme, North and South Scarle, Spalford and Winthorpe due to non representation.

CLIFTON Speeding was an issue, especially along the A1133 on a Sunday by motor bikes. There were other issues concerning Highways but these were now addressed.

COLLINGHAM Still concern over cars being sold outside One Stop. HGV were coming through the village, although reduced and being monitored by Highways.

HARBY No issues. A further speed watch was planned.

THORNEY A fuel theft had been reported. Speeders through the village were now less. The issue of travellers and slavery were discussed.

WIGSLEY Speeding traffic was an issue and a speed reduction had been applied for; also to move the village sign. Fly tipping, especially on the airfield was a concern. It was suggested that social media was a useful tool for reporting these issues. Members of the meeting asked for the Wigsley Facebook address.

1.12 POLICE

PCSO Katie Hyde report that there had been 58 incidents since the previous meeting., which included a sex offence in Collingham; cars being vandalised near the railway station in Collingham; break in at The Friendly Farmer at Winthorpe; car crashing into the Coop at Collingham; stolen motor bike in Collingham; car crashing into a wall in Collingham; hay being set alight at Winthorpe.

Police are aware that hare coursing is taking place and are on the alert. There are forms which they are asking landowners to sign indicating who has permission to be on their property. The general public are asked to report anything suspicious as soon as it is seen.

A new initiative – Horse Watch – is being launched. A brochure is available and details can be found on the internet. The police have a Facebook page which gives full information of rural and other issues.

1.13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The only matter on the agenda was 101 and this had been discussed earlier in the meeting.

1.14 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

This was to be after the LAG meeting (10 January) and Clifton volunteered to host the meeting. The meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

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Chair

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Date