

Minutes of Priority Setting Meeting 15 September 2016 7pm

Attending

PCSO Chris Archer
PCSO Andy Freeman
Cllr Jacky Williams, Notts CC
Cllr Stan Heptinstall, Notts CC
Cllr Richard MacRae, Stapleford Community Group
Sue Sambells, RVR Bramcote NHW & NottsWatch Trustee
Roger Jones, RVR Bramcote NHW
Laurie Mason, Bramcote Hills NHW
Janice Smith, Pippins NHW, Stapleford SE
Rod Yarnell, Pippins NHW, Stapleford SE
Paul Stain, Lime Grove NHW, Stapleford SE
Gary Wilkinson, Lime Grove NHW, Stapleford SE

Apologies

PC Hannah Ward (Kinsley)
PC Sarah Warren
PCSO Alistair Butterfield
Cllr Ray Darby, Stapleford SW
Cllr Chris Rice, Stapleford SE
Cllr Jan Goad, Bramcote
Cllr Martin Plackett, Bramcote
Cllr Dave Pearson, Stapleford TC
Cllr David Grindell, Stapleford TC
Robin Muir, Stanley Drive, Bramcote
Peter Hillier, Bramcote Conservation Society
Peter Bradley, Westerlands NHW, Stapleford SE
Ian Tyler, Derby Rd NHW, Bramcote
Steve Austin, Bramcote Moor NHW
Gerry Phillips, Stapleford N NHW
Bill Brealey, Stapleford N NHW
Pam Cardwell, Trowell Parish Council
Lyn Harley, Trowell Parish Council

Welcome and introductions

Unfortunately, many of the regular attendees were unable to attend because of alternative community meetings. SH and RM had both attended two meetings that evening. SAS asked RM if he could add a **Stapleford Community Meeting** section to the Stapleford Community Group [website](#). **Action RM.**

NH Policing Team Update

The neighborhood policing team that covers the Broxtowe South beat area consists of 3 PCs and 6 PCSOs. All of the staff are responsible for attending incidents in all of the Policing areas. PCs WARD and WARREN and PCSOs ARCHER and FREEMAN will still continue to patrol the Stapleford cluster area as their default patrol area when not

attending incidents and other community engagements. The officers are now based from Beeston, not the Stapleford office.

Crime review & Update

	16/06/2015-14/09/2015	16/06/2016-14/09/2016	+ or -
Burglary Dwelling	15	24	+9
Burglary Other	21	17	-4
Criminal Damage	50	36	-14
Robbery	2	0	-2
Auto crime	53	38	-15
Theft	73	48	-25
ASB	160	139	-21
TOTAL	374	302	-72

The last meeting agreed to set the following quarter's priorities as:

1. **Vehicle Nuisance Speeding (minor roads – Toton Ln & Church St, Stplfd. Town St, Bramcote.**
2. **Drug misuse / supply – leads to many crimes.**
3. **Vehicle Nuisance (off road motorbikes / mini motos) – Likely to become problematic over the summer, as previous years.**

Review of Neighborhood Priorities

Drug supply/misuse –

There have been a number of drug warrants executed recently in the Stapleford area following a large amount of community intelligence. Officers continue to carry out this and other disruptive actions to target those who are both dealing and using drugs in the local area.

RM advised: "We are still having issues with Drugs around Matthews Court and I continue to encourage the residents to contact the Police and Broxtowe Borough Council. There is one resident who was moved out of the area but keeps coming back, when he is back there are many more people coming and going from the area and it's bad enough when he isn't around. CA advised AF had discussed this with AF and the police are dealing with this issue. Also a tenant charged with drug dealing is in the process of being evicted by Broxtowe BC."

South Notts has a Pro-active police team who will investigate reports but **police need more intelligence from the public**. PS reported seeing evidence of drug taking over the weekends on Archers field, near the metal hut and the picnic table on the Fairfield park.

Illegal Parking/speeding/off road motorbikes/mini motos. – Between 02/06/2016 and 24/08/2016 the mobile speed camera safety team have visited the site of the Derby Road/ Cow Lane junction on 12 occasions with 269 offending vehicles being processed.

Speeding was the main topic of the meeting. The two main areas discussed were: **Brookhill Street, Stapleford** RM reported he organised a very successful meeting last Monday regarding various issues on Brookhill Street, the Officer from the Highways Department took away many ideas raised by the local residents and a variety of solutions were explored. RM thanked our two County Councillors, Stan and Jacky for attending the meeting. Residents agreed to take part in a Community Speed Watch Campaign and police are looking into setting this up. Additionally, lorries driving on the restricted part of this road was discussed. **Residents need to advise councillors/police of details to enable them to pursue this problem.** SAT NAVs appear to have not been updated to reflect the restrictions.

Town street, Bramcote SAS read out a resident's plea for help, having seen the speeding situation deteriorate in recent months and quoting an example of young boys being effectively trapped and unable to cross the road. CA confirmed Town St is on the "Specials" list for using the speed gun and SH suggested seeing how effective the Brookhill St speed watch is, with a view to extending to Town St. Speed Watch is, however, community led and dependent on volunteers.

Off road motorbikes/mini motos: There have been several reports of Quad Motorbikes speeding throughout Stapleford; mainly around the bottom of Brookhill Street and then through the High Street, up and down Hickings Lane and around Braddon Avenue and Melbourne Road. Some of these have been associated with the Garage on the corner of Hickings Lane and Washington Drive.

Vehicle crime: RM advised he has received several reports from local residents who are saying their Vans have been broken into and items taken, but the Vans are still locked. One resident has footage on CCTV of what looks like some kind of device being used to open her partners Van. A neighbour of hers also says his Van was targeted on the same morning.

RM has encouraged both residents to use a Security Marker such as Cre Mark to mark any valuable items.

Burglary – A current concern is that thieves are targeting homes undergoing renovations and stealing power tools. Please ensure tools are not left in sight. Police have been offering security advice.

Inconsiderate parking: Broxtowe Borough Council have been asked to make sure the Traffic Wardens visit the Garage on Hickings Lane as the proprietors are continuing to park on the Double Yellow Lines and across the Pavement.

Following a recent accident on Ilkeston Road junction with Hickings Lane, RM spoke to Nottinghamshire County Council and they have agreed to come out, at some point, and repaint the Mini Roundabout and Road Markings on the 3 approaches to the junction.

SAS had previously reported issues on Russley Rd and Rufford Ave, Bramcote. As previously agreed, she had written to residents on these roads setting out the parking rules, provided by CA (2/5/16) and after the last PSM, written again with four suggestions as to appropriate action. One suggestion was to place a [police approved notice](#) on offending vehicles. However, AF has received complaints that inappropriate notices had been placed on legally parked cars. **Action SAS to write again to residents.**

Anti-Social Behaviour:

- RM advised the Farm House had to be demolished on Field Farm as it had become a hot spot for ASB. A 12-year-old girl was found playing in the roof rafters and groups of young children were making a habit of playing on the site. Action taken - RS and AF spoke to the developers and the Council and the farm house was demolished.
- CA confirmed he had passed the details (tweeted to @StaplefordCops) of fire setting in King George’s Park, Bramcote, to Michelle Fitzpatrick, Community Safety Officer in the Notts Fire Department.

The police are no longer resourced to deliver and collect surveys. All NHW Coordinators & councilors to promote the use of [online surveys](#). Using the online survey data results of the Neighbourhood Priority Surveys, which have been completed, are as follows:

Neighbourhood Priorities	No Issues
There are no problems in this area	
Vehicle Nuisance (off road motorbikes / mini motos)	
Vehicle Nuisance Speeding	
Groups of people hanging around	
Other	
Drug misuse / supply	
Rowdy, Nuisance Behaviour	
Criminal Damage / Vandalism / Graffiti	

The stats reflect **zero surveys** completed for the last quarter, as the previous quarter.

Auto crime & burglary are automatically prioritized as considered national crimes.

In the absence of public priority surveys, the meeting agreed to set the next quarter’s priorities as:

- 1. Speeding**
- 2. Drug supply/misuse**
- 3. Vehicle Nuisance (off road motorbikes / mini motos)**

Any Other Business

- Police & Crime Commissioner Paddy Tipping will be attending the Stapleford CAT Meeting on 20th October at The Pastures Community Church to talk about anti-social behaviour in the area, especially around the estate off Melbourne Road, Stapleford.
- PS asked if the police were aware local places of Worship are being advised to install CCTV because of the increasing risk of terrorist attack. Local police not aware.

Date of future meeting – TBC