

Minutes of Priority Setting Meeting 17 April 2014

Attending

PC Pete Farrell
Cllr David Grindell, Broxtowe BC
Cllr Helen Grindell, Stapleford SE
Cllr David Pearson, Stapleford SE
Richard Macrae, Stapleford Community Group
Sue Sambells, Bramcote RVR NHW
Roger Jones, Bramcote RVR NHW
Gerry Phillips, Stapleford N NHW
Bill Brealey, Stapleford N NHW
Steve Austin, Bramcote Moor NHW
Laurie Mason, Bramcote Hills NHW

Apologies

PCSO Chris Archer
PCSO Alistair Butterfield
PC Karl Barlow
PCSO Dean Bardill
PCSO Andy Freeman
Cllr Jackie Williams, Broxtowe BC
Cllr Stan Heptinstall, Bramcote
Cllr Ray Darby, Stapleford SW
Peter Hillier, Bramcote Conservation Society

NH Policing Team Update

There are no permanent new additions to the local beat team at Stapleford however Dean Bardill will be tutoring a new PCSO, who once trained will likely be working from Beeston PS. Alistair Butterfield continues to temporarily cover the Attenborough and Toton and Chilwell Meadows beats. The team at Stapleford still remains: two Beat Managers and four PCSO's.

Crime review & Update

Offence	17/01/2014-15/04/2014	17/01/2013-15/04/2013	+ or -
Burglary Dwelling	22	24	-2
Burglary Other *	20	16	+4
Criminal Damage	40	38	+2
Robbery	1	2	-1
Autocrime	43	42	+1
Theft *	47	46	+1

* Sheds in gardens and on allotments targeted. Cremark is recommended to mark all tools. There does appear to be a pattern to these crimes. Shoplifting on the increase.

Review of Neighbourhood Priorities

Vehicle Related Nuisance

Speed checks have been conducted by Special Constables in the following areas:

- Hickings Lane
- Ilkeston Road Stapleford
- Ilkeston Road Trowell

The off road motorcycle team have been out on patrol in the Stapleford beat area targeting nuisance riders.

Fear of Crime namely Burglary

Stapleford beat team along with response teams have been providing regular patrols of areas of increased risk of burglary. Local residents have been spoken to and provided with crime prevention advice. Numerous neighbourhood alerts have been sent to members informing them of recent burglaries in their area. This will continue as and when the Police have any information that we feel residents should be aware of. Residents have also been provided with timer switches, Smartwater, Cremark and other crime prevention tools by the local beat team.

Drug Misuse and Supply

Two large scale cannabis cultivations have been discovered and dismantled by officers from the local beat team. Large quantities of drugs were seized at each address and the offenders are currently awaiting prosecution for the relevant offences.

Additional information re review of neighbourhood priorities

- Whilst Stapleford still suffers from perception of crime, the crime rate has actually improved. RM explained the Stlfd Community Group have enabled many unemployed into employment which has had a positive impact on theft. PF agreed.
- Lengthy discussion regarding speeding and the desire for child bollards – see <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1205821/Drivers-scared-lifelike-child-bollards-aimed-slowng-speeders.html>. Previously requested but denied due to cost.
- DP raised concerns over drug supply in Stapleford. Whilst two cannabis grows had been detected and eliminated, there is a drug supply problem.
- Priority surveys substantially down. On this basis, agreed priorities would remain as last quarter. Discussed giving paper surveys out in primary schools for pupils to ask parents to complete. SAS suggested an incentive – potentially a competition between the schools on a pro-rata basis. SAS referred to a series of diversity questions and specifics of days of week and

times re crimes that may put on line users off. These can be by-passed on the paper version. **Action point - PF to contact schools officer**

- Access issue for emergency vehicles discussed on Hickings Lane and Wadsworth Road. The fire brigade have recently encountered access issues, on two occasions, on Hickings Lane. DG advised restrictions are to be put on Pinfold Lane – hope by spring 2015. However, it was advised that emergency vehicles have the right to cause damage to vehicles restricting access in an emergency, if required.
- Parking on pavements was discussed. PF advised providing that access was not obstructed to wheel chair users, it was not a crime.
- SAS advised she gave Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) presentation at recent Stplfd SE CAT and re-launched Westerlands scheme.
- LM advised Bramcote Hills residents had a problem with unwanted telephone cold callers. Please see guidance at <http://www.which.co.uk/technology/phones/guides/ten-tips-to-stop-cold-calls/>

Identification and agreement of 3 Neighbourhood Priorities

Between Sunday 26th January 2014 and Friday 28th March 2014 a total number of 32 surveys were carried out in the Stapleford and Bramcote areas.

Using the online survey data (this includes all surveys even those not completed online), the results of the Neighbourhood Priority Surveys which have been completed are as follows:

Neighbourhood Priorities	No Issues
There are no problems in this area	10
Vehicle Nuisance (eg Illegal parking / speeding / off road motorbikes / mini motos	8
Environmental Issues (eg dog fouling / litter / fly tipping)	1
Burglary (House / Shed etc)	4
Rowdy, Nuisance Behaviour	1
Other	3
Groups of people hanging around	3
Drinking (on the street or underage)	0
Theft of / from vehicles	2
Drug misuse / supply	2
Criminal Damage / Vandalism / Graffiti	0

AOB

- DG advised of Community Safety Event on Hickings Lane Recreational Ground on Wednesday 28 May 2-4pm. There will be representation from the police, Crime stoppers, police dogs, Stapleford Community Group and Broxtowe council. He and JW are involved. The aim is to educate residents to provide information re drug dealing and anti-social behaviour. The council has been fighting for additional CCTV for the Rec, but are struggling to get the funding.

- SAS was elected to the newly formed joint NottsWatch committee at the joint City & County AGM in March. She hopes to build on previous achievements in South Broxtowe as Multi-Scheme Administrator, now she has increased support from NottsWatch.
- Further to discussing the dates for the PSM's regularly being on Thursday's, CA sent SAS details of proposed dates. SAS emailed these dates to all on her mailing list and did not receive any objections.
- PCSO AB advised SAS of potential interest in a Sisley Ave resident setting up a scheme. SAS shared contact details for Westerlands & Pippins with AB to pass on. Cllr JW advised.
- DG concerned for old chapel on Cemetery Lane. SAS emailed residents who expressed interest in setting up NHW scheme on that road and cc'd DG, re this concern.

Dates of future meetings

Tuesday 29 July 2014 at 7pm