

Minutes of Priority Setting Meeting 19th October 2015 7pm

Attending

PCSO Andy Freeman
Cllr Jackie Williams, Notts CC
Cllr Martin Plackett, Bramcote
Cllr John Doddy, Bramcote
Cllr Richard MacRae, Stapleford Community Group
Cllr Ray Darby, Stapleford SW
Sue Sambells, RVR Bramcote NHW & NottsWatch Trustee
Roger Jones, RVR Bramcote NHW
Steve Austin, Bramcote Moor NHW
Gerry Phillips, Stapleford N NHW
Phil Wright, Pippins NHW, Stapleford SE
Mark Abbott, Pippins NHW, Stapleford SE
Peter Bradley, Westerlands NHW, Stapleford SE
Ian Tyler, Derby Rd

Apologies

PC Sarah Warren
PCSO Alistair Butterfield
PCSO Chris Archer
PCSO Dean Bardill
Cllr David Grindell, Stapleford TC
Cllr Chris Rice, Stapleford SE
Cllr John McGrath, Stapleford SW
Cllr Jan Goulding, Bramcote
Cllr Stan Heptinstall, Bramcote
Peter Hillier, Bramcote Conservation Society
Paul Stain, Lime Grove NHW
Bill Brealey, Stapleford N NHW
Laurie Mason, Bramcote Hills NHW

Welcome and introductions

AF welcomed all and asked each member to introduce themselves for the benefit of the Pippins NHW scheme who send two members to each meeting. SAS explained she had invited IT as he hopes to shortly set up a badly needed new scheme on Derby Road, Bramcote and hopefully incorporate Ilkeston Road and the roads in between – Marshall, Park & Lyndale. He will need assistance from residents. Anyone who could consider assisting, please contact [NottsWatch](#) who are currently able to offer financial assistance to new schemes in Nottinghamshire. Email admin@nottswatch.co.uk for further details.

NH Policing Team Update

PC Pete Farrell retired at the end of July. PCSO Ed Roberts also left in September to start a new career. Currently, no officers are replacing Pete or Ed. PC Reynolds is based at Stapleford but he covers the Toton and Chilwell areas. Taking into account the 72 PCSO

losses, numbers of officers in S. Broxtowe will reduce to two PCs and three PCSOs in the Beeston cluster, one PC and two PCSOs in the Chilwell cluster and the Stapleford cluster expects to gain a PC (to replace PF) but lose a PCSO from the current four. Sgt Mark Marriott is no longer based in S. Broxtowe and there are no plans to replace him. Inspector Steve Wragg remains as Inspector. A decision regarding which PCSO Stapleford cluster will lose is due end November/beginning December.

Crime review & Update

Offence	14/04/2015 – 12/07/2015	14/04/2014 – 12/04/2014	+ or -
Burglary Dwelling	13	13	
Burglary Other	21	14	+7
Criminal Damage	38	39	- 1
Robbery	4	5	- 1
Auto crime	60	51	+9
Theft	78	54	+ 24
ASB	151	190	- 39

- Anti Social Behaviour – ASB stats do not include Hoax calls, Animals/Wildlife or Found/Abandoned Vehicles.
- Theft stats also includes drive offs from petrol stations and thefts to local residents. AF has tried to remove Trowell Service Station from these stats but has been unable.
- For theft, if violence is used, the crime is classed as robbery.

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

1. Vehicle related nuisance (off road motorbikes/mini motos)
2. Vehicle speeding
3. Rowdy, nuisance behaviour.

Review of Neighbourhood Priorities

Motor Nuisance.

A52 speeding is checked by the Traffic enforcement camera teams- no numbers given.

Following numbers relating to Speeding:

Hickings Lane - 4 stopped Verbal Warning (VW) only

Derby Rd - 6 stopped 5 VW, 1 TORs 53mph (Enforcement ticket)

Ilkeston Rd - 3 stopped VW

Drug supply/misuse – Warrants conducted for drugs which have had positive outcomes, Stapleford and Trowell. RM explained that there is a serious drugs problem in Stapleford. The police need residents to contact them with their concerns. PS, via email, advised of a problem in Lime Grove. AF confirmed this had been dealt with.

Burglaries / Burglary other – In the Stapleford and Bramcote area we have suffered with these incidents.

Good news – Again the local beat team and officers from both Beeston and the Pro Active units had made a number of arrests in relation to these offences.

AF hopes to put on a Home Security evening, before Christmas, for residents. CCTV was discussed. AF recommended buying a basic CCTV system and security lights and aligning them to work in conjunction with each other. AF advised by law, residents can't overlook their neighbours' properties (without written permission) but can be positioned to view the road providing $\frac{3}{4}$ of the camera is directed at your own property. See [legislation](#) for further information. For Police crime prevention guides and toolkit of recommended products see <http://bramcotetoday.org.uk/policing/crime-prevention-guides/>.

Shed break ins – AF warned the pattern of recent break ins indicates a new set of thieves who will, literally, take a shed apart to steal high end bicycles. They would appear to be targeted and intelligence is needed from the public. AF believes they could be accessing info from cyclists via phone apps/cycling clubs to be able to ascertain their home location. The advice is DON'T LEAVE a £4000 BIKE IN A WOODEN BOX! Consider fitting a tracker or data tagging. Also budget end bikes are being stolen when left, unlocked, outside shops. Expensive lawnmowers also targeted.

Shop Theft - There have been a number of arrests for this offence both here in Stapleford/Bramcote also Beeston area, which persons have been committing in both areas. Iceland, Stapleford, have adopted [security measures](#) which appear to be very successful. AF reported a major problem with the theft of meat from stores in the area. As advised at the previous PSM, Shop Watch (previously withdrawn due to data protection issues) is up and running in Stapleford. AF advised the larger stores have joined but less so for the smaller stores. RM will discuss with CA & the Stapleford Town Councillors. For further details contact PCSO Chris Archer.

Auto crime – AF reported well over 50% of the thefts were insecure. People are still leaving phones, laptops & sat navs in view, with cars unlocked. He couldn't specify if blocking devices had been used but recommended drivers check they have locked the car and the best way to do this would be by using the key not the remote locking fob.

Inconsiderate Parking – JG advised (via email) Marinello's is not as problematic as previously reported but she still believes yellow line enforcement is required on the corner of Hickings Lane and Washington Drive. JW reported a further set back in the lengthy process. There is currently a second consultation and likely to be a third and she couldn't comment as to when the traffic regulation order would be made. This is a controversial issue and the process is lengthy. AF advised he hadn't heard from Pastures Community Church, following [last quarter's meeting](#) when RM raised the problems they were experiencing. AF needs specific information to be able to act.

Cycling on pavements discussed again. AF adopts a common sense approach to this. Members of the committee were split in their opinions as cycling on the road can be very hazardous to the cyclist but cycling on pavements, without consideration to others, can be problematic to pedestrians and drivers pulling out of their drives. All need to be cautious and tolerant of others.

ASB – JW reported much improved and credited AB for his work on Hickings Lane Park, also the council investment. Gates are now locked each evening. RM also praised Paul Bailey, NCC Youth Worker, for his work with last month's BMX event.

The police no longer are resourced to deliver and collect surveys. All NHW Coordinators & councillors 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	2
Vehicle Nuisance (off road motorbikes / mini motos)	5
Vehicle Nuisance Speeding	8
Groups of people hanging around	4
Other	5
Drug misuse / supply	4
Rowdy, Nuisance Behaviour	6
Criminal Damage / Vandalism / Graffiti	0

Auto crime & burglary are automatically prioritized as considered national crimes.
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1. **Speeding**
2. **Vehicle related nuisance (off road motorbikes/mini motos)**
3. **Rowdy, Nuisance**

Any Other Business

101 v 999 - Calls to 999 only if life threatening or damage/theft to property AT THE TIME. All other calls to 101. Police advise only call for police on 999 when:

- There is a danger to life or a risk of injury being caused imminently. Examples include serious road accidents, assaults or serious disorders.
- A crime is in progress. Examples include assault, burglary, and theft or if an offender is still on scene, or has just left the scene.
- Police attendance is required immediately such as to prevent a breach of peace, someone acting suspiciously or someone who is about to commit an offence.

CAT – RJ referred to Stapleford's recent Community Action Team meeting. The three wards have now combined to offer one joint CAT meeting. PCC, Paddy Tipping has been invited to attend the next CAT on 21 January 2016 but the future of these meetings is uncertain and with their ever reducing resource, the police may not be able to attend future CATs. The future of the PSM meetings is also in doubt. If you wish to support the continuation of these meetings please contact the [Police Crime & Commissioner's office](#).

Dates of future meeting

Thursday 7th January 2016