

Minutes of Priority Setting Meeting 29 July 2014

Attending

PCSO Andy Freeman
PCSO Chris Archer
Cllr David Grindell, Broxtowe BC
Richard Macrae, Stapleford Community Group
Cllr Stan Heptinstall, Bramcote
Cllr Ray Darby, Stapleford SW
Cllr John McGrath, Stapleford SW
Peter Hillier, Bramcote Conservation Society
Sue Sambells, Bramcote RVR NHW
Roger Jones, Bramcote RVR NHW
Gerry Phillips, Stapleford N NHW
Bill Brealey, Stapleford N NHW
Laurie Mason, Bramcote Hills NHW
Colin May, Pippins NHW
Janice Smith, Pippins NHW
David Harrison, Pippins NHW
Paul Stain, Lime Grove NHW
Gary Wilkinson, Lime Grove NHW
Gillian Ross, Cemetery Rd NHW
Mark Chadwick, Cemetery Rd NHW

Apologies

PC Pete Farrell
PCSO Alistair Butterfield
PC Karl Barlow
PCSO Dean Bardill
Cllr Jackie Williams, Broxtowe BC
Cllr Helen Grindell, Stapleford SE
Cllr David Pearson, Stapleford SE
Cllr Ian Tyler, Bramcote
Cllr David Watts, Bramcote
Steve Austin, Bramcote Moor NHW
Brian Hughes, Oaklands NHW
Dagmar Roberts, Beeston Fields Dr NHW
Peter Bradley, Westerlands NHW

NH Policing Team Update

There are no permanent new additions to the local beat team at Stapleford. However, Alistair Butterfield is now back full time working on the Stapleford Cluster. The team at Stapleford still remain the same: two Beat Managers and four PCSO's.

Crime review & Update

Offence	15/04/14- 29/07/14	15/04/13- 29/07/13	+ or -
Burglary Dwelling	12	41	Down 29
Burglary Other *	23	21	Up 2
Criminal Damage	52	34	Up 18
Robbery	2	2	Even
Autocrime	38	59	Down 21
Theft *	58	52	Up 6
ASB	159	178	Down 19

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 offenses.

Additional information re review of neighbourhood priorities/concerns

ASB in local parks - DG advised a further camera has been installed at Hickings Park Recreation Ground but there are no by laws to protect parks. He is pursuing this with the council. Also the lack of protection given by the council employees hired to manage Hickings Lane Rec. Park attendants do have the powers to remove people causing a nuisance on the park but tend not to use them. He asked that people report ASB, via 101, at the time that it is happening, so that the police can take action. PS reported Queen Elizabeth park to be relatively well maintained.

Vehicle theft - This is currently quite a problem but insecurities still account for many thefts. Cloning of immobilisers in keys was discussed. AF advised due to the number of thefts from vehicles, check you have locked your car and the best way to do this would be by using the key not the remote locking fob.

ASB statistics - AF advised that these high figures include matters such as neighbour disputes and poor driving and are not really reflective of crime on the street, which is actually quite low.

Crime Prevention Advice - AF advised - Don't store expensive equipment in wooden sheds. Thieves can easily break in by removing the door or even a panel. RM - Youths using tracker devices on their bikes, in the woods, to record speeds etc should switch these off when returning home. Bike thefts have occurred through thieves tracking their return journeys.

Creemark v Smartwater was discussed. Creemark is a visible means of protecting your equipment such as tools, computer, TV and smartwater is an invisible way to protect valuables such as jewellery and fine art. FAQs re creemark can be seen at: <http://www.creproducts.co.uk/static/faqs.asp>. To purchase smartwater, contact John Lennard via webmaster@nottswatch.co.uk.

Weight restrictions on Town St have not deterred HGV use - PH reported. SH reminded only formal notification to Notts CC will make a difference. **Action taken** SAS published a further post reminding residents of the reporting procedure at <http://bramcotetoday.org.uk/2014/08/02/town-st-breaches-against-weight-restrictions/>

Reporting an issue via 101 - AF asked that when reporting an issue or concern the public make clear if for the purpose of **providing information only** or if a **visit** is actually **required**.

Cannabis grows - many have been detected and disassembled, in the area. Please report any suspicions to 101. Particularly if there doesn't appear to be someone living at the property but just visiting.

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:

The police should only be called 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.

Crime Stoppers v 101 Any information supplied, where the person gives their details, will be treated with more credibility than an anonymous call to 0800 555 111. If requested, their details will only be known to the member of the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) and local Inspector. AF advised that he would rather not use such evidence if it meant breaking confidentiality.

Identification and agreement of three Neighbourhood Priorities

Between Sunday 6th April 2014 and Friday 27th June 2014 a total number of 91 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	26
Vehicle Nuisance (eg Illegal parking / speeding / off road motorbikes / mini motos	23
Environmental Issues (eg dog fouling / litter / fly tipping)	4
Burglary (House / Shed etc)	7
Rowdy, Nuisance Behaviour	9
Other	3
Groups of people hanging around	1
Drinking (on the street or underage)	4
Theft of / from vehicles	2
Drug misuse / supply	1
Criminal Damage / Vandalism / Graffiti	1

During the meeting we discussed the top three issues. Speeding and vehicle nuisance were classed as one issue on the data above. However, the police have since re checked the surveys and see that speeding and vehicle nuisance were actually noted as separate issues. On this basis the police have changed the priorities to:

Speeding. Locations to target are: Nottingham Road Stapleford, Derby Road Bramcote and Hickings Lane Stapleford Ilkeston road

Off Road Bike. Locations to target are: Queen Elizabeth Park Stapleford, Pit Lane Trowell, Bessell Lane Stapleford and Melbourne Road Stapleford.

Burglary. Locations are: Frederick Road Stapleford, Braddon Avenue Stapleford and Glenside Road Bramcote

Drug Misuse/supply has had to have been removed at this time.

AOB - SAS, in the lead up to running a NottsWatch pitch at the Hemlock Happening in June, verified and established new Neighbourhood Watch Schemes (NHW) in Stapleford and invited representation from these to the PSMs. SAS and PF welcomed the lead coordinators from The Pippins, Lime Grove Lookout and Cemetery Rd NHW.

Dates of future meetings

Wednesday 8 October 2014 at 7pm