

## Minutes of Priority Setting Meeting 14 April 2014 7pm

### Attending

PCSO Alistair Butterfield  
PC Sarah Warren  
Sue Sambells, RVR Bramcote NHW  
Gerry Phillips, Stapleford N NHW  
Bill Brealey, Stapleford N NHW  
Richard Macrae, Stapleford Community Group  
Peter Hillier, Bramcote Conservation Society  
Laurie Mason, Bramcote Hills NHW  
Cllr Jackie Williams, Broxtowe BC  
Cllr Ray Darby, Stapleford SW  
Cllr Stan Heptinstall, Bramcote  
Rod Yarnell, Pippins NHW  
Sue Wheatley, Pippins NHW  
Sue Beer, Pippins NHW  
Steve Austin, Bramcote Moor NHW  
Viv Goulder, PCC volunteer

### Apologies

PCSO Chris Archer  
PC Pete Farrell  
PCSO Dean Bardill  
PCSO Andy Freeman  
PCSO Ed Roberts  
Cllr David Grindell, Broxtowe BC  
Cllr David Watts  
Roger Jones, RVR Bramcote NHW

### NH Policing Team Update

As a reminder, PC 2882 Karl Barlow has left the beat team and is now working on response. PC Sarah Warren has joined the beat team and has taken over Stapleford SE and Bramcote beats.

### Crime review & Update

Offence	14/01/2015 – 14/04/2015	14/01/2014 – 14/04/2014	+ or -
Burglary Dwelling	18	25	- 7
Burglary Other	18	23	- 5
Criminal Damage	32	40	- 8
Robbery	2	1	+1
Auto crime	34	45	- 11
Theft	41	36	+ 5
ASB	101	106	- 5

## **Review of Neighbourhood Priorities**

**Drug supply/misuse** –The beat team is focusing on this and where possible intelligence can be acted upon and search warrants conducted.

**Burglaries / Burglary other** – In the Stapleford and Bramcote area we have suffered with these incidents. In March a number of garages were reported to have been entered in the Clarehaven/Sunlea Crescent areas.

**Good news** - A property was burgled on Sherwin road in March. Tools and other items were taken. 2 males have been arrested for this incident.

**Illegal Parking/speeding/off road motorbikes/mini motos.** – The beat team regularly attend incidents of this nature and will seize vehicles if required. In regard to speeding, a number of drivers have been warned or issued with tickets on the following locations: Hillside road, Ilkeston road, Town Street.

We hope to see Nottinghamshire Polices Fatal 4 operation running again in the area. This aims to deal with speeding, not wearing seat belts, mobile phone use and drink driving. The beat team aim to carry out speed checks if possible.

**Good news** - Recently PCSO Butterfield issued a section 59 warning to a moped rider for his manner of riding.

**Discussion** - Councillors Stan Heptinstall (SH) & David Watts (via email) were both pleased to note the speed team operating on the A52 and wished to see them more often on this stretch, well known for excessive speeding. SH asked if the police could provide stats from the speed checks. **Action taken – AB has put this request to the police**

**Data Protection Department and will advise their response.**

Cycling on pavements was discussed. This has been a particular problem on Hickings Lane and in the Stapleford town centre. Police agreed they would make appropriate judgement call to distinguish between a cyclist safely using the pavement and one acting hazardously. Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) plan to issue on the spot fines. Cllr Jackie Williams (JW) asked if police could take action for vehicles parking on grass verges. The council have not taken action. Police can only take action if it causes an obstruction. SAS suggested the use of an informal “inconsiderate parking” notice, previously provided by the police.

## **Identification and agreement of Three Neighbourhood Priorities**

Between 5 January 2015 - 17 March a total number of 62 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	15
<b>Vehicle Nuisance (eg Illegal parking / speeding / off road motorbikes / mini motos)</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Burglary (House / Shed etc)</b>	<b>9</b>
Groups of people hanging around	2
Other	4
<b>Drug misuse / supply</b>	<b>3</b>
Theft of / from vehicles	4
Rowdy, Nuisance Behaviour	2
Environmental Issues (eg dog fouling / litter / fly tipping)	1
Drinking (on the street or underage)	1
Criminal Damage / Vandalism / Graffiti	2

### Discussion

JW advised the hedge, at Hickings Lane Park, had been lowered to allow improved visibility. Operation Animism (increased patrols for ASB Fri/Sat evenings). SAS asked if the police could promote the need for the public to report ASB. **Action AB to distribute posters to promote this.**

Peter Hillier commented the council had removed graffiti from the corner of Town St, Bramcote.

PC Ali Butterfield (AB) advised there will be police dog training at the pavilion on Hickings Lane Park. A welcomed police presence.

Theft of bicycles was discussed. AB & RM mentioned using a tamper proof [bike shepherd](#) tag for protection.

Following discussion, the meeting agreed to set the next quarter's priorities as:

1. **Vehicle related nuisance (AB to identify target areas and bid for off road team and the team will continue to use the speed gun, when available.)**
2. **Anti-social behavior (incl. drug misuse/supply).**
3. **Crime Prevention (many crimes are still a result of insecurities).**

### Any Other Business

Richard Macrae (RM) advised the Stapleford Community Group had nominated PC Pete Farrell for Police Officer of the Year and PCSO Andy Freeman for Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) of the Year in the [Nottinghamshire Police awards](#). They both work (as do the whole team) extremely hard in the Stapleford North Ward and this was their way of saying thanks you.

All agreed they were worthy nominees.

### Dates of future meetings

Tuesday 14 July 2015 – please note your diary.