

Minutes of Priority Setting Meeting 14 July 2015 7pm

Attending

PC Pete Farrell
PCSO Andy Freeman
Sue Sambells, RVR Bramcote NHW
Roger Jones, RVR Bramcote NHW
Gerry Phillips, Stapleford N NHW
Bill Brealey, Stapleford N NHW
Phil Wright, Pippins NHW
Sue Beer, Pippins NHW
Steve Austin, Bramcote Moor NHW
Laurie Mason, Bramcote Hills NHW
Cllr David Grindell, Stapleford TC
Cllr Jackie Williams, Notts CC
Cllr Chris Rice, Stapleford SE
Cllr John Longdon, Stapleford N
Cllr Martin Plackett, Bramcote
Cllr Jan Goulding, Bramcote

Apologies

PC Sarah Warren
PCSO Alistair Butterfield
PCSO Chris Archer
PCSO Dean Bardill
PCSO Ed Roberts
Cllr Richard MacRae, Stapleford Community Group
Cllr Ray Darby, Stapleford SW
Cllr Stan Heptinstall, Bramcote
Cllr John Doddy, Bramcote
Peter Hillier, Bramcote Conservation Society
Rod Yarnell, Pippins NHW
Peter Bradley, Westerlands NHW

NH Policing Team Update

On 21st July PC Pete Farrell leaves us after serving 30 years with Nottinghamshire Police. The Stapleford Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) would like to wish him all the best for the future. He will be a sad loss to the local community. RM had sent a message to thank PC Pete Farrell as he has made such a huge difference to Stapleford over the years; especially the Stapleford North Ward. Stapleford Community Group and the PSM committee also wish him a very happy retirement.

At this time it is unknown as to if and who will be replacing PF at Stapleford. We may hear more by the end of August, also regarding the PCSO situation following the PCC's announcement to reduce PCSOs by 72 across Notts Police. JW advised of a recent full council meeting where, unanimously, the councillors voted in favour of requesting the PCC to protect our PCSOs. A [petition](#) was discussed to increase the community charge by £5/year to prevent these losses.

Crime review & Update

Offence	14/04/2015 – 12/07/2015	14/04/2014 – 12/04/2014	+ or -
Burglary Dwelling	16	11	+5
Burglary Other	14	22	- 8
Criminal Damage	36	50	- 14
Robbery	1	2	- 1
Auto crime	31	33	- 2
Theft	80	71	+9
ASB	142	169	- 27

- ASB (Not including Hoax calls, Animals/Wildlife or Found/Abandoned Vehicles.)
- Broxtowe South Neighbourhood Policing Area saw a YearToDate (compared to 2013/14) reduction of 4.9%, a statistically significant 152 fewer victims of crime.
- AF pointed out a contributory factor to the increase in theft was the new Co-Op, recently opened on the site of the old Jaguar Pub. Co-op do not employ security staff, which makes them a strong target for shop lifters.
- On the positive, Shop Watch (previously withdrawn due to data protection issues) is to be reintroduced in Stapleford.
- These stats also include drive offs from petrol stations and thefts to local residents made out of the area, for example, mobile phone thefts from city clubs. LM asked if police stats could be split to exclude the latter, as these thefts do not accurately reflect crime in this cluster. AF said it was time consuming but possible.

Review of Neighbourhood Priorities

Drug supply/misuse – The beat team, along with officers from Beeston and the Pro Active team have conducted a number of positive searches and drugs have been found and removed; offenders dealt with.

RM wrote to advise Drug dealing still regularly taking place behind the shops at Montrose Court, mainly using Scooters. Also on Washington Drive, near the gate to the park by the Community Centre. Also the Car Park behind the Community Centre. He asked we keep asking people to call Crime Stoppers, fill out Priority Surveys and call 999 (if in progress) or 101.

Burglaries / Burglary other – In the Stapleford and Bramcote area we have suffered with these incidents. There has been a decrease in the number of Garage/Shed breaks.

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.

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: Nottingham Road, Ilkeston Road, and Town Street.

We see Nottinghamshire Police 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.

Motor Nuisance AF advised a reduction and praised Special Constable Paul Deveril who, twice per week for 25 years, has made good progress using the speeding gun. Police motorbikes, marked and unmarked, are now on the road again to help combat motorbike nuisance.

Inconsiderate Parking continues to be a major problem in the area.

RM had written to advise the continuing problems at the junction of **Hickings Lane and Washington Drive**. He and JW both applied to NottsCC for yellow lines last year. JW explained the lengthy ten month procedure relating to traffic regulations.

NCC say the Police need to move on any cars parked on the pavement and on the junction. Despite Police visits it's still a major problem and all agreed, an accident waiting to happen. The main culprit appears to be a [car dealership](#) who are no longer able to use the land at the old Jaguar site so are blocking the road/pavement. AF has attended several times but the cars are only temporarily removed. JG supported all that was discussed. She has discussed the problem with the manager, who was not only uncooperative, but also offensive. JW reported Trading Standards are unable to act, saying this is a police matter. AF suggested application for temporary no parking cones which can be placed for seven days at a time and attract a £60 fine if ignored. **Action: JW and JG to liaise.**

RM also wrote to advise **Pasture Road** outside The Pastures Community Church is a huge concern. Unfortunately, this stretch of the road can't be managed by council parking restrictions. RM shared his [email](#) from Laura Trusler, Highways south. Again, the County Council say, as there are no parking restrictions, the Police are responsible for moving on traffic parked on the pavement and blocking junctions. There are cars parked blocking the gate to the Church every day and parking on the grass verge, which is now destroyed. AF reported he is unable to act as he has not witnessed unlawful parking on the grass verges and the Church haven't reported obstruction to their gates. AF asked for dates and times this happens to be reported.

It was felt buses, not pulling into the bus stop fully, contributed to the problem to restrict visibility for cars pulling out.

Braddon Ave has had bollards installed in a specific area so as to avoid the utilities underground. There are no more bollards available, however. JW said county council monies had been directed to social care and consequently the budget for Highways & Transport had taken the biggest cut of all the budgets.

Parking around schools was also discussed. AF explained that residents need to be in agreement for parking restrictions to be enforced but some object. The school can apply for temporary cones for an event but the police are restricted in action they can take. The city have now imposed 20mph restrictions around their schools.

ASB – JW reported since recent staff changes at Hickings Lane Park, the gates are promptly locked at 8pm and reports of issues have reduced. AF said that dispersal notices for groups of over 2/3/4 could be applied for covering a specific area. Pasture Road, near the shops, has such an order and arrests have been made.

Identification and agreement of Three Neighbourhood Priorities

Over 600 residents have signed up to receive [police alerts](#) in the Stapleford/Bramcote/Trowell cluster area. SAS asked where the Special constables had

displayed her posters to promote the alerts but AF didn't have this information. Between 18 March 2015 to date, around 100 surveys were carried out in the Stapleford and Bramcote areas. Unfortunately, time restraints prevented 60 being processed in time to be included in the stats below. [Online surveys](#) can be completed and are encouraged. Burglary and Auto crime have been removed from the surveys as the police target these types of crime anyway. 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	8
Vehicle Nuisance (off road motorbikes / mini motos)	5
Vehicle Nuisance Speeding	5
Groups of people hanging around	2
Other	4
Drug misuse / supply	2
Rowdy, Nuisance Behaviour	3
Criminal Damage / Vandalism / Graffiti	1

The 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.**

Any Other Business

- Tuesday 28th July, at time to be decided, members of Stapleford Community Group will be offering FREE cycle markings at the Montrose Court Shops as part of a Community Event.
- BMX Event Saturday 19th September afternoon – Paul Bailey, NCC Youth Worker for Stapleford is planning an event to engage with local young people and requires police support. AF and PF noted this request and said assistance would be provided.
- Hemlock Happening – DG, Deputy Chair of the HH committee said discussions were ongoing and a decision would be made in September as to whether or not the event would continue. It will require a lot of support from the police and Broxtowe BC and the cost/quality of security needs to be carefully considered.
- DG praised the Local Stapleford Police Team for their ongoing hard work and members all agreed.
- SAS welcomed the newly elected councillors who supported the meeting. Invitations were extended to all nine borough councillors, plus SH & JW, as County Councillors and DG as the Town Council's representative. She had received acknowledgement/apologies from all, except two of the councillors.

Dates of future meetings - Monday 19th October 2015
Councillors, please note your diaries now.