

Minutes of Priority Setting Meeting 18 July 2013 7pm

Attending

PCSO Chris Archer
PCSO Alistair Butterfield
Sue Sambells, Bramcote NHW
Roger Jones, Bramcote NHW
Gerry Phillips, Stapleford N NHW
Bill Brealey, Stapleford N NHW
Cllr Helen Grindell, Town Council
Cllr David Grindell, Broxtowe BC
Cllr Jackie Williams, Broxtowe BC
Cllr Kevin Thomas, Stapleford SW & Halls Rd NHW
Cllr Stan Heptinstall, Bramcote
Cllr David Pearson, Stapleford SE

Apologies

PC Pete Farrell
PCSO Matt Storor
PCSO Andy Freeman
PC Karl Barlow
PCSO Dean Bardill
PC Copley
Richard Macrae, Stapleford Community Group

NH Policing Team Update

During the last two months officers from the local beat team have executed seven search warrants under the theft act and misuse of drugs act at addresses on Church Street, Mill Road, Wesley Place, Ilkeston Road, Dryden Court, Matthews Court and Byron Court resulting in the seizure of drugs and prosecution of offenders. Two of these arrests are suspected of several burglaries in Stapleford.

Crime review & Update

Offence	10/4/13 – 14/7/13	10/4/12-14/7/1 2	+/-
Burglary Dwelling	35	16	+19
Burglary Other	20	26	-6
Criminal Damage	28	38	-10
Robbery	1	5	-4
Auto crime	54	30	+24
Theft	57	62	-5

Stapleford North:	12 burglaries,	10 auto crime,	11 thefts.
Stapleford South East:	4 burglaries,	9 auto crime,	5 thefts.
Stapleford South West:	7 burglaries,	10 auto crime,	20 thefts.
Bramcote:	12 burglaries,	21 auto crime,	11 thefts.
Trowell:	0 burglaries,	4 auto crime,	11 thefts.

In 20 of the burglaries force was used to enter the properties and in 15 of the burglaries entry was gained through insecure doors and windows. 7 people have been arrested in relation to some of these offences many of which are still on bail during the ongoing investigations.

Several attendees commented on how many people, despite constant warnings to the contrary, still leave open doors and valuables on sight in cars/houses, particularly in this hot spell.

Review of Neighbourhood Priorities

Since the last PSM meeting the local officers and Special constables have conducted a number of speed checks in the areas of Stapleford, Bramcote and Trowell. During these operations 43 vehicles have been stopped due to either their speed or manner of driving. Illegal use of mobile phones and not wearing seat belts also included in this operation.

Contact is continuing to happen between the local beat officers and the county off road motorbike team with a view to setting up some joint patrols in the coming months to combat the ongoing problems with off road motorbikes being ridden in the Stapleford area. Officers from the local beat team have been out on the footpaths between Trowell Park Drive and Stanton by Dale during Saturday afternoons to specifically target those using this route.

Fear of Crime namely Burglary

Operation lighter nights is currently being completed in the Bramcote area in relation to burglary, letters have been sent to all residents on the 5 roads that have historically suffered most dwelling burglaries and now all houses on those roads are being visited by local beat officers and home security visits are being conducted and advice given. These are Ullswater Crescent, Cow Lane, Derby Rd, Latimer Drive and Thoresby Rd.

A number of Neighbourhood Alerts have been sent out to local residents advising them of recent crimes in the areas they live. This will continue as and when the Police have any information that we feel residents should be aware of.

A large amount of work has been completed in relation to getting Neighbourhood Watch contact details up to date, so that areas which do not currently have a scheme can be identified in an attempt to increase the number of schemes and coverage in the local area.

Anti Social Behaviour

The local beat officers are continuing to conduct Operation Animism and Pub visits on Friday and Saturday evenings in the Stapleford area. This has incorporated a number of hot spot areas which have been highlighted not only through Neighbourhood Priority Surveys but also by the number of incidents reported to the Police. A number of young persons that are causing issues in the area are now being targeted by Broxtowe Borough Council housing department to put pressure on their parents to take more responsibility. The ultimate consequence could be they lose their council home.

Hickings Lane recreational Ground was discussed. DP said that the centre of the park was a shambles each morning. Youths gathered to drink and tried to purchase alcohol at 5am from his newsagents. The problem appeared to be on Friday evenings in the main. RJ asked if the park could be designated as an alcohol free zone.

Action Point - DG to contact the Safer Communities Team. (Update DG has already contacted the team)

Action Point – DG to look into an extra camera at Hickings Lane Recreational Park.

Identification and agreement of 3 Neighbourhood Priorities

Between Wednesday 3rd April 2013 and Wednesday 19th June 2013 a total number of 53 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	% Total
Vehicle Nuisance (eg illegal parking / speeding / off road motorbikes / mini motos)	23	43.4
Rowdy, Nuisance Behaviour	11	20.7
Burglary (House / Shed etc)	7	13.2
Other	7	13.2
Theft of / from vehicles	6	11.3
Criminal Damage / Vandalism / Graffiti	6	11.3
Groups of people hanging around	4	7.5
Drinking (on the street or underage)	2	3.8
Environmental Issues (eg dog fouling / litter / fly tipping)	2	3.8
Drug misuse / supply	1	1.9
There are no problems in this area	1	1.9

The tables below represent the top 3 ranked priorities where the respondent answered the question “Which issues concern you most in the neighbourhood”, and for each issue “What Day” and “What time”.

Vehicle Nuisance					
Day(s)	7am-12pm	12pm-6pm	6pm-11pm	11pm-7am	None
All Week	5	7	8	4	5
Weekdays	6	4	0	0	0
Weekends	0	0	0	0	2

Rowdy Nuisance					
Day(s)	7am-12pm	12pm-6pm	6pm-11pm	11pm-7am	None
All Week	0	0	3	4	3
Weekdays	0	0	0	0	0

Environmental Issues					
Day(s)	7am-12pm	12pm-6pm	6pm-11pm	11pm-7am	None
All Week	0	0	3	3	3
Weekdays	0	0	2	2	2
Weekend	0	0	1	1	1

AOB

Low attendance was once more a concern. It was noted that 50% of the attendees were councillors and only four NHW representatives, representing one area of Bramcote and one area of Stapleford North. When the meetings were originally launched (PPACT) attendance was substantially higher.

Richard Macrae, who had a prior meeting with Anna Soubry, asked SAS to advise that he organised a meeting, on 10 June, at The Meeting Place. Thirty-eight residents attended as well as a few Stapleford Councillors. It was a very successful meeting and as well as listening to the Police talk, residents had plenty of time to chat with the Police both during and after the meeting. The Police also kindly gave away free energy saving light bulbs. He asked SAS to thank the Police on his behalf.

Dave Pearson asked that we recognise the great achievement of William Lilley School in being the first Broxtowe school to receive the Stephen Lawrence Educational Standard award. See

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/pressreleases/show/first-wave-of-notts-schools-and-childrens-centres-pick-up-stephen-lawrence-award>

Concern was expressed regarding the potential for speeding cars on Toton Lane, once it has been resurfaced. It is closed 12-25 August. There are a number of cars currently parking near to the school and causing a problem. There is a tiny sign stipulating "No Parking" but there are no legally enforceable yellow lines.

Action Point - Police to review the parking restrictions.

Dates of future meetings

Thursday 24th October 2013

Thursday 16th January 2014

Thursday 17th April 2014