

Minutes of Priority Setting Meeting 5 January 2016 7pm
The Meeting Place, 22-26 Nottingham Road, Stapleford, Nottingham, NG9 8AA.

Attending

PCSO Chris Archer
Cllr Jackie Williams, Notts CC
Cllr Stan Heptinstall, Notts CC
Cllr Dr John Doddy, Bramcote & Notts CC
Cllr Martin Plackett, Bramcote
Cllr Jan Goold, Bramcote
Cllr Richard MacRae, Stapleford Community Group
Cllr Ray Darby, Stapleford SW
Sue Sambells, RVR Bramcote NHW & NottsWatch Trustee
Roger Jones, RVR Bramcote NHW
Ian Tyler, Derby Rd NHW, Bramcote
Peter Hillier, Bramcote Conservation Society
Gerry Phillips, Stapleford N NHW
Bill Brealey, Stapleford N NHW
David Harrison, Pippins NHW, Stapleford SE
Mark Abbott, Pippins NHW, Stapleford SE
Peter Bradley, Westerlands NHW, Stapleford SE
Paul Stain, Lime Grove NHW, Stapleford SE
Pam Cardwell, Trowell Parish Council
Helen Cumberpatch, Trowell Parish Council

Apologies

PC Sarah Warren
PCSO Alistair Butterfield
PCSO Andy Freeman
PCSO Dean Bardill
PC Hannah Kinsey
Cllr David Grindell, Stapleford TC
Cllr Chris Rice, Stapleford SE
Steve Austin, Bramcote Moor NHW
Brian Hughes, Oaklands Bramcote NHW
Lyn Harley, Trowell Parish Council

Welcome and introductions

CA was pleased to see the New Year start with such a good turnout of councilors and other community representatives. Welcome to Trowell Parish Council. Due to a misunderstanding, when the cluster was first set up in 2009, they hadn't attended these meetings. At a recent police home security event, SAS met with PC & LH and invited them to attend future meetings.

NH Policing Team Update

Taking into account the 72 PCSO losses by Nottinghamshire Police, numbers of officers in Broxtowe South 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 will operate with 2 beat managers (PC Sarah Warren and PC Hannah Kinsey) and 3 PCSO's, confirmation of these will be decided at a meeting on 07/01/2016 however PCSO Andy Freeman and PCSO Chris Archer are expected to remain at Stapleford with one other.

On the positive, any officers that we lose will be relocated and not currently made redundant. South Broxtowe originally had 15 PCSOs and now only have 8.

Update following meeting 7/1/16. The three remaining PCSOs will be Chris Archer, Andy Freeman and Alistair Butterfield. There will no longer be a dedicated officer per ward.

Crime review & Update

Offence	19/10/2014 – 03/01/2015	19/10/2015 – 03/01/2016	+ or -
Burglary Dwelling	24	20	-4
Burglary Other	15	25	+10
Criminal Damage	36	21	-15
Robbery	3	5	+2
Auto crime	33	35	+2
Theft	47	65	+ 18
ASB	126	88	- 38
Violence	22	22	0

- Anti Social Behavior – 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. Garages have been advised to close pumps out of view late at night.
- For theft, if violence is used, the crime is classed as robbery.

Update from the meeting: as requested crime figures have been checked and out of the 65 reported thefts, 35 are thefts from shops in the Stapleford area and a further 14 are drive offs from petrol stations in the area including Trowell services.

Review of Neighborhood Priorities

Vehicle Nuisance.

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

We have not had any numbers of stops or tickets issued by the Special Constabulary officers at this time. However we are aware that regular checks are being completed in the cluster area. **Use the priority surveys to report areas/times of specific issues.**

We now have an off road bike team working the area which is manned by local officers, they will be patrolling the Broxtowe South neighbourhood policing area as a whole. The

officers who make up this team will not be on duty at all times and will not be conducting patrols at all times, we therefore ask that if any local residents report motorcycle nuisance to you that you obtain the following information if possible- is there certain times? Any set days? Any bike details color, make etc. SAS suggested CA tweet to request such information. CA advised there is a new Facebook page, [Broxtowe South Police](#).

Drug misuse and supply – There have been a number of warrants executed for drugs in the Stapleford, Trowell and Bramcote areas many of which have had positive outcomes with quantities of drugs seized.

Burglaries / Burglary other – In the Stapleford and Bramcote area there has been a large increase in the number of burglaries of outbuildings including sheds and garages. Burglary Dwelling is down on last year, but there has been a big increase in the number of shed breaks the advice is if you have valuable items such as expensive bikes or power tools consider carefully how you secure them in your shed/garage....alternatively store them in your house. Police advise fitting a tracker or data tagging device to any valuables that you may own and make a record of any distinctive marks or serial numbers. One theory is bike thieves are able to view route info via a cycling app, [Strava](#). CA suggested strict profile security settings are used including not showing the first and last 100m of the route. **Action CA to issue a neighbourhood alert giving more information.**

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

Shop Theft - There have been a number of arrests for this offence both here in Stapleford/Bramcote and also in the Beeston area. We are continuing to work with the retailers in Stapleford under the newly formed Stapleford Shopwatch scheme to prevent these crimes. Currently there are 9 persons who have been issued with 12 month bans by the Shopwatch scheme.

Auto crime – People are still leaving phones, laptops & Sat Navs in view, with cars unlocked. We cannot confirm that and form of blocking devices have been used but we do recommend 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. A number of thefts have also been from delivery vans whose owners have left the vehicles running with the keys in!

The police no longer are resourced to deliver and collect surveys. All NHW Coordinators & councilors to promote the use of [online surveys](#). **Action taken RM & SAS have posted on Stapleford Community Group and Bramcote Today to promote the 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	1
Vehicle Nuisance: Speeding	3

Groups of people hanging around	1
Other	2
Drug misuse / supply	2
Rowdy / Nuisance Behaviour	2
Criminal Damage / Vandalism / Graffiti	0

Auto crime & burglary are automatically prioritized and considered as national crimes.

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

- 1. Vehicle Nuisance: Speeding**
- 2. Drug misuse / supply**
- 3. Rowdy / Nuisance Behaviour**

Discussion re other police issues in the cluster area

Neighbourhood Watch IT has recently delivered 800+ flyers to cover all of Bramcote. He wishes to set up a new NHW scheme in the Derby/Ilkeston Road area but the invitation was to anyone interested in NHW to contact him, giving both email and telephone contact details. He didn't receive one reply. Is this apathy? Crime is relatively low. CA confirmed our cluster's crime figures are lower than many areas. PS had recently organized a social for Lime Grove. He said it was quite well attended and encouraged neighbourliness. The main complaint was parking which reflects the lack of more serious crime in the area.

Domestic Violence JD was asked what action his surgery took if a patient presented regularly with injuries and domestic violence was suspected. He explained Hickings Lane surgery take this very seriously. All the staff are fully trained and will act with discretion when giving literature re support.

Damaged pedestrian barriers PH reported on A52 and near Coventry Lane. **Action JG to chase up Highways Agency**

Larry's RM read out residents' complaints re this newly opened bar in Stapleford. Numerous alleged problems relating to violence and breaching of licensing laws. CA confirmed the police had not received these complaints and encourage the public to contact them as they can't take action without such reports. **Action RM to pass on licensing complaints to the relevant licensing department at Broxtowe/Notts CC.**

Graffiti There have been two separate spates of graffiti. One causing damage in Stapleford. The police have made an arrest. The other in Bramcote, reported to the police by SA. PH advised the Bramcote Conservation Society plan to obliterate the graffiti on the wall of the reservoir, King George's Park.

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.

Action Could all members of the committee please promote this via newsletters and/or social media. Please refer to the email of 4 January, sent by SAS, with an image that can be used via social media.

NHW page on police website SAS reported she had been liaising with the police's Comms Team and there is now a dedicated page to promote Neighbourhood Watch and NottsWatch on their website. This can easily be located by entering either NHW or Neighbourhood Watch in their search facility.

IT suggested credit card sized cards be produced to hand out to the public showing local police info. **Action** SAS to design a card, obtain a quote and send to JD, JW & SH re funding.

Dates of future meeting TBC