

Minutes of Priority Setting Meeting 17th March 2016 7pm

Attending

PCSO Andy Freeman
Cllr Jacky Williams, Notts CC
Cllr Stan Heptinstall, Notts CC
Cllr Martin Plackett, Bramcote
Cllr Richard MacRae, Stapleford Community Group
Cllr Ray Darby, Stapleford SW
Cllr Chris Rice, Stapleford SE
Cllr Dave Pearson, Stapleford TC
Sue Sambells, RVR Bramcote NHW & NottsWatch Trustee
Roger Jones, RVR Bramcote NHW
Ian Tyler, Derby Rd NHW, Bramcote
Robin Muir, Stanley Dr.
Gerry Phillips, Stapleford N NHW
Bill Brealey, Stapleford N NHW
David Harrison, Pippins NHW, Stapleford SE
Colin May, Pippins NHW, Stapleford SE
Pam Cardwell, Trowell Parish Council
Lyn Harley, Trowell Parish Council
Tony Harper, P&CC Candidate

Apologies

PC Hannah Kinsley
PC Sarah Warren
PCSO Alistair Butterfield
PCSO Chris Archer
Cllr David Grindell, Stapleford TC
Cllr Jan Goold, Bramcote
Peter Hillier, Bramcote Conservation Society
Peter Bradley, Westerlands NHW, Stapleford SE
Paul Stain, Lime Grove NHW, Stapleford SE
Steve Austin, Bramcote Moor NHW
Laurie Mason, Bramcote Hills NHW
Helen Cumberpatch, Trowell Parish Council

Welcome and introductions

SAS explained she had met TH at a recent meeting and they had discussed the relevance/future of NHW so she had invited him to attend this meeting. Should he be elected, it is important he is aware of current community policing matters and as an ex senior police officer, she believed he could add value to the meeting.

AF advised the police no longer attend the CAT meetings but do provide figures of crime when requested. They are not sure but it maybe that the police will no longer be included in these PSM's.

This news was met with much concern. SAS pointed out that she had invested substantial time into building up attendance and voluntarily taken on the administrative role of sending out invitations and typing and distributing minutes. She recognised this was not the case for all areas and suggested the police sought suitable volunteers to reduce their workload. TH, a retired senior police officer with much experience of community policing and NHW, said that in his experience, without police presence, community safety meetings tended to fizzle out. SH also objected and suggested, as a committee, we write to P&CC and the Chief Constable. DP said that he would challenge the current P&CC, Paddy Tipping, who plans to attend the next town council meeting on 8 April. SAS suggested all members write to her to show their support of these meetings. She will collate and present to her NottsWatch Board on 1 April. CI Stapleford attends the meetings and can suggest appropriate action. **Action – all members.**

Crime review & Update

Offence	01/01/2015 – 15/03/2015	01/01/2016 – 15/03/2016	+ or -
Burglary Dwelling	16	21	+5
Burglary Other	13	19	+6
Criminal Damage	26	34	+8
Robbery	4	2	-2
Auto crime	23	40	+17
Theft	50	38	-12
ASB	86	82	-4

- 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. Committee asked if AF could obtain a breakdown of these stats so we are aware, informally, of numbers relating to "local" crime. **Action AF.**
- For theft, if violence is used, the crime is classed as robbery.

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

- 1- Speeding
- 2- Vehicle Nuisance
- 3- Rowdy, Nuisance

Review of Neighborhood Priorities

Motor Nuisance.

A52 speeding is checked by the Traffic enforcement camera teams- no numbers given. Police have not had any numbers of stops or tickets issued passed onto them, at this time. Pinfold Lane was previously reported as a problem area. Police have carried out

speed checks but no persons have been stopped for this offence. A request was made for police to use different locations for speed checks. JW requested Toton Lane and suggested a suitable, safe location to pull drivers over.

There was discussion as to what further action could be taken about speeding on this stretch leading up to the Sherwin island. Highways Agency are responsible, but unlikely to install static cameras until deaths had been recorded. Local operations are carried out but police need a safe area to pull cars over. A suggestion was made for councillors to prepare a report and send to Highways Agency outlining our concerns. **Action Councillors.**

Police now have an off road bike team working the area, which is manned by local officers patrolling the area along with officers from Beeston and Toton. They will pick up any reports of bikes off road and around the area but they are not on duty every day so require specific details of offenders. Are there certain times? Any set days? Any bike details color, make etc.

Inconsiderate parking around schools is becoming problematic again.

Drug supply/misuse – There have been a number of Warrants conducted for drugs in the Stapleford -which have had positive outcomes and persons arrested. AF suggested Housing Dept. liaise with police when serving drugs warrants. **Action Broxtowe Councillors.**

Burglaries / Burglary other – In the Stapleford and Bramcote area we have suffered with these incidents. Burglary Dwelling is down on last year, but there has been an increase in the number of shed breaks. The advice is consider fitting a tracker or data tagging to expensive bikes. Also budget end bikes are being stolen when left, unlocked, outside shops. Expensive lawnmowers also targeted

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.

Shop Theft - There have been a number of arrests for this offence both here in Stapleford/Bramcote also Beeston area, which persons have been committing in both areas. All shops have been invited to join “Shopwatch” and around 50% have.

Auto crime – People are still leaving phones, laptops & sat Navs in view, with cars unlocked. Police cannot specify if blocking devices have been used but 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!

Cycle on pavements Police have stopped a number of persons and they have been warned. (Still ongoing.)

The police no longer are resourced to deliver and collect surveys. All NHW Coordinators & councilors to promote the use of [online surveys](#). Using the online survey data results of the Neighbourhood Priority Surveys, which have been completed, are as follows:

Neighbourhood Priorities	No Issues
	38
There are no problems in this area	8
Vehicle Nuisance (off road motorbikes / mini motos)	6
Vehicle Nuisance Speeding	4
Groups of people hanging around	4
Other	2
Drug misuse / supply	2
Rowdy, Nuisance Behaviour	1
Criminal Damage / Vandalism / Graffiti	1

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

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

1. **Vehicle Nuisance (off road motorbikes / mini motos)**
2. **Vehicle Nuisance Speeding**
3. **Drug misuse / supply**

Discussion re other police issues in the cluster area

Larry's Bar – This was discussed, in depth, at our [last PSM](#). PC questioned action taken, as groups of drinkers/smokers outside the bar, on The Roach, could be intimidating. AF, again, said they could only take action if residents complained to the police. They could do so anonymously, if necessary. Only two offences had been reported to the police in four months.

Reporting crime – AF advised if residents don't wish to make a report formal but simply keep our beat team aware of an incident, they should make direct contact with the beat team. Tel 101 ext 800 5761, email Broxtowe.southpa@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk. Once an incident is reported via the control room (101), it becomes a crime and requires investigation. There was discussion regarding the importance of reporting crime. TH pointed out that if a theft is made through insecurity (home/vehicle), whilst it is a crime, it is not likely to be covered by insurance.

Weight restrictions on Toton Lane – SH advised there is a procedure for reporting violation of weight restrictions to Notts CC. They need specific information to act such as number plate, business name, time of day.

Hemlock Happening This popular event will take place Saturday 11 June. This year, the police will have [dispersal powers](#).

Any Other Business

SAS advised the Nottinghamshire Neighbourhood Watch Conference & AGM is being held on Saturday 16 April. For details and to register visit

https://www.nottswatch.co.uk/pages/1775/1/Conference_Registration.html

RM had intended to raise the following but there wasn't time. He has since emailed SAS to advise of residents' concerns that he proposes to raise at the Traffic and Transport meeting on 18 March.

1. Speeding along Frederick Road has been reported by a few residents. Apparently people use the road to avoid the traffic lights in Stapleford.
2. Parking on Pasture Road near Pastures Community Church. **Action taken – meeting to be arranged for interested parties.**

Date of future meeting
Thursday 16 June 2016.