

PEWSEY AREA CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (PACCS)

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 16th June 2016

Present:

Cllr Peter Deck (Chairman)	Pewsey Parish Council & PCAP
Susie Brew (Secretary)	PCAP Coordinator
Carolyn Whistler	North Newnton Parish Council
Gerry Ward	Upavon Parish Council
Dawn Wilson	Wilcot & Huish (with Oare) Parish Council
Alex Carder	Pewsey Parish Council
Karen Brown	Pewsey Community Area Local Youth Network
PC Richard Barratt	Wiltshire Police

Apologies:

Rowena Lansdown	Wiltshire Council Public Protection
Steve Hepworth	Alton Parish Council
PC Teresa Herbert	Wiltshire Police
Inspector Nick Mawson	Wiltshire Police
Cedric Hollinsworth	Easton Parish Council
	Grafton Parish Council
Terry Eyles	Pewsey Parish Council

1. Introductions and apologies

Introductions were made and apologies received.

2. Matters arising and approval of Minutes from the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th February 2016 were approved.

Peter Deck asked PC Richard Barratt whether there was an update from Inspector Mawson on the proposed improvements put forward at the last meeting for Speedwatch. There was no update, so this will be followed up at the next meeting.

3. Safe Places in the Pewsey Community Area

Dawn Wilson provided an update on this scheme which was launched on 19th May in the Pewsey Community Area and is already in place in 14 other locations in the county. This is phase one, taking in a number of businesses and places that cover different times of the day and locations in Pewsey.

Safe Places is a scheme that organisations sign up to in order to provide somewhere for people to go to if they are having difficulties whilst they are out. For example, if someone is being bullied, or if a person were feeling unwell and needed to get hold of someone to pick them up - it is about being neighbourly, providing a chair for the person to sit down and then helping them to get help. There is a simple flow chart that staff can follow on what to do.

PCAP will be doing a session at Pewsey Vale School to the pupils to let them know that the scheme exists and who is part of it. PCAP has also approached Teresa Herbert to see whether she would like someone to go to her sessions on doorstep crimes and other scams.

Gerry Ward said they would be very interested in setting up Safe Places in Upavon. Dawn to follow up.

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As part of the Safe Places Scheme launch, ICE (In Case of Emergency) cards are being distributed to Safe Places members. These cards can be used to record any special conditions of the individual and an emergency contact number so that the person can hand it over if they are in difficulties.

Richard Barratt said that the police are very supportive of the Safe Places scheme as it stops unnecessary police attendance.

The current Safe Places members are:

Spar	Pewsey
Absolute Style	Pewsey
Pewsey Library	Pewsey
Daisy's Kitchen	Pewsey
St Peters Coffee Shop	Marlborough
Applecart Café	Pewsey
The Waterfront Bar & Bistro	Pewsey Wharf
Miss Lemon's Wool Shop	Pewsey
The Barbers Room Ltd	Pewsey
Wiltshire Agricultural Preservation Group	Oare

4. Update on PC Teresa Herbert's Safety at Home sessions

Richard confirmed that the meeting at Burbage went very well with over 60 attendees. Information on the Bobby Van, distraction burglaries and rogue traders were provided.

On 18th September there is a Community Safety Day planned for Great Bedwyn.

Gerry Ward would be interested in running a Safety Day at Upavon.

5. Introduction of the new Community Policing Team Model

Following the recent formal announcement that the new model is being implemented, Peter Deck asked whether there was any update on what was communicated at the last PACCS meeting.

An area of concern was the wasted officer time travelling from Pewsey to Devizes and back to Pewsey to attend the briefing sessions before going on duty. It was suggested that this may be a virtual meeting rather than people having to travel, once the model was bedded in.

Peter Deck also highlighted the lack of resource with PC Dave McCalmont now on light duties and the difficulties in getting a representative at this meeting from the Police.

6. Neighbourhood Police Teams

Reports were not available for this meeting.

6.1 Pewsey West

6.1.1 Previous Priorities

Speeding in Rushall

The Community team has been assisted by officers and special constables. Fixed penalty notices have been issued.

The Police are keen to support local Speedwatch teams as much as they can. Parishes planning Speedwatch sessions should let the Community Police Team know (by email to Teresa Herbert, Dave

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McCalmont and Richard Barratt) when they will take place so that the Community Police Team can attend if at all possible.

Gerry Ward said that Upavon decided that Speedwatch was too confrontational so are using the SID system with Durrington. The main roads are 50mph limits but people don't slow down for the 30mph limits, particularly at pub kicking out time. It was confirmed that if you should come across incidents such as this and there is reasonable reason to believe the driver was speeding and / or drink driving, that you take the vehicle registration number and report it to the Community Police Team or 101 if you are very concerned.

Speeding continues to be a problem in Upavon - Gerry Ward confirmed that cars just don't slow down at the junction and this is exacerbated by cars from Reeder's Garage being parked on the side of the road. Dawn proposed that this could be looked at by CATG - perhaps adding a 30 in a circle at the junction.

This priority will be closed.

Hare coursing and poaching

Only one incident was reported in Upavon. The Military Communities Policing Team has put in place things to discourage hare coursers. Gamekeepers are now reporting these types of crimes more than they used to. This priority will be closed.

6.1.2 New Priorities

Dwelling & Non-dwelling Burglaries

There has been a slight increase in the figures and so focus is going to be on target hardening measures and patrols.

6.2 Pewsey East

6.2.1 Previous Priorities

Non-dwelling burglaries

Burglary figures have continued to increase despite the focus on target hardening mainly in Burbage and Great Bedwyn.

Speeding on the B3087

There has been focus on this issue particularly at Easton Royal. This priority will be closed.

6.2.2 New Priorities

Non-dwelling burglaries

Continue targeting Burbage and Great Bedwyn.

7. Local Issues

7.1 ASB at the Co-op Car Park

Remains largely quiet with no issues.

7.2 Youth Issues

BMX track - the fence has now been extended and it is just the larger gates that are still outstanding. However, it is now in a status that enables the young people to complete the set up of the track. Dawn to progress. Dawn thanked Pewsey Parish Council for their assistance in getting the issues resolved.

Karen Brown confirmed that she will be leaving her post at Wiltshire Council, following the restructuring of the Youth Services, on 29th June. Peter Deck extended the parishes' thanks to Karen for all the work she has done with young people over the years across the Pewsey Community Area and wished her the best for the future.

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7.3 Traffic Matters

If a vehicle has a very noisy exhaust, then please take the registration number and report it to the police as it can then be passed to the Traffic Inspector for action.

7.4 Community Parishes' Involvement

The Parish Issues Report isn't due to go out until next week, so there is no current information to provide from it.

7.5 Next Canal Meeting

Wilcot & Huish (with Oare) are now organising the Canal Meeting and will run one in October. Susie to forward a contact list to Dawn.

8. Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

There was no representation from WFRS and no update.

AOB

No AOB was raised.

9. Next Meeting

The Parish Office, Pewsey - Thursday 22nd September 2016 at 2.30pm

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