

**MINUTES OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP** meeting held on Wednesday 26 June 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Youth and Community Centre, Collingham.

PRESENT	Adrian Johnston (Clifton)	
	Marion Goldacre, Clerk (Wigsley)	
	Coddington	David Armstrong Wendy Parrett
	Collingham	Chris Allen Jim Barrie Michael Davies Tim Sheldon
	Girton	John Berry
	Harby	Jayne Rose
	Thorney	Bryan Lye Helen Lye Roger Oates
	Winthorpe	Susie Conning Kate Warren
	Police	PCSO Katie Hewardine PC Gareth Nicholls PCSO Andrew Mighall

**1.60 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Jane Frost (Clifton); Caroline Nolan (Harby); Anna Dennison (Thorney); Clive Thompson (Wigsley); Mark Kneen (Winthorpe); Councillor John Lee

**1.61 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Minutes were agreed as being true record and signed. Chris Allen proposed and Michael Davis seconded.

**1.62 MATTERS ARISING**

Thorney reported that the footpath leading from Thorney to Harby had been closed.

**1.63 VILLAGE/DISTRICT MATTERS**

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| Clifton    | Still having problems with the family on the land.   |
| Coddington | The speed gun had been used but it would be helpful if the police could carry out speed checks. It was explained that they had to have a safe location in order to pull people over. There had been a break in and the police were asked if it would help if they were notified of the locations of security cameras. It was explained that whilst a good idea in theory logistically it would not be practical. Parking round the school was an issue and on one occasion a bus driver had been verbally abused when asking someone to move their vehicle.  |
| Collingham | Speed work had been carried out. The interactive speed camera had now been taken down. Broken glass in the skate park had been reported as had some "odd looking" cigarette ends. Poor access for emergency vehicles at Cromwell Weir was reported. Flying grazing had been noted on Trent Lane. Parking near the railway station was still an issue. It was suggested that Maureen Dobson (Councillor) be contacted to see if she could talk to the County Council. There was concern that people might use the irrigation pond for swimming which would be |

dangerous. It was suggested that people be made aware of the dangers. Vandalism to the irrigation pump had been noted.

- Girton A new resident to the village had seen a blue VW Passat acting suspiciously. One of the occupants had visited their house knocking on windows – looked as though they were seeing if anyone at home.
- Harby There were no issues of note. There had been power cuts due to transformers being taken from Eagle which had impacted on the village.
- Thorney Other than a speeding vehicle being noted going through the village regularly there was nothing to report.
- Wigsley Nothing to report.
- Winthorpe Nothing to report – but see under AOB.

**1.64 POLICE**

A speed operation had been carried out in Collingham, Wigsley Road at Harby and Langford. In all 274 vehicles had been noted and of these 11 had been prosecuted for speeding. There had been incidents of anti-social behaviour in the skate park and they were looking into the possibility of having a camera installed. Land development at Girton was being monitored.

**1.65 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The representatives from Winthorpe expressed their concern about a possible development on Gainsborough Road. It was felt that this was a planning issue rather than an SNG issues; although the residents felt it was a safety issue why it was raised at the meeting. It was suggested that assistance be sought from their councillor – Maureen Dobson – who could speak to the Council.

The Chairman asked attendees to remind their Parish Council that the meeting was for crime related safety, rather than planning or Health & Safety issues, which should be addressed through parish councils to the local planning authority i.e. Newark & Sherwood District Council. If roads were involved County Council highways should be contacted unless it was on a trunk road when Highways Agency was the authority. The District or even County Councillor could make early and effective representation on many issues and should be contacted initially.

**1.66 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

PCSO Mighall was introduced to the meeting as he would be assisting PC Nicholls when PCSO Hewerdine went on maternity leave in December.

**1.67 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting was scheduled for 9 October 2019 subject to availability of the hall. Adrian Johnston kindly agreed to chair the next meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

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Chair

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