

MINUTES OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP meeting held on Wednesday 10 January 2018 at Coronation Hall, South Clifton

PRESENT Adrian Johnson (South Clifton) Chair
Marion Goldacre (Wigsley), Clerk

Collingham Michael Davies Tim Sullivan
Ray Wright

Clifton (South) Gill Cobham Binda Dadswell
Ivor Dadswell Dawn Jenson

Harby Jayne Rose

Thorney Anna Dennison Helen Lye
Bryan Lye Dean Sheehy

Wigsley Clive Thompson

Police PCSO Katie Hyde

1.15 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Chris Allen (Collingham), Roger Oates (Thorney).

1.16 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

These were agreed as being a true record.

1.17 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

1.18 DISTRICT MATTERS

There were no district matters that would not be covered in Village Reports.

1.19 VILLAGES REPORTS

CLIFTON A quad bike had been stolen in December. It was agreed to forward tracker details to the person concerned. Occupancy of a field within the village was now owned by the Crown. There was concern that the purchaser, who had gone bankrupt, was becoming a squatter. The potholes on the A1133 were raised. It was suggested that the signs indicating weight restriction were in the incorrect place. This would be a matter for Highways.

COLLINGHAM Still concern regarding the anti social behaviour of children; also that of flying tipping. Thanks were expressed to the police for the hard work in catching those responsible for hare coursing and deer poaching. It was felt that the BT box installed within Collingham created a blind spot was coming out on to the A1133. Although this was a Highway's issue it was asked if the police would give their support. Collingham suggested that there were insufficient police with local knowledge to respond quickly to issues.

HARBY The only issue was that of stolen ducks.

THORNEY Speeding traffic still an issue. An incident of anti social behaviour had resulted in a court case. Thorney requested help from the police in supporting changes to a barrier located on a bend when leaving the village towards the A1133 as it was felt it was a dangerous height. Highways and other bodies had been sought for help but apparently it was perfectly legal. It was suggested that they try Environmental Health due to health and safety.

WIGSLEY A local farmer whilst delivering hay to villagers had had two bales stolen. The vehicle had been caught on CCTV and put on the Wigsley Facebook page. However, it was advised that this be removed in the people concerned did not want "a visit"! The vehicle in question had a white cab and blue back. This incident had not been reported to the police due to intimidation. There had been activity on the land known as Patchwork Farm over Christmas and this had been reported. Flying tipping on the airfield had been witnessed but this was a civil matter. There had recently been three cars in the dike on the Harby Road/North Scarle Road junction.

1.20 POLICE

It was reported that crime was down this quarter compared to the previous quarter. Burglaries were down and hair coursing was up. Information on vehicles that had been marked was shared with Lincoln. Issues at the various villages were given. One of note was that of post being stolen from personal letter boxes and application for credit cards being made. The post was then "watched" until the card appeared in the post followed later by the PIN. This resulted in large amounts of money being spent on the credit card. The person responsible was now in custody. The type of post box was that external to the property – away from the house, usually at the end of a drive. The incidents had taken place in Collingham and Thorney.

Where possible (and safe to do so) villagers were encouraged to take videos of any incidents so that information could be shared with other forces. Any information is always useful.

Two new PCSO's were to be employed at Newark with a total of 74 new PC's and 18 PCSO's in Nottinghamshire.

Katie was thanked for all her hard work.

1.13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

1.14 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Collingham agreed to host the next meeting which would be in April. The meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

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Chair

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Date