

MINUTES OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP meeting held on Tuesday 2 April 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Youth and Community Centre, Collingham.

PRESENT	Adrian Johnston (Clifton)		
	Marion Goldacre, Clerk (Wigsley)		
	Barnby	Graham Bett	
	Clifton	Jane Frost (North)	
	Collingham	Jim Barrie	Chris Allen
		Michael Davies	
	Girton	John Berry	
	Harby	Jayne Rose	
	Thorney	Anna Dennison	Bryan Lye
		Helen Lye	Roger Oates
	Wigsley	Clive Thompson	
	Winthorpe	Mark Kneen	
	Police	PCSO Katie Hewerdine	PC Gareth Nicholls

1.52 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Gill Cobham (Clifton), Caroline Nolan (Harby); Councillor John Lee

1.53 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were agreed as being true record and signed. Chris Allen proposed and Jayne Rose seconded.

1.54 MATTERS ARISING

GDPR – it was felt that all those interested had now responded.

1.55 VILLAGE/DISTRICT MATTERS

Barnby	Nothing to report.
Clifton	Hare coursing had been witnessed that evening and police informed. Details and make of the vehicle had been recorded. PC Nicholls reported that information revealed there was no recorded keeper of the vehicle in question. A white van had been seen and occupants selling compost; which was arranged to be drop off once ordered. The white van had also been seen in Collingham where they were selling furniture. Again, no registered keeper of the van. The family with the horses were now back in the field.
Collingham	There had been some burglaries and the police had attended the PC Meeting and reassured residents. White van – mentioned under Clifton. NPR cameras had been noted and it was confirmed these were being installed but no locations given.
Girton	Nothing to report

Harby	The speed gun had been used and between 40 and 50 people reported as speeding. A noise issue at a party on Saturday night had been resolved.
Thorney	Aggressive ramblers were reported by a local farmer. This was a civil trespass and therefore the police unable to do anything. It was suggested that organisers of rambles looked at the routes being taken therefore avoiding fields where there were no/limited footpaths. The meeting was reminded that Notts CC Footpaths could help with extra proper signs for paths and that landowners should continue to self-help by continuing to put up signs such as "Private land beyond this point" or "No Access – 'Right to Roam' is not applicable on this private land".
Wigsley	A second dog waste bin was being purchased in order to try and alleviate dog waste being left without thought and consideration. Car tyres that had been deposited in the dyke on Harby Road had now been collected.
Winthorpe	Nothing to report.

1.56 POLICE

Community incidents were down by 43%. The meeting was informed that a speed gun operation was imminent and discussion took place as to where it should be for some locations that were considered dangerous. Several churches in the area had been targeted and lead removed. People were asked to be alert as to activity around churches, especially those in more remote areas. There had been some success with regards to plant theft.

1.57 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Collingham were congratulated on their achievement of the Sustrans footpath.

1.58 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Following the meeting PC Nicholls reported to the Chairman that he wished to make people aware of the increase in the area of badger baiting. Several setts were being targeted in order to catch the badgers who were then put up for baiting.

1.59 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for 26 June 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 8.30 pm.

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Chair

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Date