Cleobury Crime Meeting Notes

2nd October 2017

**Present**

Matthew Sheehan (Chair CMTC Clerk) Geoff Hainsworth (CMTC)

Vicky Turner (Shropshire Council) Kit Smith (Resident)

PC Ann O’Leary (WMP), Hugh McGuigan (MPQ)

Jane Abbott (Bromford Housing) Gemma Canty (Social Club)

PCSO Sue Eden (WMP), Andy Vanderhook (Neen Savage PC)

Jim Reynolds (Clarion) Mike Cotton (SSHA)

Andy Goold (CMTC ) Tank Waddington (Resident)

Barry Buffery (Hopton Wafers PC) Julia Priscott (Cleobury Primary School)

Gill Bradley (Lacon Childe) Tim Clarke (Resident)

Graham Oliver (Police Crime Comm Office) Paul French (CMTC)

Debbie Brown (CMTC) Chris Evans (Shropshire Council – parking)

Louise Money (Public Protection) Richard Jones (Public Protection)

**Apologies:**

Linda Clayton (Hopton Wafers PC)

Matt reminded everyone present of the ethos of the meeting – to be positive and to leave any negativity at the door.

**WAYS TO REPORT INCIDENTS**

**Louise Money and Richard Jones from Shropshire Council Public Protection**

Came to talk about the Single reporting line for ASB - **0345 678 9020**

This is for NON CRIMINAL ASB

Criminal damage or actions should still be rung through to the police on 101 or 999

Cards were handed out to disseminate, as was the attached note, giving more information on the service.

The service is manned 24/7 with telephone operators able to direct calls to the right service and if need directly to the police using

Louise and Richard see the calls that go through the reporting line and speak to other partners where necessary, spot trends, hot spots and vulnerable callers.

Calls about litter, dog poo etc will go automatically to the Street Scene team at Shropshire Council to be dealt with,

The more information that is given to the telephone operator, the better the chance of action being taken.

Louise and Richard work closely with the local police teams, Community Enablement team and Housing providers to find the best solution for a problem locally – they facilitate multi- agency task and finishing meetings to look at how to resolve an ASB issue.

They have access to the police systems and ECINS system (which records information about children and their families, via school, social services, housing etc) and so can prevent duplication of work by different agencies. This information also helps give the bigger picture to a problem.

**ACTION – Jim to include the hand out in the Clarion.**

**Everyone was reminded to encourage people to report ASB and crime through the correct channels and not to just put it on face book and to tell Matt.**

The Public Protection team can help with being proactive to a problem – with drop ins, work with the schools, face book messages and supporting the community to push the message out.

**ACTION – group to look at holding an event about how to report, hosted but the one of the schools, to get the message out to the families there.**

Local CCTV can be used to give intelligence to help resolve a problem.

Shropshire doesn’t currently have legislation that you must carry a bag when walking your dog (neighbouring authorities do) to change this would need to change the Dog Control Orders. Parish Councils can lobby Environmental Maintenance at Shropshire Council to push for this to change.

**ACTION – CMTC to consider lobbying Shropshire Council.**

**ACTION – Matt to give Ann O’Leary a list of persistent dog fouling offenders – Ann to knock on their doors**

**POLICE UPDATE**

Sue Eden is the new PCSO for Cleobury and Highley – Sue is well known in the area after being the mentor to Liam.

**Reported crimes for the last 3 months**:

1 House Burglary in Catherton

2 Outbuilding / Shed breaks (nothing taken)

STW property broken into (nothing taken)

Whacker plate stolen from a garden in Need Savage

The police have recently seized 3 vehicles parked in the High Street for not having tax – this is sending out a good warning message to others.

For speeding concerns the police are encouraging parishes to bid for traffic calming measures through the Road Safety Partnership

Doddington have just had their training and received the equipment for their Community Speedwatch project.

**PARKING CONCERNS**

**Chris Evans from Shropshire Council Parking Department**

Came to talk about the parking concerns in Cleobury and what solutions there could be,

Illegal parking on the High Street can be dealt with by parking enforcement – Chris’s team can come down at the most appropriate times to catch ‘offenders’ – suggestions of Thursday and Friday evenings.

Primary School Parking

The Year 6’s are currently undertaking their ‘cadet’ training with PC Smithers and will be having a passing out parade. Should this be needed for future years - PCSO Sue Eden is also trained to deliver this.

The Primary School have agreed to buy a new flashing warning sign for outside their school – Lacon Childe are not in a position to purchase the sign at the moment but have suggested a possible Crowd Funding scheme to purchase it <http://www.axa.co.uk/roadsafeschools/crowdfundingroadsafety/>

It was agreed to speak to the school about monitoring the parking at key times, and also inviting the fire engine to attend to show how difficult / impossible it is to get through. This could be linked with a fire practice at the school **ACTION Matt to speak to Mrs Mayfield** Jim would like to report on this for the Clarion after the event.

Graham Oliver suggested using cones to stop irresponsible parking – this has worked in another area and prevented the parking problems quickly and cheaply.

Parking on the zig zags is enforceable if there is the correct signage.

**ACTION – primary school to ask on their next newsletter for parents to volunteer to help with a walking bus – a couple of volunteer dads have come forward.**

CMTC have arranged for a flashing school sign at Langlands Road which will be installed in the next few weeks.

A couple of the group attending a conference on 20mph villages and town centres **ACTION parishes to be encouraged to lobby Shropshire Council to consider 20mph restrictions in village and town centres.** A 20mph speed restriction is not currently enforceable in our Police Crime Commissioners area.

**UPDATE ON CCTV**

Still waiting on a decision on the application to enhance the CCTV system from the Police Crime Commissioner. The hold up has been as a wider view of CCTV and linking to a CCTV centre is being considered **ACTION Matt to talk to Tracy (Deputy Police Crime Commissioner)**

**OUTSTANDING ACTIONS TO BE UPDATED AT NEXT MEETING**

* Gates at either end of the – permit needed to install on the Highway. Kit offered to put flowers on themto make them look more appealing and noticeable
* The Safer Roads Partnership have re zoned the High Street so now all under one zone to enable better speed management.
* The flashing warning sign will be installed by September
* Ronhill speeding concerns are working with Neen Savage PC
* Matt to chase up keys for the volunteers to access the CCTV room
* Decided that it was time to take down the 2010 cleanest signs and to have new signs when the crest for being a Town Council has been agreed.
* On CMTC website set up another tab for Crime Group - Debbie to update the website
* Work vans at St Marys are causing problems for people wanting to turn around there. ACTION Matt to talk to the contractors
* Community Speed watch - anyone who would like to volunteer please email Matt Sheehan
* Hopton Wafers PC to let the quarry have a press release which they can pass on to the drivers about the Community Speed Watch scheme in Doddington

**Thank you to Midland Quarries who are very generously donating 5 new dog bins with poo bag dispensers.**

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 20th November, 11am at the Sport and Social Club