

Cleobury Crime Meeting Notes

22nd January 2018

Present

Matthew Sheehan (Chair CMTC Clerk)
Vicky Turner (Shropshire Council) Kit Smith (Resident)
Gemma Canty (Social Club) Tim Clarke (Resident)
Mick Simpson (WMP - We Don't Buy Crime) Zol Cox (Stable Tavern)
Phillippa Jackman-Day (WMP Rural Crime) Don Carter (Lacon Childe)
Andy Vanderhook (NS PC) Pete Blackburn (Resident)

Apologies:

Debbie Brown (CMTC), Andy Goold (CMTC), Jane Abbott (Bromford Housing), Mike Cotton (SSHA), Gayna Woodland (Severn Hospice shop), Tank Waddington (Resident), Jon Bodenham (CMTC)

SPECIAL CHIEF INSPECTOR, PHILIPPA JACKMAN-DAY – RURAL AND BUSINESS CRIME

Following on from introducing herself to the group at the last meeting, Philippa explained about a scheme that retailers in Ludlow are using to deter and notify each other about crimes and suggested as an option for Cleobury retailers and pubs.

It is a Whats App group – run by the group with help from the police local Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) that the retailers and pubs and their employees join – there they can quickly share any information of disturbances, rowdiness, shop lifting, suspicious behaviour, known perpetrators etc with the members of the group. In Ludlow this has worked well with the spate of shop burglaries and has acted as a good deterrent – sharing information of a known criminal when he is in town, means that he is stopped at the door from entering shops etc. If there is trouble in one of the pubs – the other pubs know to be on the look out and have the right to refuse entrance.

BUT – any crime still needs to be reported to the police in the normal ways as this Whats App page is not a direct to the police.

Zol and Gemma said they could see the benefits for their premises and would work with Philippa to set up the group – and then act as admin. Matt has already delivered letters to the shops to tell them about this project. The manager from the Co-op would like to be involved too.

ACTION – Philippa to get a copy of the guidance for the group from Ludlow and provide the 'eye' signs for the premises in the group

POLICE AND WE DON'T BUY CRIME UPDATE – MICK SIMPSON

There are planned changes to the policing teams from April 18 – no details yet of any affect this could have for Cleobury – will know more for the next meeting or from the SNT team from April.

The stats that the police use have been reclassified with Burglaries Other (which included shed breaks) now being included in Burglaries Dwellings.

Neen Savage considering buying Smartwater – could get theirs from Cleobury's excess stock

PARKING & SPEEDING CONCERNS

ACTION: Matt to check if Park Right can use CCTV for enforcement

ACTION: to have it written into planning permissions that work vehicles are kept on the development sites

Primary School Parking

Chris Edwards from Shropshire Council has agreed to be the independent chair for a public meeting – date to be confirmed. The school, CMPC and the fire service are working on inviting the fire engine to attend to show how difficult / impossible it is to get through at school drop off and pick up times. This could be linked with a fire practice at the school Jim would like to report on this for the Clarion after the event.

A letter has been agreed by CMTC to be handed out to residents in the immediate vicinity.

UPDATE ON CCTV

A new application has gone to the Police Crime Commissioner via the Shropshire Safety Partnership for £5,700 for the additional 12 cameras. **ACTION Matt and Philippa to chase up on grant.**

Vandalism in the town was use caught on CCTV the person involved confess and a Community Resolution entered into whereby he did work for the Town Council in excess of the costs of the repairs – no record was gives it was worked out between police/ Town Council and the person involved.

CMTC are looking for advice on best price to charge for footage from the CCTV to insurance companies they are currently charging £10 – guidelines are on the Police Crime Commissioners website. The Town Council are proposing £40 with the money going towards the maintenance of the CCTV.

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 them to 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
- Mick to arrange for the Smartwater trailer to be on display on the approaches to Cleobury as a further deterrent
- 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 and Vic to find out more about an LJC wide scheme.
- 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
- Group to look at holding an event about how to report ASB, hosted but the one of the schools, to get the message out to the families there.
- Matt to give Ann O'Leary a list of persistent dog fouling offenders – Ann to knock on their doors
- 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.
- Parishes to be encouraged to lobby Shropshire Council to consider 20mph restrictions in village and town centres.
- Matt to speak to Mrs Mayfield and Fire Service about having emergency vehicles trying to get through at school pick up time
- Vic to chase up on an LJC joint parish Community Speed Watch scheme.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING Monday 21st May, 11am at the Sport and Social Club