

# Cleobury Crime Meeting Notes

## 20th November 2017

### Present

Matthew Sheehan (Chair CMTC Clerk)	Geoff Hainsworth (CMTC)
Vicky Turner (Shropshire Council)	Kit Smith (Resident)
Gemma Cauty (Social Club)	Jim Reynolds (Clarion)
Andy Goold (CMTC)	Howard Vaughan (Resident)
Julia Priscott (Cleobury Primary School)	Insp. Nigel Morgan (WMP)
Tim Clarke (Resident)	Mick Simpson (WMP - We Don't Buy Crime)
Graham Oliver (Police Crime Comm Office)	Debbie Brown (CMTC)
Carol Evans (Resident)	Tracey Onslow (Deputy PCC)
Nina Allen (Resident)	Amanda Akister-Evans (Resident)
Phillippa Jackman-Day (WMP Rural Crime)	Will Griffiths (Resident)
Steve Loveridge (WMP Crime Prevention)	

### Apologies:

Linda Clayton (Hopton Wafers PC), PC Ann O'Leary (WMP), Hugh McGuigan (MPQ), Jane Abbott (Bromford Housing), PCSO Sue Eden (WMP), Andy Vanderhook (Neen Savage PC), Mike Cotton (SSHA), Gill Bradley (Laccon Childe), Paul French (CMTC), James Griffiths (Resident)

### **DEPUTY POLICE CRIME COMMISSIONER – TRACEY ONSLOW**

Tracey is the deputy to John Campion (West Mercia Police Crime Commissioner) elected to office in 2016, with 85% of the votes – covers Shropshire, Hereford and Worcestershire

#### The PCC

- Holds the Chief Constable to account
- Sets the budget for West Mercia £210 Million – making an average Band D council tax contribution to the police of £194 per year.
- Has his own budget to commission services that add value to the police service
- Sets the priorities for the police plan and consults to create the final plan

So far, they have:

- Set up a victim's charter
- Code for Victims
- Male staff to report sexual assaults to
- £1m towards CCTV
- Funding to continue We Don't Buy Crime
- Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator (Gary Shepherd) to look at getting areas set up with Facebook NHW groups
- All schools are being surveyed on Cyber Crimes
- Rural and Business Crime Officers (Phillippa Jackman-Day and 4 others)
- New Operational Command Centre at Hindlip - the centre currently takes 11k calls per week and this increasing
- The answer rate on 999 calls has been reduced from 14 seconds to 7 seconds
- Reform IT systems
- Body worn cameras by frontline staff – meaning that there has been a reduction in attacks on officers and also an increase in guilty pleas
- Mobile working – lap tops and phone for officers so that they are less office bound
- Joint working with the fire service around accommodation – also with the ambulance service
- Promoting relationships for working with volunteers

### **WE DON'T BUY CRIME – MICK SIMPSON**

Since the Smartwater roll out there has only been one burglary to a domestic property in Cleobury – this was an empty property where a window had been left open. 28 areas are now covered by Smartwater, following the success at Cleobury.

Kit updated that following a 16% reduction in his house insurance for NFU he has now had a further 6% reduction this year.

### **RURAL AND BUSINESS CRIME – PHILLIPPA JACKMAN-DAY**

There are 5 officers to these new posts – one for each division, and started in September 2017. They engage with the community to find out their perspective on rural crime and are able to be proactive where often the police officers only get the chance to be reactive to crimes.

A couple of things that Phillippa is currently working on is Ludlow Shop Watch and Bridgnorth Pub Watch

Small Business Saturday – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017, Cleobury would like to help the local businesses as the Smartwater scheme wasn't applicable to them.

**ACTION Andy Goold to speak to Phillippa and Clare Todd (Cleobury Country) to see if anything can be done in Cleobury before Christmas**

### **POLICE CRIME COMMISSIONER LOCALITY OFFICER – GRAHAM OLIVER**

Has continued his work Cleobury Town Council and also Cleobury Primary School – the year 6 cadets will be holding their Passing Out Parade soon.

### **DESIGN OUT CRIME OFFICER – STEVE LOVERIDGE**

Previously called Crime Prevention Officer and his role includes:

- Looks at every plan for development to look at alleyways, lighting to plan for future generations safety
- Ensures that every house alteration now have to have approved safety doors and window locks
- Looks at design changes for ASB hotspots
- Keeping vulnerable people safe from harm including threat to life and DV
- Checks on every chemist / hospital / care home that has controlled drugs (incl. methadone and diamorphine)
- Crime prevention

### **POLICE UPDATE – INSPECTOR NIGEL MORGAN**

Insp. Morgan introduced himself, as the new Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Inspector for South Shropshire taking over from Insp. Thomas

His team is made up of 1 Sgt (Adrian Woolley), 7 Police Officers supported by PCSO's, and covers from Shifnal and Albrighton across to the Welsh boarder at Bishops Castle and Clun.

Every morning the team has a sit in or ring in briefing of what has happened in the past 24hrs.

Reported incidents for the Cleobury and Highley area since the last Crime Reduction Group meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct) –

250 incidents

Majority of calls were for mud on the road and animals that had got loose.

Also van and shed breaks – with intelligence showing that this is people travelling into the area – there have been recent prosecutions for Kidderminster and Telford.

A high proportion of work for the police is cybercrime – fraud, child safety, harassment and threat.

Insp. Morgan was asked that the information about the CCTV system in Cleobury is shared with the neighbouring forces.

### **PARKING & SPEEDING CONCERNS**

Debbie has found an app for reporting non-urgent crime – this can be found by following the link -

However, the police still advise that 101 etc (see above) are used so that it links to the comms control.

At the recent Cleobury and Clee Local Joint Committee meeting it was suggested that there was an LJC wide Community Speed Watch – so that volunteers didn't have to do their own parish if they felt uncomfortable doing so and also help out the smaller parishes that may not have sufficient volunteers. This would mean just one set of equipment would be needed for the area. Matt and Vic will look into this – anyone who would like to volunteer to let Matt know.

### Primary School Parking

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.

### **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.

The footage can now also be viewed from the Parish Council Office by the trained volunteers – a crime number is needed before this is possible.

### **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
- 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

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 11am at the Sport and Social Club