

# Cleobury Crime Meeting Notes

## 24th April 2017

### Present

Matthew Sheehan (Chairman CMTC Clerk)  
Toby Kirkby (CMTC)  
Jane Abbott (Bromford Housing),  
Cheryl Caswell (Resident)  
Howard Vaughan (Resident)  
Andy Gould (CMTC)  
Kit Smith (Resident)

Andy Vanderhook (Neen Savage PC)  
Adrian Rouse (Resident Ditton Mill)  
Chris Jones (Resident Milson)  
PCSO Liam Jones (WMP)  
Geoff Hainsworth (CMTC)  
Tim Clerk (Resident Hopton)

### Apologies:

Jim Reynolds (Clarion), James Griffiths (Resident), Vicky Turner (Shropshire Council) PC  
Ann O'Leary (WMP) Madge Shingleton (Shropshire Cllr) Pete Blackburn (Resident)

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

Everyone introduced themselves as there was new members.

### 1. Update on actions from last meeting

- Review notes taken from last meeting - Chairman (M Sheehan) Gates at either end of the town ordered but having an issue getting Permits.
- Safer Roads Partnership will be starting speeding enforcement in the near future.
- Flashing warning sign by Castle Toot ordered and awaiting permit.
- A Gould has spoken to residents in RonHill and Cleobury Town Council will be working with Neen Savage to address the issue.
- Primary school parking was an Agenda item to discuss later.
- New Crossing by the Co Op is in discussion to be sited, with Shropshire Council still holding their funds.
- Ground maintenance around signage, most of work done by Cllr P French. Chair thanked Paul for his efforts.
- CCTV cameras Agenda item
- Dog Fouling, MS confirmed he will be attending a course at Shire Hall so he can issue tickets.

### 2. Speeding and Parking Concerns

- Disabled Parking in the town

Talbot Car Park – The chairman informed the meeting that after attending a Shropshire Council meeting at Shrewsbury, they are looking at revamping the Talbot car park to enable better access for disabled people. The chairman also informed the meeting that car parks brought in a lot of revenue for the council and had the impression that a revamp could mean that car parking charges may be introduced. Disabled parking on the high street including outside the bank and on the Zig Zags, were being looked at. Suggestions of outside the Talbot could be disabled bays was discussed as they are public spaces as part of the Highway.

Suggested to look into ticketing people using the CCTV.

TC raised the issue of parked cars by the Balti.

MS confirmed that the only way was to address these issues was to report it to Shropshire Council so it is logged, the more complaints the more action.

PCSO LJ suggested inviting the parking official to the next meeting. Chair to invite.

Ways to inform of issues and incidents like 101 and other ways to inform the correct authority with incidents.

PF suggested it as an item for the next Agenda.

- **Primary School Parking (Children's safety)**

MS informed the group that this issue has been passed onto Shropshire Council to do a survey due to the safety of the Children.

Many suggestions of ways to tackle the situation, parking of parents outside, abandoned cars and parents sitting and causing an obstruction.

The Head of the Primary school has agreed to pay for one warning sign, but Lacon has refused to pay for the other near Lacon. MS will continue with his contacts at Lacon and follow it up with the new Business manager due to start soon.

JA described a successful scheme in another area where the children wrote letters to the offending parents.

LJ suggested parking monitors at the start of next term, to educate and discuss the issues with parents. MS would represent the Town Council, LJ confirmed Police presence. PF on behalf of the Town Council. Other members present were also interested to join the group. To be organised at next meeting. Agenda item also involve the Fire service due to concerns for emergency vehicles access.

LJ and MS agreed to attend today at 3.15pm to look at the issue and discuss with parents and the School.

- **Speeding issues through the town.**

Ongoing issue with Safer Roads Partnership and the Police, so enforcement will be happening soon.

AG still to contact the Quarry.

LJ confirmed that efforts will be made for not only speeding, but also for no seatbelts and using the mobile phone. Also, that if number plate registrations are reported with a statement, then the Police can issue a section 59, so if it happens again in any car, then the car can be seized and crushed.

### **3. Update on CCTV**

- **Update on final phase of cameras.**

MS confirmed that he is working hard with the Police and Crime commissioner, with the grant application and will also be asking the Town Council for some of the capital receipt money to have joint funding which will make our application more possible of success. Should know by end of August.

### **4. Police Update – (PC Anne O'Leary, PCSO Liam Jones)**

PCSO LJ confirmed that he will be leaving shortly to go back to the job he did before in the Prison service, with a promotion. He thanked the group and Town Council for all the work they have done and applauded the success.

MS thanked Liam for all the hard work and effort helping the group and community and wished him every success in his new job. He will be missed.

### **5. Future Agenda Items.**

Ways to inform of incidents.

Parking monitors Primary School.

### **6. Date and Time of next meeting**

**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 10.30 am at The Sports and Social Club**