

Cleobury Crime Meeting Notes

21st August 2017

Present

Matthew Sheehan (Chair CMTC Clerk)	Geoff Hainsworth (CMTC)
Vicky Turner (Shropshire Council)	Kit Smith (Resident)
Madge Shinton (Shropshire Cllr)	Hugh McGuigan (MPQ)
Jane Abbott (Bromford Housing)	Sam Moore (MPQ)
Pete Blackburn (Resident)	Kevin Wilson (MPQ)
Jim Reynolds (Clarion)	Steph Weldon (Resident)
Andy Gould (Social Club)	Tank Waddington (Resident)
Sue Burrows (Bayton PC Clerk)	David Taylor (Resident)
Linda Clayton (Hopton Wafers PC)	

Apologies:

PC Ann O'Leary (WMP), PCSO Sue Eden (WMP), Howard Vaughan (Resident), Andy Vanderhook (Neen Savage PC)

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

UPDATE ON ACTIONS FROM LAST 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
- Dog fouling – Matt has been on a one-day course and can now report incidents of dog fouling and littering – Shropshire Council still issues the fines.

WAYS TO REPORT INCIDENTS

Dog Fouling and littering - follow the links on the CMTC website or the Shropshire Council website.

Reporting ASB: Ring 101 or ring Crime Stoppers with the option of remaining anonymous or ring the ASB line – **ACTION Vic to get more ASB reporting cards with the telephone number on and let group have them to hand out as necessary.**

SPEEDING AND PARKING CONCERNS

Disabled parking bays:

Glyn Shaw (SC Highways) has looked at the current disabled parking bays with Katie, a wheelchair user and has come up with a list of proposals for the crime group to consider and make a recommendation to put to the Town Council:

1. Outside the bank – suggest increasing the bay by 2m – look at possibility of it being a loading and disabled bay **AGREE**
2. Talbot yard – need remarking of disabled bay – concerns raised by the Dentist with regard to their customers. Shropshire Council carpark but the only one in a Market Town not fee paying **AGREE**
3. The crossing on the Talbot side – consider if this is suitable for disabled and loading only bays – consider though if it is too steep for wheel chair users, but would assist with problems at the crossing **AGREE**
4. Extend the disabled bay outside Butlers and consider it being dual, disabled and loading **AGREE**
5. Outside the old pharmacy – extend disabled bay and consider it for being a dual purpose one. **AGREE**
6. Outside the Parish Hall extend the bay and drop the kerb **AGREE**

All of these suggestions will need the correct signage to be enforceable

Primary School Parking

The Primary School have agreed to buy a new flashing warning sign for outside their school

A public consultation is underway on possibilities to resolve the parking issues around the school.

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.

Quarry Lorries

The group welcomed representatives from MPQ to discuss the issues that had been raised to the group by residents about the lorries from the quarry – recognising the fact that not all of the lorries are from MPQ.

The quarry takes all concerns seriously and will deal appropriately with any complaints they receive as long as there is adequate evidence. The lorries are owned by the driver or are part of a franchise. Giving the registration number or name on the lorry when making the complaint means the quarry can identify the vehicle – if it is proved to be inconsiderate driving or speeding the quarry can ban that vehicle from the quarry for a set period which impacts financially on the driver.

Should one of the drivers have an accident – they are drugs tested and unable to drive for the quarry again until they have been certified as safe to drive by the Quarry's insurance company.

The quarry manager often observes the drivers through the town.

Many of the complaints are the perception that the lorries are going too fast but tachographs and statistics from the Safer Road Partnership will give evidence.

The quarry does not run 24 hours per day – the quarry usually closes at 4pm.

Andy Gould will be the representative from the Crime Reduction Group that liaises with Hugh the quarry manager

ACTION: 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.

The Quarry Manager was invited to talk at an LJC meeting subject to agreement from the rest of the committee.

The group would like to thank the representatives for taking the time to come to the meeting and explaining about their working practices and look forward with working together more in the future.

Cleobury Community Speed Watch

Initial discussions took place about a Cleobury Community Speed Watch group – there were reasons for and against the project. **ACTION anyone who would like to volunteer please email Matt Sheehan**

UPDATE ON CCTV

PHASE 2 OF CCTV PROJECT

Shropshire Council has compiled a combined funding application on behalf of the Parish and Town Councils for their CCTV requirements for the Police Crime Commissioner. Cleobury had originally applied for £9.5k for additional cameras and AMPR cameras but following a

conversation with The Office of the Police Crime Commissioner have decided to part fund from Cleobury Town Council funding to improve the chances of getting a grant.

ACTION Matt to chase up keys for the volunteers to access the CCTV room

NEW MATTERS:

- 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 **ACTION – Debbie to update the website**
- The group agreed that another dog bin is needed on the playing field – ideally which supplies dog poo bags. The staff from MQP very generously offered to look at making a donation towards the new bins etc. **ACTION Madge and Gwilym to check if there is an order for it to be an offence in Shropshire to not have a bag with you when walking your dog.**
- Work vans at St Marys are causing problems for people wanting to turn around there. **ACTION Matt to talk to the contractors**

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 2nd October, 11am at the Sport and Social Club