

# SAFER NEIGHBOUR GROUP PARISH COMMITTEE

## Minutes of meeting held at Collingham on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016

Attendees:- Chris Allen (Chair), PCSO Katie Hyde, Ken Price-Girton, Anna Dennison-Clerk Thorney, Roger Oates-Thorney, John Day-Thorney, Marion Goldacre-Clerk Wigsley, Tim Sheldon-Collingham, Ray Wright-Collingham, Rosie Scott-Collingham.

Chris Allen in his email to the Parishes suggested that as Councillor Clarke could not continue being the Chairman due to working commitments that the Parishes took it in turn to host the meeting. In doing so they would contact PCSO Hyde a couple of weeks before the meeting is due, to suggest some dates that fit in with her duty rota, email all contacts with 2 or 3 dates, chair the meeting and produce minutes. As no objections to this suggestion were raised it was unanimously agreed.

### 1 **Apologies** from Winthorpe PC

- 2 As there were no minutes published from the previous meeting at Harby on 14<sup>th</sup> January, The Chair read out some notes he had taken during that meeting. Two outstanding issues from that meeting are:-
- a) P Tipping & Insp Louise Clarke to get Rural Crime Squad out and about
  - b) the Groups concerns that when reporting incidents to 101 they are not always accepted thus it fails to include the number incidents that occur and falsify the published figures.

These issues were to be investigated so PCSO Hyde agreed to take away and raise with her superiors.

- 3 **PCSO** Hyde reported that there had been 78 incidents within our parishes since the last meeting. A breakdown of those incidents are attached. Some members asked for clarification of those for their parish which were given. It's apparent that when an incident occurs and reported to 101, if there is no direct evidence it's reported to the Telephone Investigation Bureau and therefore no PC's attend the incident as it's felt there is little they can do. PCSO Hyde stated that in these cases she is willing to accept calls or emails so she can look into them herself and advise accordingly. One of the members asked about the Neighbourhood Alerts that are sent out informing of local incidents. It's advisable to subscribe to these (the Clerk is the ideal contact point so they can pass them on to their Councillors) and the details are ['alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk'](mailto:alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk).

### 4 **Issues raised by Parish Councils**

Harby - asked about the Neighbourhood Alerts that are sent out informing of local incidents. It's advisable to subscribe to these (the Clerk is the ideal contact point so they can pass them on to their Councillors) and the details are:- ['alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk'](mailto:alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk).

They were also interested in Speedwatch. As Chris Allen is a registered Volunteer with Nottinghamshire Police he is qualified to carry out Risk Assessments and

advise accordingly so they should get in touch with him.

Thorney – the usual complaints about re-directed traffic through the village, speeding, fly tipping Tillers Turf's lorries are ongoing.

Wigsley – speeding across the airfield, fly tipping and quad bikes at weekends. It was agreed that if the quads were on private land there was little that can be done.

Girton – a new gate has been erected on Trent Lane to prevent fly tipping. Gates have been stolen presumably for scrap. The question of Interactive Speed Signs was raised for the stretch of A1133 that passed the road into Girton. After some debate it was suggested that they raise it with Councillor Dobson who has been responsible for others installed along this road.

Collingham – silly vandalism in Play Park with bolts being removed from apparatus, also teenagers were entering the Football Club via the green corridor on Swinderby Road without permission. Local householders called the local beat team, they couldn't do anything about the Football Club as that is civil trespass, and the Football Club hadn't complained. They did talk to teenagers about going into neighbouring gardens, especially those of elderly residents who get very frightened. All the neighbours had written to the Football Club about this

**5 AOB – nothing raised.**

**6 Date & Venue for next meeting.** Girton volunteered to hold the next meeting at the end of September and will contact the Group as agreed above.

## Reported Incidents

### **78 incidents since 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

9 of Hare coursing

8 of Burglary others

14 of ASB

6 of Fly tipping

11 of off road bikes

5 of Theft other

10 of loose horses

6 of criminal damage

8 of Theft from Motor Vehicle

1 of Burglary

### **Break down for Parishes**

Collingham – 39 incidents

Besthorpe – 8 incidents

Wigsley – 1 incident

Winthorpe – 18 incidents

Thorney – 1 incident

South Clifton – 3 incidents

Girton – 4 incidents

South Scarle – 1 incident

Harby – 2 incidents

North Clifton – 1 incident