

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021 VIA MS TEAMS

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs N Wylie

Cllrs: P Bailey, Mrs J Sewart, Ms H Whitaker and K Woolley

Also in attendance: Sgt Percival and Will McKeller Citizens Advice

Officers in attendance: H Barlow (Town Clerk), K McDowell (Deputy Town Clerk), S Duke (Communities Co-ordinator), G Thurgoland (CCSO Supervisor) and T Juss (Minute Taker)

42. Anyone attending or present at the Committee meeting declares that they are making, or intend to make, an audio recording and/or film the meeting

The shorthand assistant confirmed that the meeting is recorded for the purposes of minute taking and the recording is deleted when the draft minutes are approved.

There were no other declarations of a recording of the meeting.

43. Questions from members of the public

There were no members of the public in attendance.

44. Apologies for absence

Cllrs D Belcher, M Blackie, Mrs S J Gilmore and T Swatridge.

45. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests.

46. Approve as an accurate record of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Community, Order & Public Safety (COPS) Committee meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

**RESOLVED: That the record of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Community, Order & Public Safety (COPS) Committee meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 was approved as an accurate record (4 for, 1 abstention)**

47. Receive and consider the action log for 2020-2021 for the COPS Committee.

Members reviewed the action log for 2020-2021 for the COPS Committee and the following points were noted:

Enforcement Action:

Members agreed that in relation to the action regarding enforcement, the four Town Council, Cheshire East Ward councillors should meet to agree how to tackle this issue. It was advised that Robin Johnson should also be contacted to advise on the matter.

ASB funding and Stockport County:

This matter has been put on hold until April 2021 due to Covid-19.

**RESOLVED: That the action log for 2020-2021 for the COPS Committee was received. That the four Town Council, Cheshire East Ward councillors should meet to agree how to tackle the enforcement action was agreed (NC)**

48. Receive a verbal update from the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team.

The following verbal update from the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team was received for the period 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021:

- ASB incidents: 64 in total. The majority of the reports are in relation to breach of Covid-19 regulations.
- Burglary: 8
- Commercial Burglary: 1
- Theft of Motor vehicle: 0
- Theft from motor vehicle: 6
- Theft other: 7
- Drugs: 11 and of this 5 were linked to neighbour disputes.
- Criminal damage: 21

SID Data:

Date from	Date to	Location	No. of vehicles	Average speed	Max. speed	% over speed limit	85% mph
21/10	15/11	Chester Road	58036	29	69 (8pm)	38.9	33.5

TruCam:

201 activations.

**RESOLVED: That the verbal update from the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team was received (NC)**

49. Receive and consider a report for Q3 from Citizen's Advice North Cheshire

Members reviewed the reports for Q3 from the Citizen's Advice North Cheshire service. Mr Will McKellar, Citizen's Advice Manager, spoke on the reports. The impact of Covid-19 in regard to enquiries was noted.

**RESOLVED: That the report for Q3 from Citizen's Advice North Cheshire was received (NC)**

50. Receive and consider the report for mid October 2020 to mid-January 2021 from the Town Council's Community Support Team Supervisor, Gary Thurgoland.

Members reviewed the report for mid October 2020 to mid-January 2021 from the Town Council's Community Support Team Supervisor, Gary Thurgoland. Gary Thurgoland spoke on the report.

**RESOLVED: That the report for mid-October 2020 to mid-January 2021 from the Town Council's Community Support Team Supervisor, Gary Thurgoland was received. That formal thanks to the Town Council's Community Support Team Supervisor, Gary Thurgoland and the Town Council's Community Support Team for their hard work and efforts particularly during the challenges of the pandemic was agreed (NC)**

51. Receive and consider the report for mid October 2020 to mid-January 2021 from the Town Council's Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke.

Members reviewed the report for mid October 2020 to mid-January 2021 from the Town Council's Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke. Sharon Duke spoke on the report. It was noted that there would be training in lateral flow testing (LFT) for some staff in the coming weeks.

Members expressed thanks to the Town Clerk and the Town Council's Communities Coordinator for their work with the vaccination clinic. From this work, guidance notes to assist volunteers have been compiled. Members also expressed thanks to the Chair for volunteering in administering the Covid-19 vaccine.

**RESOLVED: That the report for mid October 2020 to mid-January 2021 from the Town Council's Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke was received. That formal thanks to the Town Clerk, Town Council's Communities Coordinator and the Chair, Cllr Mrs Wylie were agreed (NC)**

52. Receive and consider an update from the Chair on issuing parking tickets.

The Chair provided a verbal update on the provision for the Town Council CCSO Team to issue parking tickets. As outlined previously, the process to issue tickets is complex including training and contracts for the CCSO Team. This is a pilot scheme and Cheshire East Council will not be funding this provision; the arrangement would be on the basis that the Town Council would fund the provision with the revenue directed to Cheshire East Council. The Chair has approached the Cheshire East Council officer as agreed and

obtained the following costs; this is for training 3 CCSO's including one set up of equipment and the on-going costs per year which include an appeal service and the ongoing maintenance costs of equipment:

- Setting up of equipment / hardware: £2,425
- Set up for computer equipment: £2,925
- Training for 3 CCSO's: £7,780

Total costs of £13,000 plus £1,800 per year costs; Year 1 costs would total £15,000.

Members considered the costs, potential funding and implications of delivering the service. The Clerk explained that the funding could come from the Town Council Community Support reserve. Concerns in relation to costs included if retraining of officers was required which could result in significant potential costs and implications of staff turnover which would result in an additional cost of about £1,800 plus supervision costs for each new officer.

Members agreed that there needed to be further consideration of the costs and service. Also, there has been discussion at Cheshire East Council in relation to devolving services to local councils and further details should be obtained.

**RESOLVED: That the verbal update from the Chair on issuing parking tickets was received. That the training of CCSOs to issue parking tickets including the full details and costs is referred to the full Town Council for consideration was agreed. That on behalf of the committee, the Clerk approaches Cheshire East Council to find out if they are considering devolving services and would they consider reimbursement of the Town Councils CCSO training costs was agreed (NC)**

53. Consider and agree any communication messages arising from this meeting.

Members agreed the following communication messages arising from this meeting:

- The Town Council involvement in supporting the vaccination clinic.
- The CCSO and Communities Coordinator's teams continue to work hard for the benefit of the residents of Poynton; the Town Council are here supporting residents during the challenges of the pandemic.

**RESOLVED: That the communication messages arising from the meeting as stated are approved (NC)**

Meeting end time: 9.20pm

Chair.....

Dated.....