

RECORD OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 19TH JULY 2021 VIA MS TEAMS

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs N Wylie

Cllrs: M Blackie, P Bailey, P Oakes, Mrs J Sewart (from item 8)

Also in attendance: Sgt Percival and Will McKeller Citizens Advice

Officers in attendance: H Barlow (Town Clerk), S Duke (Communities Co-ordinator) and G Thurgoland (CCSO Supervisor)

RESOLVED: That item 11 will be taken after item 4.

1. 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

No recording of the meeting was made.

2. Questions from members of the public

There were no questions from members of the public.

3. Apologies for absence

Cllrs D Belcher, Mrs S J Gilmore, J Saunders, T Swatridge, Hayley Whitacker and Cllr K Woolley.

4. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests.

5. Receive and consider the action log for 2021-2022 for the COPS Committee.

Members reviewed the action log for 2021-2022 for the COPS Committee. It was noted that only one action remained outstanding at present.

RESOLVED: That the action log for 2021-2022 for the COPS Committee was received (NC)

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

Sergeant Percival provided the following information:

- ASB incidents- 55 (64 previous period). The majority are reports noisy garden parties and groups of youths. Repeat locations are the British Legion
- Burglary- 7 (11 previous period). 2 are car and keys burglaries
- Commercial Burglary- 1 (0 previous period)
- Theft of Motor vehicle- 1 (0 previous period)
- Theft from motor vehicle- 5 (0 previous period). 2 repeats are theft of number plates
- Theft other- 14 (7 previous period)
- Drugs- 2 (2 previous period)
- Criminal damage- 14 (13 previous period)

SID DATA

Date from	Date to	Location	No vehicles	Av speed	Max speed	% over speed limit	85% mph
1/4/21	21/4/21	Dickens Lane	11784	27.5	55 (1pm)	29.6	32.1
28/4/21	17/5/21	Middlewood Road	15577	26	55 (2pm)	30.3	32.6
22/5/21	13/6/21	Coppice Road	28436	37.2	69 (5pm)	21	41.2

TruCam:

200 activations

209 activations in the previous period

TruCam Data

- 28/04/21 – Middlewood Road – 16:00- 17:00 – 0 activations
- 08/05/21 – London Road South – 16:00-17:00 – Trucam training (2x SCs)
- 12/05/21 – Chester Road – 08:35-09:35 – 13 activations. Highest 39mph.
- 23/05/21 – London Road South – 11:00-12:00 – Training (1x SC)
- 27/05/21 – Woodford Road – 18:00-19:00 – 0 activations
- 09/06/21 – Woodford Road – 17:00-18:00 – 0 activations
- 19/06/21 – London Road South – 15:20-16:20 – 14 activations. Highest 41mph
- 26/06/21 – A555 Manchester Airport Rd – 10:00-11:00 – 55 activations. Highest 87mph
- 09/07/21 – London Road North (30mph) – 08:30-09:30 – 15 activations. Highest 41mph
- 13/07/21 – Chester Road – 15:35-16:35 – 10 activations. Highest 50mph.

- 05/05 – London Road North – 21 Activations
- 07/5 – London Road North – 13 Activations.
- 15/05 – London Road North – 5 Activations.
- 22/05 – London Road North – 21 Activations.
- 07/06 – London Road North – 7 Activations.
- 27/06 – Park Lane – 0 Activations.
- 28/06 – Park Lane – 12 Activations.
- 09/07 – Park Lane - 2 Activations.

It was noted that there had been a number of issues with the Speed Indicator Device (SID) recently. A new battery may be required for the device. Information was also provided to the Working Group in relation to ongoing complaints from residents regarding the Royal British Legion. Sergeant Percival confirmed that they have been receiving a significant number of complaints from adjoining residents as bars and clubs have re-opened but with people meeting mainly outside. The manager of the Club was attempting to put things in place to minimise impact to neighbouring residents and was in consultation with both the police and Cheshire East licensing about what measures could be taken.

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

7. Receive and consider a report for Q4 from Citizen's Advice North Cheshire

Members reviewed the reports for Q4 from the Citizen's Advice North Cheshire service. Mr Will McKellar, Citizen's Advice Manager, spoke on the reports. There had been a significant increase in the number of clients from Poynton that were using the service. It was difficult to know why there had been a surge in the number of cases as reasons for using the service were varied. Although the service had now returned to the Civic Hall many clients wished to continue with telephone and online appointments. Currently CAB are running an appointment only service at the Civic Hall.

RESOLVED: That the report for Q4 from Citizen's Advice North Cheshire was received (NC)

8. Receive and consider the report for mid-April 2021 to mid-July 2021 from the Town Council's Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke.

The report from the Communities Co-ordinator had been circulated prior to the meeting. Sharon provided the following update:

Poynton Town Council staff supported Poynton High School's Student Development Day today. The Council Community Support Team (CCST) delivered a talk on 'Environmental Crime' to Year 7's with the message about the importance of looking after the environment and making students aware of the crimes being committed within it. A great response was well received from the young people today who engaged with the Team.

The Communities Co-ordinator and Operations Manager raised awareness about flooding in Poynton and how we can all help to reduce the risk and impact of flooding. A second focus for the presentation was encouraging Poynton to become a Pollinator Town by providing improved habitats for bees and insects.

RESOLVED: That the report for mid-April 2021 to mid-July 2021 from the Town Council's Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke, was received and the updates noted

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

The Community Support Team Supervisor provided information on a number of issues including Parking Enforcement Training, School Visits Scam awareness.

RESOLVED: That the report for mid-April 2021 to mid-January 2021 from the Town Council's Community Support Team Supervisor, Gary Thurgoland was received.

10. To receive and consider a recommendation from the Management and Establishment Working Group on whether recruitment should start for a fourth member of the CCST

The Chair of the Management and Establishment Working Group confirmed that the recruitment had been discussed at the last meeting in light of current staffing difficulties. The Clerk confirmed that the role had been put in the budget from September. Any recruitment would need to take place with the input of the Community Support Team Supervisor. A review of the recruitment documents would be undertaken by the Clerk but as they were only used recently to recruit a member of the Team it was unlikely that they would need significant amendments. A proposed timetable and the recruitment documents would be circulated by the Clerk for approval to the M&E Committee.

RESOLVED: That the Working Group agree that a fourth member of the CCST should be recruited. The Clerk to obtain approval from M&E of the recruitment pack and timetable for recruitment.

11. To receive, consider and agree a response to the email from a resident regarding the speed limit on Woodford Road

The email from the resident had been circulated before the meeting. It was acknowledged by the Working Group that this was a historic issue that had developed as Woodford Road changed from a small road with little traffic to a significant cut through to Hazel Grove. There are now many more vehicles but also pedestrians and cyclists using the road. The Working Group were very supportive of the resident's request to apply to Cheshire East to reduce the speed limit.

Sergent Percival agreed to place the SID along Woodford Road and will liaise with the Clerk in relation to the location. FIED will be requested to review the SID data but to also consider the significant changes to the road and whether the speed limit of 40 mph is appropriate.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk liaise with Sergent Percival regarding the placement of the SID and request an item on the next FIED agenda. The Clerk will write to the resident informing him of next steps.

12. To receive and consider the CCTV report from Cheshire East

RESOLVED: That the CCTV report was received (NC)

13. To receive and consider and agree a response to the Cheshire East consultation on plans to introduce a weekly charge for users of the Telecare system

Cheshire East are currently consulting on proposals to introduce weekly charges of £5 for Telecare users who are living alone and over 85 who currently receive this service free of charge. The Working Group were extremely concerned about the impact this would have on the most vulnerable in our community. It was agreed that the Clerk should prepare a response for agreement using SO51.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk prepare a response to the Telecare Consultation to be circulated to the Working Group for approval

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

Members agreed the following communication messages arising from this meeting:

- Telecare Consultation

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

Meeting end time: 9.20pm

Chair.....

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