

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 28th MARCH 2022 AT THE CIVIC HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr Mrs N Wylie

Cllrs: P Bailey, P Oakes, K Woolley, T Swatridge, H Whitaker,

Also in attendance: Sgt Helen Percival, Cllr Lee Podmore attended under SO54. (late)

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

35. 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 Chair confirmed that the meeting is recorded for the purposes of minute taking and the recording is deleted within a week when the draft minutes are produced.

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

36. Questions from members of the public

There were no members of the public in attendance.

37. Apologies for absence

Cllrs D Belcher, Mrs S-J Gilmore, Mrs J Sewart, M Blackie, Mrs J Saunders

38. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests.

Cllr Lee Podmore entered the meeting

39. Approve as an accurate record of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Community, Order & Public Safety (COPS) Committee meeting held on 24th January 2022

RESOLVED: That the record of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Community, Order & Public Safety (COPS) Committee meeting held on 24th January 2022 was approved as an accurate record (NC)

40. Receive and consider the action log for 2021-2022 for the COPS committee.

Members reviewed the action log and the outstanding actions noted.

RESOLVED: That the action log for 2021-2022 for the COPS committee is received (NC)

41. 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 23rd January to March 28th 2022.

ASB incidents	11 (4 previous period)
Burglary	11 (10 previous period)
Repeat location Coppice Road	5 (3 of them attempts)
Commercial Burglary	1 (3 previous period)
Theft of Motor vehicle	2 (1 previous period)
Theft from motor vehicle	0 (0 previous period)
Theft other	6 (10 previous period)
Drugs	4 (1 previous period)
Criminal damage	6 (10 previous period)

SID DATA

Date from	Date to	Location	No vehicles	Av speed	Max speed	% over speed limit	85% mph
29/1/22	9/2/22	London Rd South	25348	29.3	63 (7pm)	38.5	33.4
24/2/22	7/3/22	Coppice Road	9984	26.4	58 (6am)	21.7	31
7/3/22	26//22	Dickens Lane	19825	27.8	53 (3pm)	30.5	32.2

To be deployed on London Road North next

TruCam:

26 activations (40 activations in the previous period)

Poynton East

10.03.22 – Macclesfield Road, data gathering

11.03.22 – London Road North – 6 activations

26.03.22 – Dickens Lane – 0 activations

16.03.22 London Road South Traffic Operation– 9 activations

7 TOR use of mobile phone

3 TOR Seatbelts

Poynton West

23/02/22 – London Road South – 09:10-10:10 – 6 activations highest 40mph.

07/03/22 – London Road South – 09:15-10:15 – 5 activations highest 45mph

24/03/22 – Woodford Road – 08:00-09:00 – 0 activations.

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

42. To receive and consider the CCTV incident report from Cheshire East

In the absence of the CCTV Manager, Gary Thurgoland explained the results on the report. A member questioned why the figures didn't correspond with the total stated. Gary Thurgoland to ask the CCTV Manager and report back to the committee.

RESOLVED: That the Council Community Support Supervisor investigates the figures on the report and that the CCTV incident report for quarter 3 is received. (NC)

43. To receive and consider the report for mid February 2022 to end March 2022 from the Town Council's Community Support Team Supervisor, Gary Thurgoland.

Gary Thurgoland invited questions regarding his report from members.

A member asked if there had been any more verbal abuse received by the team when issuing the parking penalty charges. Gary confirmed that they haven't had any face-to-face verbal abuse but there have been a few comments from passing drivers, which is to be expected.

A member asked if parking on the double yellow lines on Queensway was an issue. Gary confirmed that they had issued a few fixed penalty tickets for this.

A member asked about graffiti. The recent graffiti has different tag lines to previous ones so difficult to detect but doesn't seem to be a major issue.

RESOLVED: That the report for mid-February 2022 to the end of March 2022 from the Town Council's Community Support Team Supervisor is received (NC)

44. To receive and consider a report and recommendations from the Council Community Support Team Supervisor on the purchase of 4 new body cameras.

The members considered the report. It was important to note that the team will be working shifts and will need to be able to record in low light and in all weathers.

RESOLVED: To accept the recommendation that the Town Council purchase 4 new body cameras from Hytera at a cost of £1228.80p including vat (NC)

45. To receive the Stakeholder Bulletins from January and February 2022 from the Police and Crime Commissioner

The members noted the bulletins.

RESOLVED: That the Stakeholder Bulletins from the Police and Crime Commissioner from January & February 2022 are received (NC)

46. To receive and consider the report for mid-February to end March 2022 from the Town Councils Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke and to agree the recommendations contained therein.

The members considered the report. The recommendations to either attempt to sell the remaining wheelchairs on social media or to the company who currently service the equipment at £30 a chair were considered.

A member commented on what an important and fantastic community project both the Pollinator Project & Young Peoples Wellbeing Champions were.

RESOLVED: That the report for mid-February to end March 2022 from the Town Councils Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke is received and the recommendation as follows was agreed:

- That the 5 surplus wheelchairs are sold at £30 per chair to the company that service them (NC)

47. To receive and consider the email request from a Poynton PCSO for the Town Council to become an independent body and to fund a Community Speed Watch group

The members considered the request. Gary Thurgoland spoke of the proposal for funding from the Town Council to purchase the equipment and to store it in the Civic Hall. Sergeant Helen Percival spoke to the Council about what setting up a such a group would entail.

A member asked if speeding has reduced, Sergeant Percival said a speed watch is more of a deterrent than a means to reduce speeding and it was noted that this request was as a result of a request from just two residents and there was not a significant speeding issue in Poynton according to the SID/TRU cam data.

It was pointed out that in the winter or in bad weather the volunteers are reluctant to come out and there would be a lot of work for officers to operate the scheme.

It was also noted that there was no proper proposal or fully costed report and no list of an adequate number of volunteers.

RESOLVED: That the request for the Town Council to become an independent body and to fund a Community Speedwatch group is refused. (NC)

48. To receive, consider and agree a response to the Cheshire East Speed Limit Consolidation Order consultation 2022.

The members considered the Consultation Order. The Chair and Sergeant Percival confirmed that some of the previous Traffic Regulation Orders had been lost by Cheshire East so they could not be enforced. This consultation was to put them back in place.

RESOLVED: That the Committee agree to respond to the Cheshire East Speed Limit Consultation Order 2022, agreeing to the proposals (NC)

49. To receive a report from the Clerk on what the Community is doing to support Ukraine and to consider what action (if any) should be taken by the Council

The report was discussed by members. Deputy Clerk spoke of a resident who has volunteers willing to house Ukrainian families but there is no information from Cheshire East as to what the due process is.

RESOLVED: That the Committee receive the report and wait for further information from Cheshire East (NC)

50. To consider the appointment of a lead councillor to the following areas of the strategic plan:

- a) Youth engagement
- b) Partner engagement

The members discussed the posts and no volunteer was forthcoming for the partner engagement post. It was suggested that absent members of tonight's Committee are canvassed and if no one volunteers the matter should be referred back to the Chair.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Mrs Nicky Wylie is appointed lead councillor for Youth Engagement. The Deputy Clerk should send an email to the COPs committee members who were not present at this meeting asking for a volunteer for the appointment of a lead councillor for Partner engagement. (NC)

51. To receive and consider the application for a Community Grant of £639.96 from the Hatters Project Limited trading as County Community Trust to purchase portable football goals

52. To receive and consider the application for a Community Grant of an amount towards a £2,355 target from Poynton Visually Impaired Bowling to purchase two new short indoor bowls mats.

The Committee considered the two applications.

It was explained that although the Hatters Project Limited had secured £300.00 towards the cost of their portable goals, with the grant of £639.96 they would be able to buy larger goals which would attract older players.

A member was interested in what subscriptions the bowlers pay, in that if they were increased would they be able to pay more and fund more towards their own target.

RESOLVED: That a Community Grant sum of £500 is given to the Hatters Project limited and a Community Grant sum of £500.00 is given to the Poynton Visually impaired Bowling club. (NC)

53. To consider and agree any communication message arising from this meeting

RESOLVED: That the following communication messages raised by the council officers in attendance were agreed (NC)

- Poynton pollinator project
- Dance initiative for young people
- Two community grants paid

Meeting end time: 9.30pm

Chair.....

Dated.....