

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 27th JANUARY 2025 AT THE CIVIC HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr J Waterhouse,

Cllrs. P Bailey, D Belcher, Mrs J Saunders, T Swatridge, Ms H Whitaker

Also in attendance: Sgt. H Percival, Will McKellar (CAB)

Officers in attendance: Kate McDowell (Deputy Clerk), Louise Freeman (Senior CCSO.) Sharon Duke (Communities Co-ordinator), Jennifer Lippmann (Marketing & Events Co-ordinator)

45. 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 Deputy Clerk 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.

46. Apologies for absence

Cllr L Podmore.

47. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

There were no declarations of disclosable or pecuniary interests.

48. To approve as an accurate record of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Community, Order & Public Safety meeting held on the 11th November 2024

RESOLVED: That the record of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Community, Order & Public Safety (COPS) Committee meeting held on 11th November 2024 were approved as a correct record. (NC)

49. Questions from members of the public

There were no members of the public present.

50. To receive and consider the action log for 2023-2024

The Deputy Clerk confirmed that the outstanding communication message will be in the next issue of the PUN at the end of the week.

RESOLVED: That the action log for 2023-2024 is received. (NC)

51. To receive the reports from Q3 from Citizen's Advice North Cheshire and a verbal update from Will McKellar.

Will confirmed that as in previous years, the quarter up to December is a quieter period for the service as people tend to park their problems for Christmas.

He advised members that Citizens Advice have a small amount of funding to extend services in Poynton. A member advised that Children's Services now have a new facility in the Library.

The Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke, sits on the Care Community Children's and Young Peoples subgroup which are linked to family hubs in libraries, offered to connect Citizens Advice with the group.

RESOLVED: That the reports from Q3 from Citizens Advice North Cheshire and the verbal update from Will McKellar is received and that the Communities Co-Ordinator connects Citizens Advice with the library family hub. (NC)

52. To receive a verbal update from the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team.

Sgt. Percival provided an update of incidents in Poynton between 7th November 2024 - 24th January 2025

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| • ASB incidents | 7 (16 previous period) |
| • Burglary | 1 (5 previous period) |
| • Commercial Burglary | 3 (1 previous period) |
| • Theft of Motor vehicle | 0 (3 previous period) |
| • Theft from motor vehicle | 1 (5 previous period) Wing mirror- London Road South |
| • Theft other | 5 (9 previous period) |
| • Drugs | 2 (11 previous period) |
| • Criminal damage | 1 (8 previous period) |
| • Shoplifting | 8 (34 previous)- repeat locations Coop, Aldi, Waitrose |

Parking

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| 12/13/14 th December 24 | 5 advisory notices issued.
Indian restaurant visited and told to move their vehicle |
| 24 th December 24 | 1 advisory notice issued |
| 3rd and 4 th January 25 | Turkish restaurant visited and told to move their vehicle |

RESOLVED: That the verbal report from the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team 7th November 2024 to 24th January 2025 is received. (NC)

53. To receive a report from CCTV on incidents and a verbal report from Stuart Hobson in relation to CCTV upgrades in the Town.

The Deputy Clerk advised that Stuart Hobson could not make the meeting and has not submitted his expected report

RESOLVED: That Stuart Hobson has not submitted the expected report from CCTV on incidents in Poynton for this meeting (NC)

54. To receive and consider an email from a resident regarding inconsiderate parking in the town.

The Senior Council Community Support Officer gave members an overview of the parking issues hot spots in the town particularly outside the Turkish Bistro. The CCSO visited the area and noted that vehicles were parked on the pavement, and some were causing an obstruction. The local policing team were informed, and a joint initiative formed to try and reduce these issues. The police have requested parking restrictions be extended to the Gateways to enable the CCSO team to issue parking tickets.

Cllr Saunders suggested the CCSO's should contact Cllr Sewart, who sits on the Highways Committee, regarding the request to extend parking restrictions to include the gateways.

RESOLVED: That the email from a resident regarding inconsiderate parking in the Town is received and that the Senior CCSO, asks Cllr Sewart to request that parking restrictions be extended to the Gateways at the next Highways Committee meeting. (NC)

55. To receive and consider the report from mid November 2024 to mid-January 2025 from the Town Council's Senior Community Support Officer, Louise Freeman and to consider the request to purchase a new Speed Indicator Device

Highlighted items included, team members attending a Traffic Management refresher course and Julie completing her CSAS training, working with the police on parking issues, shoplifting and fly tipping.

The recommendation to purchase a new Speed Indicator Device (SID) was discussed.

RESOLVED: That the report from mid November 2024 to mid January 2025 from the Town Council's Senior Community Support Officer, Louise Freeman is received, and a new Speed Indicator Device (SID) should be purchased at a cost of £2747.99 from Elan City. (NC)

56. To receive and consider the report from mid November 2024 to end January 2025 from the Towns Council's Communities Co – Ordinator, Sharon Duke

Sharon highlighted the event on the 11th February 25 for Special Education Needs (SENDS) Children and young people. This is an event organised by the Family Hub working with partners from different agencies, who will be there on the day to offer help and support.

It was noted that there had been a number of deaths by suicide in the area recently and Sharon has requested further information from her colleagues at Cheshire East Council to see if the Town Council can support any prevention initiatives. Sharon also highlighted the Volunteer Event on the 29th January where organisations and charities who want to showcase their volunteering opportunities can do so and invited Councillors to attend.

RESOLVED: That the report from mid November 2024 to end January 2025 from the Towns Council's Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke is received. (NC)

57. To receive a review of the events in 2024 hosted by Poynton Town Council from the Marketing & Events Coordinator, Jenny Lippmann.

Jenny gave an overview of her report highlighting the most successful events in 2024 such as D Day 80 and the Teddy Bears Picnic.

Jenny also gave an overview of the Town Councils Social Media presence.

Cllr Whitaker thanked Jenny for all the events she had arranged in 2024.

RESOLVED: That the review of the events in 2024 hosted by Poynton Town Council from the Marketing & Events Coordinator is received (NC)

58. To receive, consider and obtain agreement on potential future events from the Marketing and Events Coordinator

Jenny gave an overview of potential future events. A member suggested that a calendar of events / save the date should be published and passed to the Councillors so they can prioritise attendance.

RESOLVED: That the Council approve the events and dates for 2025 and for the Marketing & Events Co-ordinator to create a document detailing all events planned to be passed around the Councillors to encourage their attendance and support. (NC)

Jenny gave an overview of a potential VE Day 80 event, advising members that she would like the event to mimic the first VE Day with Churchills speech, a tea dance and singer in the Main Hall.

Jenny explained to members the date the 8th May, coincided with a regular booking and was seeking the Council's approval to override that booking

Jenny suggested that money raised from serving tea and coffee be donated to a yet to be decided appropriate charity.

Jenny advised members there would also be a small event for VJ Day 80 in August 2025.

RESOLVED: That the VE 80 event is approved and the existing booking in the main hall should be overridden as the hirers terms and conditions allow (NC)

Jenny gave an overview of a potential Railway 200 event

RESOLVED: That the Railway 200 event is approved and the existing booking in the main hall should be overridden as the hirers terms and conditions allow (NC)

The Chair proposed that an urgent item of business regarding a consultation on the future of CCTV in the Town is added to the agenda under Standing Order 19.

RESOLVED: That the press release regarding the future of CCTV in the Town is included on the agenda as an emergency item of business under Standing Order 19. (NC)

Cllr Whitaker confirmed that this matter was included on the agenda of the next Environment & Community Committee meeting at Cheshire East. She gave an overview of the press release that member had before them and advised that despite her having the committee papers, there were no clear proposals as to what was being suggested. Cllr Whitaker suggested there would be another consultation of which the content will be discussed at the meeting she was attending on 30th January 2025 and would report back to this Committee what was discussed.

Cllr Saunders left the meeting during this item.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Whittaker attends the Environment & Communities Committee meeting at Cheshire East on Thursday 30th January 2025 and reports back to this Committee what the plans are regarding the future of CCTV in the Town. If there are any actions that need to be taken before the next COPS meeting because the consultation is due to go live before, these can be taken under SO51 (NC)

59. To consider and agree any communication messages arising from this meeting

- The (SENDS) Community Event 11th February 2025

Meeting end time: 9:10 pm

Chair.....

Dated.....