

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 16TH JUNE 2025 AT THE CIVIC HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Chair: Cllr H Whittaker

Also in attendance: Cllrs D Belcher, J Saunders, T Swatridge,  
Cllr P Oakes (SO52)

Officers in attendance: Haf Barlow (Town Clerk), Louise Freeman (CCSO Senior Supervisor)  
Sharon Duke (Communities Coordinator.) Jenny Lippmann (Marketing & Events Co-ordinator)

Guests: SGT H Percival.

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

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.

2. Apologies for absence

Cllrs: P Bailey and L Podmore.

There were no apologies from Cllr John Waterhouse.

3. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

There were no declarations of disclosable or pecuniary interests.

4. To approve as an accurate record of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Community, Order & Public Safety meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**RESOLVED: That the record of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Community, Order & Public Safety (COPS) Committee meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 were approved as a correct record (1 abs)**

5. Questions from members of the public

There were no members of the public present.

6. To receive and consider the following applications for Community Grants Community Grant requests

A representative from the Heritage Garden gave members a brief overview as to how the grant would be used.

**RESOLVED: That the following applications for Community Grants were approved:**  
**£500 Heritage Garden**  
**£200 Poynton High School community Tea Party (NC)**

7. To receive and consider the action log for 2025-2026 for the COPS Committee

Members considered the action log. The CCSO Senior Supervisor, Louise Freeman confirmed the SID will arrive next week.

**RESOLVED: That the action log for 2025-2026 for the COPS Committee is received (NC)**

8. To receive a verbal update for 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025–16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team

- ASB incidents- 21 (9 previous period)  
Believed that 11 of these are the group of youths that are causing issues  
Other incidents are off road bikes, neighbour disputes and 2 x dog bites
- Burglary- 6 (3 previous period)
- Commercial Burglary- 5 (4 previous period)  
1 incident believed to be group of youths causing issues
- Theft of Motor vehicle- 2 (4 previous period)
- 1 incident believed to be group of youths causing issues. Summoned to court
- Theft from motor vehicle- 2 (0 previous period)
- Theft other- 6 (5 previous period)
- Drugs- 4 (5 previous period)  
1 incident believed to be group of youths causing issues  
1 positive outcome for cannabis
- Criminal damage- 11 (1 previous period)  
9 incidents believed to be group of youths causing issues
- Shoplifting - 22 (9 previous)  
19 at the COOP 2 incidents believed to be group of youths causing issues  
1 Morrisons  
2 x Aldi- both detected

7-8 young people in the village responsible for the majority of ASB and a number of shoplifts across the last 6 weeks.

Youths have been identified and interviewed for:

- Setting fires along brook, in fields off the rear of the Industrial estate and burning the recycling bin at Just Ice. Two suspects interviewed and referred to youth justice channels.
- Shoplifts - Co-Op / Morrisons / Aldi - youths who are outside of educational channels identified and in the process of being interviewed for low value local theft of alcohol and

confectionary. Those that are eligible have been dealt with via OOCd, the remainder referred to youth justice.

- 3x Theft from Co-Op (Alcohol and Confectionary)
- 1x Theft from Aldi (Alcohol)
- 1x Theft from Morrisons (Alcohol)
- Focused strategy formed to problem solve this group of young people to support them and challenge their offending behaviour and redirect them into something productive.
- Youths identified as drug dealing at a low level and being responsible for several incidents of ASB - kicking shutters, knocking plant pots over, climbing on roofs in the village.
- Increase in high school students stealing from the Co-Op whilst wearing high School uniforms - (recorded at an average rate of 2 incidents per week). A number of students identified and as and when time permits they are due to be visited by officers to be held to account. - (Currently 5 in the queue to visit - awaiting late shifts when young people are at home)

Those that can have OOCd have or are in process of having these, those that aren't are going to Divert.

### **Trucam**

3<sup>rd</sup> April – Dickens Lane – 0 Activations  
16<sup>th</sup> May – Middlewood Road – 0 Activations  
21<sup>st</sup> May – Dickens Lane – 0 Activations  
21<sup>st</sup> May – Jacksons Edge Road – 0 Activations  
5<sup>th</sup> June – Middlewood Road – 0 Activations  
14<sup>th</sup> June – London Road North – 7 Activations  
03/04/25 Chester Road (Poynton) 08:35-09:05 – 4 activations (highest 40mph)  
14/04/25 – Dickens Lane – 11:30-12:00 – 0 activations  
23/04/25 – Chester Road – 11:50-12:05 – 0 activations  
28/04/25 – Chester Road – 09:10-10:30 – 0 activations (mini police community speedwatch)  
15/05/25 – Chester Road – 13:50-14:10 – 0 activations  
05/06/25 – Woodford Road – 09:45-10:15 – 0 activations  
11/06/25 – London Road South – 16:30-17:00 - 14 activations (highest 57mph)

**RESOLVED: That the verbal report from the Macclesfield North and Poynton Beat Management Police Team 24th March 2025 – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 is received (NC)**

### **9. To receive the Q4 report from Citizens Advice**

The Chair gave an overview of the report, highlighting case studies. The Clerk gave an update regarding the in-person service.

**RESOLVED: That the Q4 report from Citizens Advice is received (NC)**

10. To receive a report from CCTV on incidents in Q3

Members considered the report. Members agreed that the report needed an explanation.

**RESOLVED: That the report from CCTV on incidents in Q3 is received. That a narrative is requested for the next meeting (NC)**

11. To receive and consider information regarding "Digital Voice"

Members considered the information; the Chair gave a brief overview of her understanding of "Digital Voice". Members considered ways of getting this information to Poynton's elderly residents.

**RESOLVED: That the information regarding "Digital Voice" is received. That Sharon Duke contact BDP to request that the provide information to vulnerable residents. (NC)**

12. To receive and consider the email from Cheshire East Road Safety Team regarding speed management measures on Woodford Road.

Members considered the email. The Clerk advised that she has had no recent complaints.

**RESOLVED: That the email from the Cheshire East Road Safety Teams email is received. That the Clerk will review if there have been historic complaints and respond to the email including offering to deploy the SID and provide Cheshire East Council with the data (NC)**

13. To consider a change in uniform colour for the Council Community Support Team

CCSO' Supervisor Louise Freeman explained to members the confusion caused by the CCSO's wearing a uniform exactly like a Cheshire East Enforcement Officer. The Clerk advised that the cost of the overlays would be approximately £150 & VAT. Members discussed the need for new shirts.

**RESOLVED: That the Committee support the change of colour for the tactical vests. Sample colours of new shirts would be ordered and a new colours for shirts agreed once the new tactical vests had arrived (NC)**

14. To receive an update on upgrades to the parking ticketing machine

Louise advised members that Cheshire East will be charging the parking ticketing machines. If the Town Council wished to continue to issues fixed penalty notices for on street parking, the Council Community Support Team would have to use the new machines. Cheshire East Council have agreed to provide a new machine free of charge but there will be a cost for a new licence, as yet this is unknown.

**RESOLVED: That the update on the parking ticket machines is received. That if no response on the costs is received by the end of the week, that the issue is escalated to the Parking Manager at Cheshire East Council. NC)**

15. To receive a report from March 2025 to June 2025 from the Town Councils Senior Community Support Officer, Louise Freeman and to consider the recommendations therein

Louise provided an overview of the report.

**RESOLVED: That the report from March 2025 – June 2025 from the Town Council’s Senior Community Support Officer Louise Freeman is received. (NC)**

16. To receive and consider the report from March 2025 to June 2025 from the Town Council’s Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke

Sharon gave members an update on some of the sections in her report.

**RESOLVED: That the report from March 2025 to June 2025 from the Town Council’s Communities Coordinator, Sharon Duke is received. (NC)**

17. To receive and consider the report from the Marketing and Events co-ordinator and obtain agreement on potential future events

Jenny gave an overview of her report advising members and highlighted the events currently being organised. It was noted that Jenny was currently attempting to organise a VJ Day Event, possibly with the support of the British Legion. A request for funding a beacon might be required under SO51

**RESOLVED: That the report from the Marketing and Events Co-ordinator is received and the Committee agreed to the draft proposal for VJ Day subject to agreement from the British Legion. (NC)**

18. To note the decisions made by this Committee under SO51

- a. To Purchase a SID from Message Maker at a cost of £2690.
- b. The response to a resident regarding speeding on park lane
- c. The response to a resident regarding a “School Street “at Poynton High School

**RESOLVED: That the decisions made by this Committee under SO51 is noted (NC)**

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

**RESOLVED: That the award of grants to the High School and the Heritage Garden Group are agreed as the communication messages from this meeting. (NC)**

Meeting end time: 09:20pm

Chair.....

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