



Horsforth Town Council

Public Safety and Traffic Committee Minutes Thursday 9 March 2017 at 7pm

Present: In Chair - Cllr I Scott

Cllr D Collins, Cllr S Dowling, Cllr S Glover, Cllr R Hardcastle, Cllr M Holmes, Cllr M Hughes, Cllr J Pritlove and Cllr M Wharton

In attendance: J Sou – Acting Clerk, PC J French, PCSO R Powell, PCSO R Southwood, three Neighbourhood Watch representatives.

PS&T/16.39 – PS&T/16.40 – These minute numbers have been left blank deliberately

PS&T/16.41 To receive apologies for absence and to consider the reason for the absence

It was proposed by Cllr M Hughes, seconded by Cllr M Holmes and **resolved that the apologies and reasons for absence from Cllrs M Boyes and J Garvani be accepted.**

Late apologies and reasons were received from Cllr C Cordingley.

PS&T/16.42 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and other Interests

To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 14-19 of the Members' Code of Conduct. Also to declare any other significant interests which the Member wishes to declare in the public interest, in accordance with paragraphs 20-21 of the Members' Code of Conduct.

None declared.

PS&T/16.43 To consider questions and comments from members of the public at the Chairman's discretion

Members of the public are reminded that this is their opportunity to speak to the meeting on any topic relevant to the work of the Committee. However they may not speak during the remainder of the meeting unless specifically invited to do so by the Chairman.

No questions or comments.

PS&T/16.44 Minutes of the previous meetings

The minutes of the Public Safety and Traffic Committee of 10 November 2016 were not available due to the Clerk's absence on sick leave.

PS&T/16.45 Horsforth Policing Update

Signed Dated

To receive reports and consider any further actions from:

16.45.1. WYP & PCSOs

16.45.2. An update on the use of SID

PCSOs Robert Powell and Robert Southwood were introduced.

PC French presented the attached report on crime and speed check updates.

PC French reported on nuisance issues on Drury Lane in January/February caused by youths from Horsforth School. With intervention from members of the public and the school, the ringleaders had been identified, action taken and matters had now calmed down.

Members **noted** the advice from the police to members of the public to take photographs/film of any nuisances in order to assist the police in identification of the perpetrators and to report any nuisance issues using the non-emergency police number 101.

PS&T/16.46 Neighbourhood Watch

The representatives from Neighbourhood Watch spoke on issues relating to Broadgate Drive including the following:

- Drug dealing openly taking place in the car park
- Scooters being driven up and down all the time
- Parking issues including Leeds City Council contractors parking on the grass verge and causing damage

Cllr D Collins to report the parking issue to Leeds City Council.

PC French advised the representatives to pass on to the police any car registration numbers of vehicles at the scene of any alleged drug dealing.

PS&T/16.47 Pub Watch

A report on Pub Watch activities.

Not in attendance.

No response to invitations to attend the meeting.

PC French reported that there was one male on the banning list and two proposed bans.

PS&T/16.48 Cold Calling Control Zones

To receive reports and consider any further action.

No reports received.

PS&T/16.49 Date of the next Meeting

To be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm

Distribution: Cllrs M Boyes, D Collins, C Cordingley, S Dowling, J Garvani, S Glover, R Hardcastle, J Hardy, M Holmes, M Hughes, J Pritlove, I Scott, M Wharton, R Wilkinson

Signed Dated

**Minute PS&T/16.45
Horsforth Policing Update
Crime Update and Speed Checks**

Crime 01.02.17 – 02.03.17

No Robberies, Theft of Motor Vehicle,

13 burglaries (4 were attempts) 2 suspect arrested, 1 suspect charged for 4 of those crimes, 1 suspect on bail, locations evenly spread but along the A65

2 burglary others, no suspects identified as yet

7 theft from motor vehicles, no suspect identified as yet, again evenly spread locations

Speed checks from 03/12/2016 to date

1200 Church Avenue

0830 Low Lane jct Broadgate Lane

1030 Featherbank Lane Nr school

1530 St Margarets Ave

1640 Layton Rd nr Layton Rise

1700 West End Lane, 1 vehicle recorded over 45mph, warning letter sent

1735 Brownberrie Lane jct North Rd

1540 St Margarets Ave

0946 Hall Lane

1010 North Broadgate Lane nr School, 10 vehicles between 25 and 28mph, words of advice given

1640 Hawksworth Rd

1250 North Broadgate Lane nr school

1530 West End Lane jct Hall Lane