

Calne Community Safety Forum

Draft minutes of meeting Wednesday 10th July 2019

1. Apologies:-

Attendees:- Cllr Glenis Ansell (CCSF Chair), Tamzyn Long (CCSF Secretary), Roger Appleby (Resident), Mike Brandwood (Neighborhood Watch), Shirley Harper-ONEill, Diane Gooch (Dementia Action Champion Alliance), Ross Henning (Resident), Kevin O'Daly (Calne BR Royal British Legion), Garry Jones (Community First Responders)

2. Minutes of the last meeting held 10th July 2019 as circulated

Minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2019 were noted.

3. Matters Arising/Updates

“Safe Places”:

Glenis has put together a presentation to take to the Town Council. We need to launch on the fb page.

Lorrywatch

Plan for September.

In Newcroft a vehicle was damaged by a lorry passing through.

A Warburtons lorry has been spotted.

The delivery lorry for the petrol station is seen regularly going through the town.

Hedges and verges

No update.

CCTV

New CCTV manager has been appointed. Glenis will contact the manager.

Footpath

Ross has a meeting booked. Ross is going to talk to Kevin JBS Maintenance man.

Pressure will be applied as the footpath needs to be made safe for the children.

Glenis to email Alan Hill to give him a gentle push in the right direction. Copying in Philip Whitehead.

Calne Emergency Plan

No update.

Other

Mike mentioned community messaging, can access data from there.

101 service, you can email in and the data is recorded and stored. It's used for intelligence gathering and could be used if further crimes are committed and they can be linked to what is on archive.

It was agreed that hopefully the street pastors could have a positive effect on Calne crime.

It was agreed that the police are under great pressure! But attitudes to police need improving from offenders/public.

We discussed the increase in crime is a knock on effect from the town increasing in size.

Also lack of police presence is a factor, reference was made to the police building. And how in years gone by the police presence was much greater.

Glenis is going to contact PC Steve Carroll.

4. Emergency Services

Ambulance and Calne First Responders

Garry has been busy with the Men's Shed and other community projects like Pocket Park. So not too much to report.

Last month they had some drug overdoses and cardiac arrests incidents. They had to get the fire brigade to break in for one patient. They have also been sent on various less serious issues.

They have a meeting booked on the 24th and hope to get some more funds. Glenis advised them to contact the Town Council, Area Board and bike meet for possible avenues for funding.

Lions have promised them some funding.

Calne Fire station

No update.

Calne Police Area

No update from Police.

Roger added, he has found some crime figures. If you google Calne crime, it brings up a website with information. May figures are.

Total crime - 106

Broken down into, 39 ASB, 30 violence and sexual

8 public orders offenses

Couple of burglaries

And some vehicle crime

March 78 total crimes

April 89 total crimes

Roger informed us that a new Assistant Chief Constable been appointed. She is responsible for local policing. It was suggested that maybe we should invite her along to CCSF.

Street Pastors

Meeting booked for Thursday 11th July.
Glenis is going to get them to all sign up.

The plan is to go out on night shifts.
Everyone has identified the need for the Street Pastors.

5. Neighborhood Watch

There is a NW AGM in Devizes Police Headquarters booked for Sat 10am-12 noon.
Where you have an opportunity to ask Chief Constable Kier Pritchard questions.

Shirley is planning to attend to ask question on behalf of CCSF.

Invites have gone out to community messaging.

There is a NW meeting at Colmans farm Community Centre, 22nd August 19:45

Mike also told us about a scheme called Hotel Watch. Where if hotel staff are not sure about a child/adult relationship, and are concerned for the child, they can check who they are with a series of questions.

6. CIL, S106 and Calne Community Area Board matters

Glenis discussed 101 service but was assured that the service is improving.

7. Highways - condition of roads and pavements

Lansdown Close is untidy.
Newcroft road, signs of drugs being used.
Glenis will continue to talk to Matt Parrot.

8. Next meeting - Wednesday 18th September, Harris Room, Calne Library 9.30am

9. Dates of meeting for 2019-20

20th November 2019
15th January 2020
18th March 2020

10. Other Business

Mens Shed are due to be evicted from their premises, Hills own the building and they want it back for vehicle maintenance.

Glenis suggested writing a very nice letter thanking them for their support and hope that they can review the decision to evict Mens Shed.

It was also suggested that perhaps the Mens Shed could go to the Town Council meeting, present what they do in the hope that premises may be found for them. Perhaps the Town Clerk or Mayor Rob Merrick can help?

A life buoy has been put by the weir.