

Notes from the meeting of the COMMUNITY POLICE TASK GROUP on 9th December

Attendance : Pip (Chair) Len Turner, 2 PCSOs (Alice and Stuart) Paul Macdonald, Sue Fraser

Apologies : Heather Parks (Clerk HIK), Bill Parks and Christopher Newbury both at parish mtg.

Despite the attendance being very poor it was an extremely interesting and informative evening

Suggestions for additional invites :

Laura (Selwood); Neighbourhood Watch; CSP; Teacher or Governor; Churches together

Subjects discussed

Speeding – the police would provide details of the PCC's new speeding initiative Action Vikki

Gibbs Transport through town Action Paul Macdonald

Maltings inconsiderate Parking so their lorries can't access – Action Pip via CATG/TD requesting double yellow instead of single white at entrance to Cobbett then could get enforced

Drugs – numerous reports from Len (Grovelands), Nigel (the Common), Stacie/Pip (Coldharbour Lane) Roland Revers (PCSO) et alia dealing with AJs in Weymouth St and had dealt with Westleigh - need Intel from public POLICE to Action

Cycling, Motorised vehicles, mobility scooters – all going far too fast on pavements with no insurance numerous complaints, law explained POLICE aware concern

Community messaging - must not use acronyms please request from Sue

SHOPLIFTING - reports have to be done online as no good 101 – this needs urgent action to sort and was a huge concern at previous NTGs As a shop keeper Sue Fraser was very annoyed as by time call answered or on line report done it was all too little too late . The new initiative ELF was explained but she was told to ring local police station if urgent or PCSO's. List of telcon numbers requested

Licensing – Pip was rep on WC Licensing ctee - breaches could be routed thru her

As we had no secretary then these are just rough notes taken by chair which I will circulate and PLEASE do get back to me if I've missed anything or misinterpreted

The next meeting should be end March but will not be booked yet in view of new Covid variant which may disrupt mtgs in person

3 priorities for police.....speeding, drugs, shoplifting

Many many thanks for a very informal but informative evening

Pip Ridout Chair