

Notes from the COMMUNITY POLICE TASK GROUP of 18/3/21

Present; Pip Ridout (chair) Sgts Harmsworth and Oakley ;Len Turner (WVCP) ,Bill Parks, Lesley Welch (Upton Scudamore) and Neil Carpenter (Corsley)

2 Parish Cllrs (Kate Plastow and Simon Wager) had tried to join the hybrid meeting that had been arranged but were unable to due to chairs faulty computer

Apologies were received from Paul Macdonald,,Heather Parks and Phil Hollinshead

First item was for Kevin Harmsworth to introduce Louise (Lou) Oakley who was replacing him from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and he introduced her to the members

The chair then showed the new Police and Crime Plan from the PCC and Kevin spoke about the revised model for the Community Policing team (CPT) – Warminster area covers

Warminster,Westbury,Tisbury,Mere and surrounding areas and is led by Inspector Al Lumley

We then discussed the notes from previous meeting and any follow ups or new problems raised

- 1) Speeding details required of the new PCC,s initiative which were asked for at last group mtg
- 2) Paul Macdonald not present to give update on Gibbs Transport thru town
- 3) Maltings had been referred to CATG for resolution
- 4) Cycling motorised vehicles,scooters still blighting lives of pedestrians - Police aware of concern .Will also be reported to new Cycling and PROW group at Area Board

- 5) **Kate Plastow who was unable to join online wanted the following addressed in Longbridge Deverill and I quote from her subsequent email “I wanted to share our concern over speeding in Longbridge Deverill and the need for Police reinforcement to support our community efforts (CSW & SIDs)especially along the A350 south of the village and the B3095 entering and exiting Hill Deverill”**

**Also they are very concerned about the very noisy motorbikes using the A350 as a racetrack**

**and ask that the new PCC undertakes to check exhaust modifications as Hampshire Police do**

Cllr Parks /Cllr Newbury to request action or response from police

- 6) Corsley were very concerned at an unsafe beech tree – Cllr Parks to deal
- 7) Codford PC/Selwood concerned about no barrier by the school?? – Cllr Parks will pass on concern on to Cllr Newbury

We had an update from police on our last 3 priorities: speeding, drugs and shoplifting and agreed to continue with speeding ,drugs and anti-social behaviour (as light evenings and summer coming) but keep a watch on the shoplifting from before .Sue Fraser would report back from the Shopwatch meetings she attends

Next meeting should be about the end of June tba