

MINUTES

Meeting: Corsham Area Board

Place: On-Line meeting

Date: 21 January 2021

Start Time: 7.00 pm

Finish Time: 9.20 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Ruth Hopkinson, Cllr Brian Mathew (Chairman) and Cllr Philip Whalley

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Ros Griffiths – Community Engagement Manager

Kevin Fielding – Democratic Service Officer

Total in attendance: 24

<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
36	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the on-line meeting and introduced the councillors and officers present.</p>
37	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllr Ben Anderson – Wiltshire Council.</p>
38	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>Decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10 November 2020 were approved as the correct record
39	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were none.</p>
40	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman outlined the following chairman's announcements contained in the agenda pack:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Us Weight Management Programme • Covid-19 Update • Local Plan Review and Traveller Local Plan Consultations
41	<p><u>Wiltshire Police Precept</u></p> <p>Angus Macpherson – Police & Crime Commissioner gave a short presentation outlining the Wiltshire Police precept consultation.</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That all residents supported a £15 per household, a year, rise on a band D property in the policing part of council tax for 2021/22. This equated to

	<p>an extra £1.25 a month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That even with the £15 increase, Wiltshire Police would still be asking for a lower precept contribution than any other Force in the South West. <p>A short film outlining the precept and public consultation survey could be found at:</p> <p>PCC Precept Video - https://youtu.be/eRMtE_YxdWk</p> <p>Public consultation survey - https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PNHBKSG</p> <p>Points made by the Area Board included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That there were concerns over the loss of the local teams and their intelligence during this period of cutbacks. • That Corsham officers were extremely good – but had had a busy time during the pandemic. • That there were concerns over the future of policing with the budgets available. <p>The Chairman thanked Angus Macpherson for all his hard work carried out during his tenure as the Police & Crime Commissioner.</p>
42	<p><u>The Census 2021 for England and Wales in relation to Wiltshire</u></p> <p>Jonny Corbett – Census Engagement Manager – power point</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the census was a survey that happened every 10 years and everyone took part. • That the Office of National Statistics was responsible for the census in England and Wales. • That the census was important because it gave the most detailed information we had about our society. • Scotland and Northern Ireland hold their own around the same time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the census provided information that government needed to shape policy, allocate resources, plan services and monitor equality • Any questions about our partnership activities with local authorities please email at 2021Census.LA.liaison@ons.gov.uk <p>Bookmark the Census 2021 website: www.census.gov.uk</p> <p>Follow us on social Media #Census2021</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Jonny Corbett for his presentation.</p>
43	<p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <p>To receive any updates from the following partners:</p> <p>Wiltshire Police – written outlined by Sgt Ho Tsang</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That a small number of tickets had been issued to members of public who had blatantly breached the Covid legislation. There had been dedicated patrols allocated. • That officers were conducting speed checks at various locations across the sector. The locations were identified predominately based on intelligence • That CPT had, and was currently targeting a local drug dealer within Chippenham and Corsham. 1 male had been arrested due after a warrant was executed. A small quantity of drugs, money and a devise believed to be a S5 firearm were seized. • That officers had been conducting regular visits to enforce a closure order on a premises which had attracted drug users within the area. • That officers were currently working with a number of regular missing young people along with other agencies to reduce missing episodes and reduce the risk of harm to them. • County Lines – No known county lines in our CPT at the moment. • That officers were currently looking at closures on properties that were being used to deal drugs in the local area. <p>The Chairman thanked Sgt Tsang for his update</p>

	<p>Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – The written report was noted</p> <p>Corsham TC and Colerne PC – The written reports were noted</p> <p>Box PC – Tony Clarke</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That residents were pleased that the Thickwood path had been re-surfaced. • That a Task force had been set up and had been working with Gigaclear to make changes with underground cabinets and the relocating of some bigger cabinets to more suitable locations. <p>Healthwatch & CCG – The written reports were noted.</p>
44	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>The Wiltshire Councillors considered the following applications to the Community Area Grants Scheme:</p> <p>Decision Colerne RFC awarded £5,000 for new shower facilities</p> <p>Decision Colerne RFC awarded £4,385 for Perimeter Fence and training on condition that Colerne PC match funds this application</p> <p>Decision Bleeding Nora awarded £1,000 from the Health & Wellbeing budget for When Dolly Met Dom</p> <p>Decision Corsham Community Club awarded £2,000 from the Health & Wellbeing budget for Bring back the Smile</p> <p>Decision Portable Wellbeing Studio awarded £2,500 from the Youth funding budget for Portable Wellbeing School at Corsham School</p> <p>Decision Will Lawton awarded £1,800 from the Youth funding budget for Music Therapy to support vulnerable students at Corsham School on the condition that match funding from Corsham School was forthcoming</p>

	<p>Decision Spindles awarded £1,212 from the Youth funding budget for Corsham Cycling Youth Network CYGNETS</p>
45	<p><u>Working Group updates and requests for funding</u></p> <p>Youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes of the meeting held on the 18 November 2020 were noted. • That there was £8,000 left in youth funding budget • Cllr Phil Whalley was thanked for re-energising the youth network <p>Health and Wellbeing group – Kevin Gaskin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the group continued to meet connecting the villages and Town. • That the group had last met on Wednesday 20 January 2021. • That there continued to be ongoing concerns re loneliness, financial hardship and mental health during the pandemic. • Speaking with local surgeries re the vaccination program <p>Community Area Transport Group (CATG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes of the meeting held on the Wednesday 2 December 2020 were noted.
46	<p><u>Public Question time</u></p> <p>There were no public questions.</p>
47	<p><u>Close</u></p>