

South West Wiltshire Community Safety Partnership Record

Area	South West Wiltshire				
Date	27/9/2017	Times	6 – 7.30pm	Venue	Nadder Centre, Tisbury
Present	Cllr George Jeans (Chair, Wiltshire Councillor), Cllr Tony Deane (Wiltshire Councillor), Cllr Jose Green (Wiltshire Councillor), Cllr Pauline Church (Wiltshire Councillor), Richard Mitchell (Tollard Royal), Clare Churchill (Berwick St John, Burcombe, Compton Chamberlayne, Dinton, Donhead St Mary, Fovant, Quidhampton), Michael Neal (Tisbury/Police Volunteer), Richard Platts (West Tisbury), David Childs (Sutton Mandeville), Frank Freeman (Hindon), PC Matt Holland (Wiltshire Police), Mike Davidson (Wiltshire Neighbourhood Watch Association), Jane Mayhew (Burcombe), David Childs (Sutton Mandeville), Matthew Stops (Dorset and Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service), Nigel Cooke (Swallowcliffe), Fay Duthie (Sedgehill & Semley), Edward Humber (NFU), James Mackaness (Sedgehill & Semley)				
Apologies	Janine Hillary (Ebbesbourne Wake PC), Darren Nixon (Dorset and Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service), Cllr Bridget Wayman (Wiltshire Councillor), Natasha Viljoen (Dorset and Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service), Charly Chilton (Wiltshire Police)				
Agenda Items					
1	Welcome and Introductions/Apologies				
2	Notes/actions from the last meeting on 19 June 2017				
3	Updates from Services				
4	Local concerns				
5	Local needs, priorities and outcomes				
6	Any other business				
Decisions/Actions					
1	Apologies listed.				
2	Issue raised by Insp. Pete Sparrow re. use of word Partnership. George proposed change to 'South West Wiltshire Community Safety Group', agreed.				
3	<p>Wiltshire Police:</p> <p>PC Matt Holland advised that PC Charly Chilton was unable to attend at short notice so had sent report to Matt (copy of report to be circulated).</p> <p>Proactive team in place since beginning of August; 29 arrests as a result, has led to some charges being pressed. No crime exceptions at present time.</p> <p>More burglaries occur in outbuildings than house buildings.</p> <p>Carrying vacancies for PCSOs. Supposed to have 12 on Salisbury team, only have 10. Currently recruiting.</p> <p>Metal thefts. Done lots of work on a group of 4/5 offenders associated with this, CPS considering whether to press charges. Work has also included checks on scrap metal dealers.</p>				

Operation Artemis is tackling rural crime.

Wilton priority – information about new outdoor gym, anti-social behaviour, extra patrols. Anti-social behaviour died down and has now come off as a priority.

Main priority now is rural crime – poaching, hare coursing. Hare coursing happens quite a lot on Sunday mornings.

A question was asked about drink drive hotline.

Matt advised Police need dynamic information straight away, also need details of regular drink driving so that they can be caught.

Jose Green asked about potential merger for Dorset Police, whether that will change working arrangements. Matt advised key is the link with local officers and that will still exist.

Pauline Church asked about county lines and issues with drug taking in rural areas caused by people crossing into Wiltshire. Matt explained process of cuckooing, well known drug dealers from e.g. London taking advantage of vulnerable drug users and developing networks. Mainly this is focussed on urban areas.

Tony Deane asked about people moving into social housing in Tisbury, causing issues through drug taking etc. Matt advised community policing teams liaise with housing officers (both Council and Social Housing), sensitive lets have extra conditions added to them – need to demonstrate build-up of issues.

James Mackaness asked if hotspot data available? Matt advised yes, online.

Jose Green asked for update on body found in Chilmark? Matt advised major crime team deal with such cases, identity still unknown.

Ed Humber, NFU – hare coursing big issue for members. Also, lot of quad bike thefts. Organised crime with fly tipping. Matt advised fly tipping should be reported through My Wiltshire if after the event.

George Jeans asked for update on Special Constable recruitment – Matt advised lots of new Specials started in Salisbury recently, done 7 inductions in last few weeks. Encouraged anybody interested to apply. George asked for update to be provided at next meeting.

ACTION – PC Matt Holland to provide update on Special Constable recruitment at next meeting.

Concern raised as to why PCSOs are not allowed to use speed guns. Frank Freeman advised they can do this in a neighbouring authority. George Jeans proposed group should write to Angus MacPherson re. this issue, agreed.

ACTION – George Jeans to write to Angus MacPherson re. PCSOs using speed guns on behalf of Community Safety Group.

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service:

	<p>Matthew Stops is Watch Manager at Tisbury Fire Station. Tisbury has always been co-responding in time for 18 years. Going to get a car, no time scales given yet.</p> <p>Tony Deane asked what is happening to Tisbury Fire Station? Matthew advised they are apparently being relocated to Nadder Centre but don't know when.</p> <p>Pauline Church asked whether Wilton fire station had managed to recruit more retained firefighters. Matthew advised very difficult to cover during the day, go to cover station quite frequently. Operational pooling, people paid to go and sit in other stations to keep them operational. Same issue in Mere. Recruitment takes 5 weeks, difficult for employers to agree to this. Dorset recruitment only takes 2 weeks, plans to change Wiltshire to this in time.</p> <p>Wiltshire Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community SID. <p>Steve Harris advised that Area Board funding has been increased to £12,500 to enable 8 community SIDs to be purchased, as well as supporting the existing SID in circulation until the end of 2017/18.</p> <p>Bishopstone consortia have already applied and received funding. All Parish Councils have been advised of the process to request funds once consortia are agreed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health and Wellbeing Fair <p>Steve Harris advised this took place on 27 September 2017 and was an opportunity to promote community issues, including Safe and Well visits.</p> <p>Richard Mitchell asked about Community Speed Watch training. Steve advised co-ordinators meeting was planned for new year in Tisbury. Frank Freeman advised he was told at meeting a few days ago that training in the community is likely to return in the future. Clare Churchill advised she had an enquiry for Quidhampton Village Hall for speed watch training.</p> <p>David Childs had query re. extra litter collection after picks. Clare Churchill advised advice was given in Bridget's last monthly newsletter. George Jeans advised if an organised litter pick then Wiltshire Council will arrange for collection. However, if just done privately then Wiltshire Council will not agree to collect and it is the individual's responsibility to dispose of it.</p>
4	<p>Drug taking – Matt Holland encouraged information be shared with Police, must build a story to prosecute.</p> <p>Road safety, tractors – Tony Deane suggested name/phone numbers of tractor companies should be displayed at front. Tony proposed group should write to all companies to ask for name/telephone number to be clearly visible. Thanked Police for their input in speaking to local drivers.</p> <p>ACTION – George Jeans/Tony Deane to provide list of local agricultural companies to Steve Harris. Steve Harris to write to companies to request name/telephone number clearly displayed on vehicles.</p>

	<p>Hoax caller (email) – Steve Harris read out email concerning cold caller who claimed to be working with the Police. Matt Holland advised it is a common tactic to hint at police involvement. If cold called by anybody should be suspicious. Can be reported to Action Fraud. Matt advised it would be likely to be a security company trying to oversell to older vulnerable people.</p> <p>Mike Davidson advised that Action Fraud use community messaging.</p> <p>ACTION - Steve to include information on Action Fraud and community messaging in next newsletter.</p>
5	<p>George asked for proposed Police priorities.</p> <p>Speeding raised – Matt Holland suggested parishes liaise with CPT about specific problems so that these can be targeted. George Jeans asked for checks to be made in Wilton or Mere before next meeting.</p> <p>ACTION – Matt Holland to arrange for targeted speed checks to be made in Wilton and Mere before next meeting.</p>
6	No issues raised.
Recommendations to Area Board	
1.	Name of working group to be changed to 'South West Wiltshire Community Safety Group.' Terms of reference to be updated.
2.	George Jeans to write to Angus Macpherson on behalf of Community Safety Group to request that PCSOs be able to carry out speed checks.
3.	Steve Harris to write to local agricultural companies on behalf of group to request company names/numbers clearly displayed on vehicles.
4.	Police to prioritise speed checks in Mere and Wilton community areas before next meeting.