

South West Wiltshire Community Safety Group Record

Area	South West Wiltshire				
Date	28/02/2018	Times	6 – 7.30pm	Venue	Nadder Centre, Tisbury
Present	Cllr George Jeans (Chair, Wiltshire Councillor), Michael Neal (Tisbury/Police Volunteer), Richard Platts (West Tisbury PC), PC Matt Holland (Wiltshire Police), Nigel Cooke (Swallowcliffe PC), Frank Freeman (Hindon PC), Steve Harris (Wiltshire Council), Clare Churchill (Berwick St John, Burcombe, Compton Chamberlayne, Dinton, Donhead St Mary, Fovant, Quidhampton), Mike Davidson (Wiltshire Neighbourhood Watch Association), Debbie Condon (Sedgehill & Semley resident), David Childs (Sutton Mandeville PC)				
Apologies	PC Charly Chilton (Wiltshire Police), Richard Mitchell (Tollard Royal PC), Roy Sims (Mere TC), Bev Ford (Sedgehill & Semley Parish Clerk), Leanne Homewood (Wiltshire Police, Community Speed Watch)				
Agenda Items					
1	Welcome and Introductions/Apologies				
2	Notes/actions from the last meeting on 22 November 2017				
3	Updates from Services				
4	Local concerns raised				
5	Any other business				
Decisions/Actions					
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2	<p>Steve gave feedback on response received from R.M. SIMPSON (AG) LIMITED in relation to letter out re. agricultural vehicles:</p> <p><i>With reference to your letter re vehicle display. I think if the tractors and machines are being used by a Company then they will always be signed up with details and contact numbers (plus its our way of advertising). We are an agricultural contracting business and all phones would be on hands free sets, as would all contracting businesses we know. As a business, the staff would all be aware of a no phone policy and to have respect for other road users. You will generally find the farmers who have the machinery and equipment for their own use would not put names and numbers on anything or probably have the control of what their farm workers do whilst out on the road (phones)</i></p>				
3	<p>Matt Holland:</p> <p>Amesbury coming back on board with Salisbury – positive move, makes a bigger community policing team with more resilience to cover area. Changes to Constable and Chief Constable, other changes at senior management level.</p> <p>Rural poaching meeting held recently. Stop and searches for catapults and lead shots. Asked people to report issues that they might not associate with such actions, especially if they see vehicles racing off.</p>				

	<p>George asked why no crime exceptions reported in Mere. Matt explained that computer analysis will assess level of crime and if there is a particular change this will be highlighted. Matt does not report these in his updates.</p> <p>George thanked Police for extra speed checks carried out. Matt asked for Parishes to keep giving requests</p> <p>Nigel raised issue re. kit stolen in Swallowcliffe in middle of day but not reported. Hammer used to break padlock, stole lead, red diesel, radiators etc. Used wheelbarrow to transport kit. Matt advised regulations around scrap have changed, now have to record details of where it has come from. Matt advised crime needs to be reported. Advised similar offence in Dinton around the same time which may be linked.</p> <p>Clare advised similar issue in Quidhampton; were able to share CCTV with Police and recommended this to put thieves off. Matt advised very good quality CCTV can now be easily installed.</p> <p>David asked whether online scams are recorded. Matt advised for vulnerable people they have volunteers who can provide home visit on protecting themselves. Can contact through Bobby Van (https://wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk/about/about-2/online-safety/ 01380 861191) or local co-ordinator. Updates also provided through community messaging.</p> <p><i>Following the meeting Michael provided another link - https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/</i></p> <p>Clare raised concern around length of time to setup new Quidhampton Community Speed Watch team. ACTION – Matt to check with Leanne on reason for delay.</p> <p>George proposed Quidhampton be prioritised for speed check. Agreed by Group.</p> <p>Fire & Rescue – no representation</p> <p>Steve Harris:</p> <p>Community SID – 4 schemes now approved funding.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bishopstone / Bowerchalke / Broad Chalke 2. Dinton 3. Fovant / Ansty / Swallowcliffe 4. Tollard Royal / Donhead St Mary <p>Clean Up Wilts postponed due to weather. Will now take place 23-25 March 2018.</p> <p>Alcohol and drug service – new contract to include outreach services in rural areas. Worker due to attend Health and Wellbeing meeting to discuss locations.</p>
4	Damage caused by tractors in Gutch Common:

	<p>Deborah Condon shared concern about damage caused to hedge and neighbour's building due to tractor use. Particular concerns about local company (Sidfords). Frank confirmed heard that recent incident in Tisbury near Hatch where vehicle struck bridge.</p> <p>George advised he has been in contact with Highways officer re. verges; Highways Act, general rule 1m either side of road can be used for passing and suggested Parish Councils need to pass information on. Group has already requested that local companies display information to indicate who is using the vehicle.</p> <p>Speeding in Fonthill Bishop:</p> <p>Metro count results received were too high for Community Speed Watch to be considered; Leanne Homewood has referred to CPT for extra speed checks.</p> <p>Frank advised that he felt suitably safe locations could be found in such situations. George proposed that group should write to Police to express this view, that such a policy is counter-intuitive. Agreed by group.</p>
5	<p>George advised number 01225 718795, farmers will need to ring before using snow ploughs to be paid expenses. Area Board Winter Weather scheme equipment in place for deployment.</p> <p>Mike D advised encouraging new neighbourhood watch schemes to be created and liaising with Parish Councils, to both work closely with the Police. Can provide an additional resource, asked Parish Councils to support where there is interest. George advised residents in Bramley Hill keen to set one up. Mike D advised www.wiltshirenhw.org.uk or call direct 01985 850549.</p>
Recommendations to Area Board	
1	Police to prioritise speed checks in Quidhampton before next meeting.
2	George Jeans to write to Police on behalf of Community Safety Group to request that Community Speed Watch schemes should be offered in areas where speeds are currently considered too high following metro counts.