

Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Community Safety Forum – Report to Area Board MARCH 2024

Overview

The Community Safety Forum was set up during the height of the Covid-19 Lockdown to bring together appointed representatives of the Towns and Parishes and the Area Board Members with the local Wiltshire Police Inspector and the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Station Manager (Swindon West & North East Wiltshire – Westlea, RWB & Cricklade).

The group continues to meet virtually on the second Friday of the month.

Police and Fire priorities and issues are discussed, along with any general concerns arising from the parishes.

There will generally also be a main topic of interest with a presentation and speaker.

Notes of the meetings are sent to those present to be shared as they wish within their own parishes/organisations.

If anybody would like a copy of the notes or presentations, or to join the Forum, please contact allison.bucknell@wiltshire.gov.uk

Recent Meetings

JANUARY 2024

Speaker – Peter White, Enforcement Manager, Wiltshire Council Highway Operations

The session covered the various powers that the Enforcement Team has to work to reduce Fly Tipping in the County. Peter and his team is willing to come and talk to any parish council or community group about their work (post meeting they have won a National Award for their WTF campaign)

FEBRUARY 2024

Speaker - CHIEF CONSTABLE CATHERINE ROPER

We spent an hour with Chief Constable Catherine Roper, where she updated us on the progress that has been made since she joined the force 12 months ago.

Report by
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4th March 2024