

# **MINUTES**

Meeting: CALNE AREA BOARD

Place: Calne Library and Hub

**Date:** 29 May 2018

**Start Time:** 6.30 pm **Finish Time:** 8.50 pm

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#### **In Attendance:**

#### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Christine Crisp (Chairman), Cllr Alan Hill (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Ian Thorn, Cllr Tom Rounds and Cllr Tony Trotman

#### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Stuart Figini (Democratic Services Officer) and Jane Vaughan (Community Area Manager)

#### **Town and Parish Councillors**

Bremhill Parish Council – Isabel McCord Calne Without Parish Council – Ed Jones and Sarah Glen Cherhill Parish Council – David Evans Compton Bassett Parish Council – Julian Barlow

#### **Partners**

Wiltshire Police – Inspector Mark Luffman Wiltshire Fire and Rescue – Tom Burns Calne Community Safety Forum – Roger Appleby

#### **Others**

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust – Jessica Thimbleby Calne Area Headteachers – Ashley Martin (Heddington Primary School) Calne Older People/Carers Champion - Diane Gooch

Agenda Item No.	Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision
1	Election of Chairman
	Resolved: To appoint Cllr Christine Crisp as Chairman of the Calne Area Board for the 2018/2019 municipal year.
2	Election of Vice-Chairman
	Resolved: To appoint Cllr Alan Hill as Vice-Chairman of the Calne Area Board for the 2018/2019 municipal year.
3	Apologies for Absence
	Apologies were received from Mel Wilkins representing Hilmarton Parish Council and Helen Bradley – Local Youth Facilitator.
4	Chairman's Welcome and Introductions
	The Chairman welcomed everyone to Calne Area Board and introduced the Councillors and Officers present.
5	<u>Minutes</u>
	The minutes of the meeting held on 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 were approved and signed as a correct record.
6	Declarations of Interest
	There were no declarations of interest.
7	Chairman's Announcements
	The Chairman drew attention to the following written announcements included in the agenda pack:
	Notification of Calne Area Board budget allocation 2018/19.
	Becoming a foster carer
	Salisbury Recovery
	Update on Calne Leisure Centre Refurbishment
8	Appointment to Working Groups and Outside Bodies
	The Area Board considered a report requesting the appointment of representatives to Outside Bodies, and to reconstitute and make appointments

to Working Groups for the year 2018/19.

#### Resolved:

- 1. To appoint Councillor representatives to the outside bodies as set out in Appendix A of the report.
- 2. To reconstitute and appoint to the working groups of Calne Area Board as set out in Appendix B of the report
- 3. To note the Terms of reference for the Working Groups, as set out in Appendix C of the report.

#### 9 Partner Updates

The Area Board received and noted the following updates from key partners:

- (a) Wiltshire Police Inspector Mark Luffman highlighted a number of Policing issues within the Calne area and responded to the following questions and comments from the Area Board, in particular:
  - Crimes impacting the community
  - Burglary suspect arrested and charges with a number of offences and awaiting a court trial.
  - Information about the local PCSO's and their roles in the Calne area.
  - Attendance of PCSO's at Parish Council meetings.
  - 101 Call handling stats.
  - Incident at Woodroffe Square and Glebe bungalows, Calne.
  - The work of the community policing teams in the Calne area and the publication of the Police Visibility Strategy.
  - Use of 2 bicycles for police work following a previous funding request to the Area Board.

A copy of the Police update report is attached to these minutes.

- **(b) Dorset and Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service** The Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service representative responded to a number of comments and questions, in particular:
  - Recent caravan fires and advice offered to the owners of caravan sites in the Calne area.
  - Potential publication of actions taken by the Fire Service following the recent fire at Hills Waste and recycling Site.
  - Information about the Fire Service call out to false alarms.
- (c) NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) The written report was received and noted.

The Chairman reported that representatives from Patford Surgery, who had intended to attend this meeting and provide a brief update on the future of the Surgery, had unfortunately sent their apologies. It was hoped that they would be able to attend the next meeting of the Area Board in July 2018.

- (d) Healthwatch Wiltshire The written report was received and noted.
- **(e) Bremhill Parish Council** The following points were noted:
  - AGM was held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018
  - Preservation of country lane verges
  - Updating of the Parish Council Standing Orders
  - Planting trees as part of the WWI Trees for Commemoration Project.
- (f) Calne Without Parish Council The Chairman of the Parish Council introduced Sarah Glen, the new Parish Clerk for Calne Without.
- **(g) Cherhill Parish Council** The Area Board noted that the next parish Council meeting was scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> June.
- **(h) Compton Bassett Parish Council** The following points were noted:
  - The recent AGM was well attended
  - Lack of broadband coverage within the Parish
  - Issues with potholes and road markings within the Parish
  - 40mph road sign would soon be installed along with a signage scheme to deter lorries diverting off the A3012.
  - A successful 5k run organised by Calne Running Club recently held in the Parish.
- (i) Calne Town Council The following points were noted:
  - Glenis Ansell recently appointed as Mayor of Calne.
  - A meeting of voluntary groups to be held to understand how they could work closer together.
  - Re-dedication of the newly renovated War Memorial took place on 26th May 2018 and was well attended.
- (j) Hilmarton Parish Council The following points were noted:
  - Double yellow lines had now been implemented on the road near to the village school.
  - The site for WWI Commemorative Tree Planting Project in Hilmarton.

**(k) Area Schools Update** Ashley Martin, Headteacher at Heddington Primary School and Chairman of the Calne Area Heads Cluster presented an update on the work of the Cluster, staffing movements within schools in the Calne area and the issues being experienced at local schools.

#### 10 Electoral Review

The Area Board received a presentation from Maggie Mulhall, Member of the Electoral review Project Team about the Electoral Review being undertaken by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, (LGBCE) to determine both the overall number of councillors on the Council, and the pattern of divisions within the Council.

Ms Mulhall explained that the Review was required because 25 Divisions within Wiltshire had a variance from the average in the size of their electorate of more than 10%, and 2 Divisions had a variance from the average of over 30%. In particular Ms Mulhall referred to the current electorate for Calne and the projected electorate for 2024 along with the projected numbers for 2024 in each Parish.

The Area Board noted that the LGBCE draft recommendations for the number of Councillors for Wiltshire Council had been delayed. Once the draft recommendations had been released there would be a period of public consultation, prior to final recommendations from the LGBCE and Parliamentary approval. The review's outcome, if implemented, would apply from the next elections in May 2021.

Ms Mulhall responded to the following questions received from the Area Board:

- Support from the Area Board for the Status Quo to remain with regard to the number of Councillors for Wiltshire Council
- The use of up to date maps for parish areas.

The Chairman thanked Ms Mulhall for her presentation, and she encouraged residents and parish councils to submit any comments or views to Wiltshire Council at committee@wiltshire.gov.uk.

#### 11 Recycle for Wiltshire

The Area Board received a presentation from Jessica Thimbleby, Community Engagement Officer (Waste), about the work of the Recycle for Wiltshire, Waste Team.

The Community Engagement Officer explained that Wiltshire Council funded the Waste Education Team at Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to encourage Wiltshire communities to recycle more and reduce the amount of rubbish they produce at home. This is done in many engaging and fun ways which include, running an education programme in schools and pre-schools, putting on waste workshops

with youth groups and working with local residents and community groups to spread the message.

The team will be focussing its work on the Calne Community Area in the next few months and presented the Board with details of the proposed campaign. The Community Engagement Officer responded to a number of questions and comments from the Area Board including, the need to stress the importance of recycling and the impact of littering, timescales for the project, how to measure the Teams performance and new recycling collection arrangements from July 2018.

The Chairman thanked Ms Thimbleby for her presentation and encouraged the Area Board to provide feedback and comment on the proposed campaign for the Calne area.

#### 12 Our Community Matters

The Area Board was provided with an update on community issues and progress on Calne Area Board working groups as follows:

- Local Youth Network (LYN) There was no update for this meeting.
- Calne Area Parish Forum
   reported that the group is proceeding with plans for the development of a
   WW1 commemorative copse in the community area. It was hoped that
   more information would be available at the next meeting.
- Older People/Carer's Champion Diane Gooch, Calne Older People/Carers Champion, gave a verbal update and reported that the current project 'Celebrating Age' was working with Cherhill's 'Oldbury Wednesday Club', the local Methodist Church and memory group. A presentation on the project was held at the Calne Hub and Library on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018. A classical concert for older people and carers was being held at the Calne Hub and Library in June 2018. Preparations were being made for a Volunteer Fair in Calne. The next meeting of the Alzheimer's Group was cancelled due to lack of support. The Community Transport Project was continuing to seek a volunteer to take the Project forward.

The Area Board was asked to consider a Health and Wellbeing funding request for the Celebrating Age Project for £1,500 from the Wiltshire Music centre.

- a) That the discussions of the Calne Older People and Carers Voices held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 be noted.
- b) That the request for Health and Wellbeing funding for

## £1,500 to the Wiltshire Music Centre for the Celebrating Age Project be agreed.

- Health and Wellbeing Group (Calne Health & Social Care Forum)
   David Evans reported that the Groups last meeting was held in April 2018, where they received a talk from Karen Wade, Assistant Commissioner Community Services, Wiltshire Council. The Community Transport Project was promoted at this meeting. The next meeting was scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- Dementia Friendly Calne Community Working Group The Area
  Board was informed that, during the recent Dementia Action week, the
  group had displayed an exhibition at the Hub and library, engaged in the
  Lions Club Duck Race and held a public dementia friends session, which
  resulted in eleven new Calne dementia friends.

A number of other events would be taking place, including a ladies' hair dressing working group, Short Walks around Calne Town and a volunteer day at the Library on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

It was also reported that the Dementia Action Alliance had met. The Area Board was reminded that, as a member of the Calne Dementia Alliance, all members of the Area Board should undertake Dementia Friends training. The Chairman encouraged everyone to undertake this training or attend a refresher session.

• Air Quality Working Group Councillor Alan Hill presented the Air Quality Working Group update and asked the Area Board to consider a number of recommendations from the Group, some of which were necessary to move certain aspects of the Action Plan forward.

- a) To note the discussions and updates of the Air Quality Working Group held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- b) To approve the removal of completed or superseded actions outlined in the meeting notes.
- c) To support and recognise the Wordfest Trail Project and the Our Walks app project within the Calne Air Quality Action plan.
- d) To approve the amended Action Plan.
- e) To support the Calne Town Council proposal to implement an Electric Vehicle charging point in Calne town centre.
- Calne Our Place Projects The written report was received and noted.
- Calne Community Safety Forum Roger Appleby, representing the

Forum, reported on the development of land at Marden Farm, Calne and proposed footpath diversion to John Bentley School frequently used by schoolchildren. He indicated that the diversion would require schoolchildren to walk to John Bentley School on a longer, more dangerous route alongside the A4 and A3102. A map of the public rights of way in the vicinity of the development was circulated and included alternative routes available including the diversion of footpath CALW 20 to provide an alternative route closer to the school. The Area Board were asked to support the shorter walking route to the school along CALW 20 and provide comments to Michael Crook, the Councils Rights of Way Officer.

The Area Board were also informed about the Calne Community First Response vehicle and the need for urgent repairs to keep the vehicle road worthy. He reported that all the repair costs and running expenses would be covered by various businesses within Calne.

**Resolved:** That the Rights of Way Officer be informed that:

'This Area Board does not believe that it is appropriate nor acceptable for school children to use the A4 and A3102 route to walk to school and action should be taken to ensure that the footpath available is accessible to be used for this purpose.'

• Community Area Transport Group (CATG) The Area Board received the notes of the CATG meetings held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 and considered a number of requested detailed in the notes for each meeting.

- i) Notes the discussions and updates outlined in the report of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018.
- ii) Approves the closure of the following issues:
  - a. 4404
  - b. 5390
  - c. 5464
  - d. 5471
  - e. 5723
  - f. 5661
  - g. 5671
  - h. 5796
  - i. 5814
  - i. 5867
  - k. 5872
  - I. 5995
- iii) To move issues to the priority list for progression, as follows:
  - a. 6010

- b. 6011
- c. 6012
- d. 6014
- iv) Approve the allocation of £2,478 towards the implementation of a 40mph speed limit extension at Compton Bassett Issue 5986.
- Training and Skills Working Group The written report was received and noted.

Cllr Thorn presented the report and highlighted the request for Calne to become a 'Makaton Friendly Town' and that the Area Board holds a 'Makaton Friendly' meeting in the future.

#### Resolved:

- i) Note the discussions of the meeting held on 26th April 2018
- ii) To support a 'Makaton Friendly' Area Board meeting in the future.
- Calne S106 Working Group The written report was received and noted.

Cllr Trotman reminded the Area Board that they considered a briefing note about the review of a traffic calming scheme for Abberd Way, Calne at its last meeting. He and Cllr Thorn reported that further discussions had taken place between the interested parties and a compromise on the proposals had been reached.

#### Resolved:

- Note the feedback and actions relating to Abberd Way traffic calming review
- ii) Note the discussions and actions agreed relating to other S106n schemes at the S106 Working Group meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

#### 13 Area Board Funding

The Area Board considered one application for Community Area Grant funding.

- a) That the following grant application be agreed:
  - Compton Bassett Village Hall (new roof) for £5,000;

	b) That the update from Calne Community Area Fairtrade Group about progress of a project following the receipt of a grant in September 2017 be noted.
14	<u>Urgent items</u>
	There were no urgent items.
15	Close
	The next Area Board meeting would be held at 6.30pm on 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018 at Calne Library and Hub, with refreshments available from 6.00pm.



## Minute Item 7

#### <u>Chairman's Announcement - Update on Calne Leisure Centre Refurbishment</u>

The final design for Calne Campus is currently being developed by the architects. The team are adapting previous designs to come up with a scheme that meets the current requirements and can be delivered within the revised budget. The council have now appointed the wider design team to support the architects in advancing the scheme to planning.

As soon as the final design is arrived at plans will be bought to the Area Board.

The project is now progressing well; the aspiration is for work to start early next year. More information about timeframes will be shared as it becomes available.





### **Calne Community Policing Team Update**



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

The purpose of these reports is to provide a short summary of the local issues in your area. Engaging with the public is vital for us as. Not only does it give us an opportunity to share what we are doing and keep our communities informed and up to date but it also provides an opportunity for our communities to feed back to us; what we're doing well, where we can make improvements and how we can work together to tackle local issues.

#### **Good News Story**

As you will see from the Summary on the following page Calne suffered a number of Burglaries in the recent Period, following some good investigation work a Suspect was identified, arrested and charged for a number of these offences and is awaiting a court Trial.

# Crimes that have an impact on the community Reported between 4th March 2018

- ♦ Between 18:00 on the 2nd March and 07:00 on the 5th March unknown suspects have forced entry to a number of containers within a unit on the Porte Marsh Estate, Calne however nothing has been stolen.
- ♦ Between 09:30 and 16:00 on the 6th March unknown Suspect(s) have tried to force entry to a property on Churchill Close in Calne however entry wasn't made and nothing stolen.
- ♦ Between 18:00 on the 10th March and 08:00 on the 11th March unknown Suspect(s) have tried to force entry to a property on Church Street, Calne however entry wasn't made and nothing stolen.
- Between 15:00 on the 9th March and 13:00 on the 11th March unknown Suspect(s) have tried to force entry to the Town Crier premises on Wood Street, Calne however entry wasn't gained and nothing stolen.
- ♦ Between 11:00 and 13:00 on the 12th March unknown Suspect(s) have entered the housekeeping offices of the Lansdowne Public House in Calne and stolen 2 Purses.
- ♦ Between 13:00 on the 10th March and 07:00 on the 12th March unknown Suspect(s) have forced entry to a recently built, unoccupied building on Prince Charles Drive and stolen Gas Bottles and Diesel to the value of £4000.
- ♦ At 05:25 on the 22nd March a Suspect has forced entry to Calne recreation Club, Anchor Road and stolen Bottles of Spirits—SUSPECT ARRESTED AND CHARGED.
- ♦ At 05:45 on the 22nd March a Suspect has forced entry to Goatacre Club in Calne and stolen £1900—SUSPECT ARRESTED AND CHARGED.
- ♦ At 00:20 on the 22nd March a suspect has forced entry to the reception area of Blacklands campsite and stolen Cash/drinks from within. SUSPECT ARRESTED AND CHARGED.
- Between 21:00 on the 20th March and 09:25 on the 22nd March a suspect has entered the Calne Youth Centre on Wood Street and stolen 2 computers from within. SUSPECT ARRESTED AND CHARGED.
- Between Midnight and 12:00 on the 22 March unknown Suspect(s) have forced entry to a commercial property on Wood Street, Calne however nothing was stolen from within.
- Between 23:00 on the 21st Marcha and 09:00 on the 22nd March unknown Suspect(s) have forced entry to Joy Balti Restaurant on Wood Street and stolen Meat from within to the value of £220.
- At 17:45 on the 25th March Suspects have forced entry to Calne Quarry Building on Sandpit Lane and caused extensive damage within, a number of Suspects have been identified for this offence and the investigation is ongoing.
- ♦ Between 14:30 on the 25th March and 07:15 on the 26th March unknown Suspect(s) have gained entry to a property under renovation in Ratford, Calne and stolen tools from within.
- Between 17:40 on the 29th March and 17:40 on the 30th March unknown suspects have forced entry to a premises on the Porte Marsh estate and stolen £600 from within.
- ♦ Between 18:00 on the 10th April and 09:10 on the 11th April unknown Suspect(s) have forced entry to a commercial premises on the Porte Marsh estate and money stolen from within.
- At 03:20 on the 13th April unknown Suspect(s) have forced entry to the Calne Recreation Club, Anchor Road and stolen Cash from within the fruit Machine.
- At 20:30 on the 18th April 4 unknown suspects have forced entry to a property on Oxford road however have been disturbed and left without taking any property.
- ♦ Between 07:00 on the 26th April and 15:30 on the 28th April unknown suspects have broken the window on the victims shed at an address on London Road, Calne, unlocked the shed door and gained entry however nothing was Stolen.
- ♦ Between 03:45 and 04:00 on the 7th May unknown suspects have forced entry to an address on Oxford Road, Calne, assaulted the occupant and stolen Jewllery from within.
- ♦ Between 21st April at 15:30 and 9th May at 15:40 unknown suspects have forced entry in to a shed at a house on Church Road, Derry Hill and stolen a Red Triumph motor bike from within.

#### **CONTROL STRATEGY**

Below is our control strategy for your reference. This focuses on where how we conduct our operational Policing based on the Police & Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.

Domestic abuse, Cyber Crime, Organised criminality, County lines and the criminally exploited, Dangerous and persistent offenders, Child sexual exploitation and abuse, Modern slavery and human exploitation.



## **Your Local PCSO's**

Below area list of the PCSO's that cover Calne and their specific area's of responsibility. If you need to make contact then you can use the email address,

northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk

This is monitored by a number of officers who may be able to answer your query if your local PCSO isn't on duty.



PCSO Mark Cook Calne Town



PCSO Nicole Sheppard Calne Rural

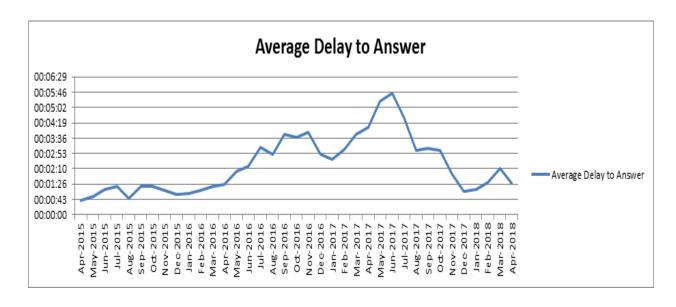
PCSO Abbie Osbourne Calne Town

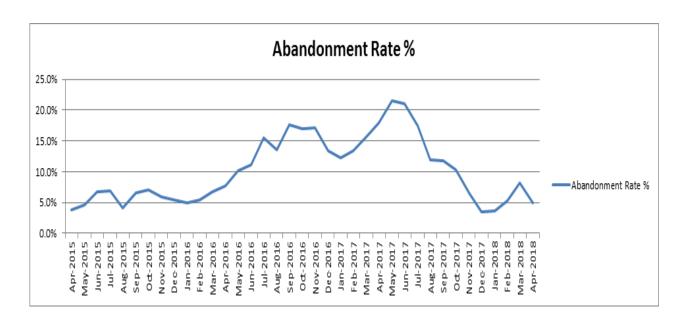
# 101 Call handling statistics

There has been feedback received from members of the public regarding the 101 call handling system and at times the delay in answering calls.

The call handling system is a demanding area, Wiltshire Police recognised the demand in this area and reacted to the feedback by conducting an in-depth review in 2017 and putting in a strategy to improve call answering times.

There is ongoing recruitment of call handlers to ensure our control room is fully staffed and functional and a change to the current shift pattern to meet demand times. The graphs below show the improvement made since the review took place.









The link below is for Community Messaging. The Community Coordinator for this area sends out a daily message, if there has been any crime that will benefit the community to be aware of. This includes thefts, scams and burglaries, the aim is to inform you of what is happening in your area, help you take any actions to avoid becoming a victim of crime and to alert you as a potential witness to any crime. Its easy to sign up and only messages, relevant to your area, are sent to your email inbox.

https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/

The email address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing team is northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk

Please phone 101, or 999 in an emergency to report any incidents or crimes

This report has been prepared by PC 2608 Stuart Welch



