

## South West Wiltshire Community Safety Group Record

Area	South West Wiltshire				
Date	5/9/2018	Times	6 – 7.30pm	Venue	Nadder Centre, Tisbury
Present	<p>Cllr George Jeans (Chair, Wiltshire Councillor), John Jordan (Mere TC), PC Lee Pelling (Wiltshire Police), Nigel Cooke (Swallowcliffe PC), Steve Harris (Wiltshire Council), Clare Churchill (Berwick St John, Burcombe, Dinton, Donhead St Mary, Fovant, Quidhampton), Mike Davidson (Wiltshire Neighbourhood Watch Association), Sandie Smith (Quidhampton Community Speed Watch), Fay Duthie (Semley), Cllr Tony Deane (Wiltshire Councillor), Jane Mayhew (Burcombe PC), Frank Freeman (Hindon PC), Cllr Jose Green (Wiltshire Councillor), Richard Platts (West Tisbury PC), Michael Neal (Tisbury/Police volunteer), Richard Mitchell (Tollard Royal PC), Mike Lennard (Salisbury), James Mackaness (Sedgehill &amp; Semley PC), PC Matt Holland (Wiltshire Police), Cllr Bridget Wayman (Wiltshire Councillor), Cllr Jose Green (Wiltshire Councillor), Anthony Lovell-Wood (Tisbury)</p>				
Apologies	Roy Sims (Mere TC), Patrick Boyles (Chilmark PC), John Berkley-Matthews				
Agenda Items					
1	Welcome and Introductions/Apologies				
2	Notes/actions from the last meeting on 23 May 2018				
3	Updates from Services				
4	Community Speed Watch – update on review				
5	Wiltshire Neighbourhood Watch Association – support and training seminars				
6	Any other business				
Decisions/Actions					
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2	<p>Actions completed:            Steve sent notes out from Charly.            George followed up with Police and issue was resolved.            Neighbourhood Watch item on agenda this time.</p>				
3	<p>PC Matt Holland:            Community policing back to normal duties.            Local priorities for Wilton – issues with firearms, shooting birds/animals that has spread to property. Catapult damage – mainly down to young people on bikes. Previous issue was different and related to night-time poaching. Do visits to home addresses when young people identified. Issues near Fovant/Chalke Valley re. hare coursing etc, focus on night-time activities. Also supported Dorset steam fair. Ongoing support for community speed watch schemes, try to get speed patrols out to give tickets in target spots; currently Broad Chalke and Quidhampton identified.</p> <p>Cllr Wayman asked about joined up working re. rural poaching. Matt advised joined up both within Wiltshire and cross-border.</p> <p>Cllr Green asked about recent action taken to deny access to land for illegal activities. Matt advised learning is shared across areas. Dogs occasionally</p>				

	<p>seized, whether they are taken permanently is a different issue (often welfare related).</p> <p>Cllr Deane raised concern about format of Mere/Tisbury update and the amount of stats/information clouding the assessment as to whether trends are increasing/decreasing.</p> <p>John Jordan asked if it was possible to have police presence at Mere Carnival, 15 September, 7pm would be useful. Tisbury Carnival is on 22 September.</p> <p>Lee Pelling advised Insp Andy Fee currently seconded to look at policing model.</p> <p>Richard Mitchell asked if dashcam evidence can be accepted. Matt advised yes and policy in place. Frank asked if policy could be circulated. <b>ACTION – Matt to make enquiries and provide any update to Steve to circulate.</b></p> <p>Cllr Jeans asked about obstructive vehicles. Matt advised threshold for action is quite high whilst understanding it can be a very frustrating issue for people. Cllr Green raised issue of warning notices being issued for parking in estates where no alternative parking available. Lee advised complaint received from person in wheelchair who cannot use footpath due to parking, which has resulted in letters being sent out. Parking on pavement not an offence but causing an obstruction is. Issues about parking around schools discussed. Cllr Wayman advised two cameras being purchased to cover illegal parking outside schools. <b>ACTION – Cllr Wayman to confirm to Steve whether schools can request use of cameras, who will circulate to group.</b></p> <p>Richard Mitchell asked why speed cameras taken away. Cllr Wayman advised that revenue generated was collected by central government. Cllr Jeans asked meeting how many would support bringing back speed cameras. Less than 50% supported motion. Richard Platts said he supported them saving lives but not just to generate income.</p> <p><b>ACTION – Steve to chase re. attendance of Fire &amp; Rescue at future meetings/sending a report.</b></p> <p>Steve updated re. Community SID scheme. Funding for 1 scheme still remaining. <b>ACTION – Steve to circulate community safety priorities for parishes to consider proposals for future projects.</b></p>
4	<p>Steve provided update from Leanne Homewood (Community Speed Watch co-ordinator):</p> <p><i>Further to our meeting on 24 May, I wanted to give you an update on where we are in relation to Traffic Surveys and Community Speed Watch.</i></p> <p><i>We discussed options on how to move forward with CSW and the use of Traffic Surveys and took away an action to review our policies etc.</i></p> <p><i>Part of this review resulted in a survey being sent to all our volunteers regarding Traffic Surveys (Metro Counts), so that we can find a working solution to the concerns raised by many communities about the use of Traffic Surveys as the criteria for Community Speed Watch.</i></p>

	<p><i>We are also reviewing our policies, along with Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council to ensure we are joined up in our approach and solution.</i></p> <p><i>The "Traffic Survey" Survey is now being analysed and reviewed and this feedback will be shared with the CSW Working Group at our next CSW working Group meeting in October. I will of course keep you updated as this progresses.</i></p> <p>Cllr Jeans advised new location for original community SID identified in Zeals.</p>
5	<p>Mike Davidson advised Wiltshire Police and PCC signed partnership agreements with Neighbourhood Watch; CPTs will work with and support Neighbourhood Watch and where they want to start new schemes. Also want to link in with Community Safety Groups.</p> <p>Meetings will aim to assist with training and support, drop-in format, 4.30-7.30pm. Will help current scheme leaders and those who would like to open new schemes.</p> <p><b>ACTION – Steve to liaise with Mike to arrange hosting event at the Nadder Centre.</b></p> <p>Cllr Wayman asked for list of all active Neighbourhood Watch schemes.  <b>ACTION – Mike to produce list of schemes within South West Wiltshire and send to Steve to circulate.</b></p> <p>Michael Neal advised 7 schemes active in Tisbury area.</p>
6	<b>ACTION - Steve to circulate a date for next meeting after Christmas.</b>
	Recommendations to Area Board
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