Some very rough minutes of the CPTG meeting held at the Police Station 6.9.22

Attendees: Sgt Louise Oakley; Neil Carpenter (Corsley) Simon Wager (Maiden Bradley)

Bill Parks (LHFIG) ;Sue Fraser (Town) ;Mike Davidson (NWatch) and Pip Ridout (Chair)

Apologies were received from Nikki for Upton Scudamore&Longbridge Deverill; Heather for Sutton Veny ;and Len Turner (WVCP)

The chairman welcomed everyone but remarked she was very disappointed in so few attendees

The notes from the last meeting 18/3/22 were discussed and approved and some issues were updated below

Police update (Sgt Oakley) – it will take 3-5 years to correct Wiltshire Police being in special measures .The PCC will only attend the area board not this group. There was a new dept set up for Community Speed watch.

Shopwatch – Cllr Fraser reported it was going well but shop lifting expected to increase leading up to Christmas

Neighbourhood Watch – Mike Davidson said their was still frustration with lack of visibility and poor communication especially to villages

CURRENT ISSUES UPDATE

Speeding in villlages - Bill will liaise with Corsley, Maiden Bradley, Longbridge Deverill

Lorries are taking short cuts through villages to save petrol!!and weight limits being ignored – Louise will take this matter forward

Drugs - on going problem everywhere but police have dealt with major one at Westleigh

Anti Social behaviour – issues on going in Codfordpolice are liaising with NHW and Selwood and there have been issues in the Park during summer holidays .

Bikes, scooters, mobility scooters and now E scooters – still causing huge problems for pedestrians and motorists as have no regard for safety of others and no insurance, helmets etc. Accidents in paper also police dealing with some locals

(Rough sleeper – individual problem not for this group)

Most of the above ongoing as concerns as before viz; speeding, drugs, ASB

Next meeting will be **December 8**th at **7.00** at the **Police Station** but Louise will advise beforehand if villages can access on Teams