

Babergh East – Police & Parish Forum

Hadleigh Locality

Minutes of meeting held on 14th August 2019 at Hintlesham Community Hall

Present

Trot Ward, Brantham (Chairman)
Cllr Bill Davies, Stratford St Mary
Cllr Dave Busby, Babergh District Councillor
Sgt Jo Miah, Suffolk Police – Hadleigh SNT
PC Diane Porter, Suffolk Police – Hadleigh SNT
PC Sarah George, Suffolk Police – Hadleigh SNT
PC Phil Kemp, Design Out Crime Officer – Suffolk Police

Apologies

Adrian Rust, Pinewood, (Secretary)
Inspector Kevin Horton, Suffolk Police – Ipswich West & Hadleigh

Attendance Total: 51

PC Phil Kemp, Design Out Crime Officer – Suffolk Police, Security Presentation

The evening commenced at 19.30hrs with an interesting presentation for on Crime Reduction and Home Safety.

The presentation started with a criminal getting through a small open window in around ten seconds at the front of the house and went on to talk about crime in Suffolk with a focus on burglaries due to the recent rising trend in Suffolk.

The presentation covered areas of keeping your homes safe including making gardens, houses, garages, sheds and vehicles much safer.

The marking of all valuable items with Ultra Violet pens (using post code & house number) or by registering products on the immobilise web site at www.immobilise.co.uk supplying the make, serial numbers backed up with photographs of the property you wish to register.

It was suggested that persons should review security products that are deemed to be of good value and are part of official Police security initiatives, follow the link to www.securedbydesign.com for further guidance.

Crime reduction sheets are available from your local Police unit.

You can check your email to see if you have been hacked by going to the following link www.havebeenpwned.com

For crimes in your area you can visit www.police.uk for a look at crime statistics in your area giving results this year, along with previous years. Current results run around two months late.

Phil Kemp was thanked for the presentation.

The Police forum meeting commenced after the presentation by Phil Kemp.

Mr Trot Ward addressed the meeting outlining that this meeting is for all Parishes in the area and includes Councillors, Parish Clerks along with Members of the Community, this ensures that everyone has a platform to address the Police and Members of the Forum.

Matters arising from Minutes of 19th June 2019 meeting: No issues were raised.

Sgt Joe Miah

The monthly area meeting in Ipswich decides the following months focus points for the Police team and the top three for next month are:

- 1, ASB in Stoke by Nayland, concentrating mainly in recreation grounds in the area
- 2, ASB at Copdock with groups of youths congregating there in vehicles. The vehicles are driven around local roads at speed with noise from exhausts and music late at night, disturbing residents in the locality. These may be the same youths who were at Cardinal Park. Questionnaires given to local residents in Pinewood were not returned in the volumes that were expected.
- 3, ASB in Hadleigh congregating around recreation area.

Introduced two PCs, Sarah George and Di Porter who will pick up issues such as Speeding, Parking, ASB and NHW and any other issues of concern to all. Contact via Hadleigh SNT. Mike Small will work solely in the Ipswich area from September with PC's Di and Sarah maintaining the cover after his move.

There will be no future involvement with PC's attending Parish Council meetings due to pressures on Policing. The SNT area consisting of 49 Parishes in the area.

Parking issues in Claydon & Barham have been monitored, future problems should be reported by 101 or computerised report. Use 999 for urgent issues or crimes taking place.

Open Meeting through the chair

Q. Pinewood

101 not performing and the waiting time is still bad.

A.

Continue to use 101 or use the web reporting tool for a response.

Q. Hadleigh

There is an article stating the drug issues are still a problem in Hadleigh.

A.

We have no knowledge of the report and believe the situation may not be as bad as stated due to work carried out by Police.

Q. Pinewood

Update required on the robbery at the allotments at Bobbits Lane

A.

Knows about the issue and will get back to the complainant with an update

Q. East Bergholt

Car was stolen and credit card was spent. ASB behaviour and noisy vehicles at the weekend is becoming a nuisance. Speeding and noisy vehicles are also a nuisance during the day.

A.

Speeding information in the area, including down to Brantham has been forwarded to the speed reduction team.

Note from Capel St Mary

Idiots speeding through the village.

A.

Note made and will pass to speed reduction.

Q. Tattingstone

Problem with speeding through Tattingstone on A137 where residents are concerned about having to walk on the roads due to speeding traffic. Is there any chance of a speed check on the road?

A.

We will measure speed with our devices and it has to reach a certain criteria to have enforcement cameras attend. If you speak to the officers at the end of the meeting we can forward the information to the speed reduction unit.

Q. East Bergholt

Do you have any speed watch statistics? It would be good to send the stats to the local speed watch teams to enable the sharing of the information gained.

A.

All speed watch stats have changed over to a digital system and at present cannot get into the stats. Will follow up

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at
Chelmondiston Village Hall,
Main Road,
Chelmondiston,
IP9 1DX
On Wednesday 9th October, 2019

We are looking for potential meeting sites to hold the 2020 forums and it would be great to get these early so they can be organised as soon as possible!

If you can assist please contact Trot as soon as possible

Our thanks go to Hintlesham Community Centre for allowing us to hold the meeting here tonight