

Babergh East, Police and Parish Forum

Hadleigh Locality

Meeting Minutes: 30th August 2017, Pinewood Community Hall

Trott Ward addressed the meeting outlining that the format was for all Parishes and parishioners to attend the forum, this was our chance to bring forward any issues in your local areas, which can then be brought and discussed with the Local SNT team, and taken forward for action.

Present

Trott Ward – Chairman (Brantham)
Bill Davies (Stratford St Mary)
Adrian Rust – Secretary (Pinewood)
Dave Busby
Sgt Jo Miah, Suffolk Police (Hadleigh SNT)
Inspector Kevin Horton (West Ipswich)

Apologies

Mark Anderson (Raydon)
Sue Carpendale (Capel St Mary)
Nick Carter (Flowton)

Matters arising from Minutes of Meeting on 5th July 2017

Report from Inspector Kevin Horton

Kevin Horton outlined the current status of the area.

Summer had been a very busy period with some officers on a 12 hour shift to cope with demand and most had been drawn into the Ipswich area.

Non urgent calls had increased by 9%, however emergency calls had increased by 33%.

Treat, risk and harm calls had seen the increase. The SNT had attended communal events. Domestic abuse and mental health calls are all on the up.

14-15 missing persons per day.

Main priorities, violence and stabbings, an ongoing issue.

County lines drug detection with people coming down from London.

Anti social behaviour issues have been an issue in the summer evenings.

PCSO hours are being reviewed in November.

Sgt Jo Miah

Monthly priority setting meetings.

Current anti social behaviour issues: Hadleigh, Claydon and Bramford.

Bikers: Bobbits Lane issues.

SID speed monitor is now available to use.

PC Garrod is back on speedwatch teams.

Two 13 year olds detained for having cannabis in Hadleigh.

Capel a priority for September for anti social behaviour.

Parking in Pinewood will be a zero tolerance from the start of term.

The Chairman opened the meeting to all

Roy Rumsey (Pinewood): Why do the police stats not come through? Kevin Horton explained these were done by a third party nationally and they are currently trying to get back up to date.

Jeremy Lee (Barham): What does Babergh East Cover? Kevin Horton explained that it covered 49 parishes in the area. Still awaiting an update for all the parishes to be in the system. InTouch magazine was very good for information.

John (East Bergholt): Suffolk County Council good at publishing 7 day data for speeding in their own parish. Police unable to attend at peak times, morning and afternoon peaks to catch speeding drivers.

Could the drug dog be used outside of schools when they leave off? Would be a great deterrent.

Jo Miah: Changes in national guidance was they need more evidence to use a drug dog to stop and search. The drug dog at Ipswich station used to be very successful

Josephine (Tattingstone): Plan for 13 homes on the A137, 9 at the other end of the village with access to them on a bend.

Adrian Garnham (Stutton): Had SID on 3 different locations and now buying their own to use.

Stutton had refused planning permission recently on poor access or visibility of access.

John (East Bergholt): Babergh plan says no public comment or planning so SCC approves everything.

Kevin Horton says that they have a quarterly meeting with SCC.

David Busby says that issues need to be raised to give the planners reasons for refusal.

Chris Hoy (Holton): Parish Council planning for 30 houses at one end of village and 115 at the other end.

Mike Fraser (Hadleigh): Stone Street speeding into village. PC Garrod had been out and found no issues with people driving into village at speed. George Street parking – 3 tickets issued past week.

George Dix (Pinewood): Ipswich police and Borough Council had funded a joint scheme cracking down on speeding recently.

George had brought up the possibility of a speedwatch team to the parish council at the last parish meeting.

Jeremy Lee (Barham): Parking issues outside school. Is it possible to have an officer outside the school at times to stop any problem parking?

Adrian Garnham (Stutton): JDW Coaches coming from Holbrook Academy on 3 ton weight limit in Bent Lane.

Mike Watling (Copdock & Washbrook): Can speedwatch only do 30mph roads as old London Road currently 50mph?

Bill Davies (Stratford St Mary): Speedwatch figures. What happens after people receive 3 letters of speeding? After 2nd letter police visit or over 50 mph police visit.

Roy Rumsey (Pinewood): Fly tipping in Bobbits Lane. Babergh issue.

MEETING DATES 2017

26 October Stutton Village Hall (Thursday)
20 December Capel Village Hall

The dates for 2017 had been arranged to be prior to the police priority meetings so all issues were taken forward as soon as possible.

The Chairman thanked Pinewood for the use of the Hall.

Next Meeting:

Date: **26 October 2017**
Venue: **Stutton Village Hall (Thursday)**
 Stutton Community Hall
 Manningtree Road, Stutton, IP9 2TA

7.30 pm start – All welcome.

All parishioners welcome to attend. As you are all aware the police teams are unable to visit all 49 parish council meetings every month, so please bring any issues to the bi-monthly forum meetings.