

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Colne and District Working Group of the
Pendle Community Safety Partnership held at Colne Town Hall on 12th May, 2016**

PRESENT

Jerry Stanford –Chair – in the Chair

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| Audrey Broughton | Friends of Alkincoates Park & Nature Reserve |
| Carol Riley | Friends of Alkincoates Park & Nature Reserve |
| Sue Bryant-Sharples | Resident |
| Yvonne May | Resident |
| Kevin McNulty | Castle Rd NW |
| Paul Goodall | Lancashire Police |
| Craig Jarrett | Lancashire Police |
| Councillor David Clegg | Pendle Borough Council |
| Councillor Dorothy Lord | Pendle Borough Council |
| Nathan McCollum | Pendle Borough Council |
| Nick Harbour | Pendle Borough Council |

1. Welcomes and Apologies

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance.

Apologies were received from Marion Snowden.

2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 31st March, 2016 were approved as a true and correct record.

3. Matters Arising

Burnley Road/ Keighley Road late night car gymnastics - 2 arrests recently made as a result of the Colne CSP reporting the issue. A lady was knocked down but fortunately only suffered minor injuries. Despite the recent arrests, Cllr Lord reported that the issue is still ongoing.

Action: The Police traffic department and Neighbourhood Team to continue to monitor the area.

Jerry Stanford to write to the local MP in relation to the issue and try to seek additional funding to get more support.

Parked cars – Hartley Terrace – an update from Tim Horsley stated that from time to time there are vehicles there and from time to time there are none. There had been no vehicles there that have been awaiting repair for any length of time. The PCSO and Tim will continue to monitor the situation. However, local resident Sue Bryant-Sharples says it's still a major issue in the area around Hartley Terrace and The Lenches.

Action: It was suggested that Tim could look at a possibility of a prohibition order being put in place as this issue has been going on for a long time now. Sue Bryant-Sharples believes there's already one in place.

Man camping – the rough sleeper has now moved on. There were another couple of rough sleepers after that but they have also moved on. The man was offered support from Pendle Council but declined any help.

Action: Paul Goodall will check the police records to see what other support was offered to the man.

Traffic problems – Still issues with parking in front of bus shelters, dropped curbs and driveways around Harrison Drive. It is Parkwise who should be dealing with this issue but nobody has a contact name to report any offences.

Action: Cllr Lord will get in touch with Parkwise and find out how and who to report any future issues to.

Holt House Rugby Club – late licence – the rugby club were refused a full-time permit to allow late events in their function room. They will have to apply for separate ones each time they want to hold an event. Apparently, there are many under-age drinkers outside the club house around midnight up at the rugby club.

Action: Craig Jarrett said he would get someone to go up at weekends and see if there are any disturbances.

4. Matters of Concern

Potential knife in park – A report was made that someone has been cutting leather bands that are holding newly planted trees to stakes. The cut appears to be made with a knife, which suggests that there is somebody walking around the park with a knife, which is obviously a potential danger to members of the public.

Action: Police to look into this and see what can be done at the same time as they visit the rugby club

Signage at Laneshawbridge – Some of the signs in Laneshawbridge have now faded. What used to read "30 miles per hour, watch your speed" is now just a white board. These need replacing if possible.

Action: Kevin to send the photos he has to Jerry and Jerry will forward on to Simon Bucknall at County and look to have the signage replaced.

New crossing on Skipton Road – update given on the potential new crossing being put in at Skipton Road. A petition was submitted to LCC requesting an additional crossing on Skipton Road. A pedestrian usage survey is currently underway and an update will be given at the next meeting as to where things stand.

Needles found – More needles have been found by the Waterside Millenium Green clean-up team. 3 more have been found near the Greenfield Nature Reserve off Whitewalls Drive. 6 were found on the previous visit.

Action: Police to monitor the areas mentioned.

5. Crime Statistics & PACT Priorities

Craig Jarrett presented the crime figures for April 2016, together with figures for the same period in 2015

| | Waterside | | Horsfield | | Colne Rural | | Vivary Bridge | | Foulridge | | Total | | Plus/minus |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|------|-------|------|------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | |
| Burglary in a dwelling | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | +1 |
| Burglary other than in a dwelling | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 10 | -3 |
| Vehicle Crime | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 13 | -5 |
| Hate Crime | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | +1 |
| D/V assaults | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 8 | +2 |
| Licensed premises assaults | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | -1 |
| Other assaults | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 14 | -6 |
| Criminal Damage/ Arson | 11 | 10 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 33 | +4 |
| All Crime | 54 | 63 | 24 | 52 | 12 | 9 | 37 | 30 | 5 | 3 | 132 | 157 | +25 |
| ASB | 41 | 31 | 28 | 29 | 10 | 3 | 24 | 30 | 3 | 2 | 106 | 95 | -11 |

***Some members of the group requested a link to where the statistics can be found in full for all crimes – they can be found at <https://data.police.uk/>**

PACT Priorities

Waterside

- Increase in shoplifting Colne town centre and retail parks – regular foot patrols carried out around the town centre and larger stores, 2 well known shoplifters have been identified and dealt with for those offences
- Nuisance and criminal damage Regent Street, at the waste centre and water treatment plant – the area has been added to the ASB patrol plan and will be checked on a regular basis.

Horsfield

- King George playing fields – anti-social behaviour
- MacDonalds/ Sainsburys foyer – youths congregating and causing ASB
- Oak Street/ Fern Street/ Cleveland Street – ASB
- All above areas given attention by the dedicated evening ASB car

Vivary Bridge

- ASB & Drugs on the area including Alkincoates Park/ Nature Reserve and Barcroft Street Bowling Green – attention by the dedicated evening ASB car.
- Parking on zig-zag's outside schools – police patrols at dropping off/ picking up times. Motorists warned where appropriate.

Colne Rural

- Speeding on the main road through Laneshawbridge – this is an on-going priority. The high profile mobile speed camera is used on enforcement days as a deterrent.
- Night poaching in the rural areas – cross border crime initiative with North Yorkshire Police to be held on 15/05/16.

6. Any Other Business

Invite Restorative Justice Co-ordinator to next meeting

Cllr Foxley had asked Jerry Stanford to bring up the possibility of inviting the Police Restorative Justice Co-ordinator to the next meeting of the group

Action: Paul Goodall will ask Helena Cryer if she can attend the next meeting.

Meetings back to monthly

Following the change of meetings from monthly to bi-monthly at the last meeting, it has now been decided that the meetings will be switched back to monthly.

7. Date of Next Meeting:

- Thursday, 9th June, 2016

Commencing at 5.45 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Colne Town Hall