

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Colne and District Working Group of the
Colne Community Safety Partnership held at Colne Town Hall on 09th May, 2019**

PRESENT

Jerry Stanford – in the Chair

Yvonne M May	Resident
David Cleal	Police
Karen Lonsdale	Police
Roger Whitehead	Waterside Action Group
Councillor Margaret Foxley	Pendle Borough Council
Councillor Pat Howarth	Pendle Borough Council
Councillor Jonathan Nixon	Pendle Borough Council
Councillor Alice Mann	Waterside Action Group
Tim Horsley	Pendle Borough Council

1. Welcomes and Apologies

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

Apologies received from: Audrey Broughton, Mary Peden & Carol Riley.

2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 04th April 2019 were approved as a true and correct record.

3. Matters Arising

Police Report –

Unlicensed vehicles at Basil St – this issue has been sorted.

Trawden Nursery School – traffic problems still to be resolved.

Action DC

ASB in Exchange St – this problem has been resolved.

Chair Report –

Hartley Square disabled parking - PBC have increased the frequency of enforcement visits with special attention to non- blue badge vehicles using disabled reservation slots.

Byron Rd Community Centre – Confirmed that building in ownership of Together Housing and was originally bought by Pendle Borough Council, not leased or willed to them. Agreed that Cllr Nixon will seek partnership use of the building for community use by discussion with Ian Clark of TH if sufficient genuine support can be obtained from the community.

Action JN

Parking on A6068 & School Lane Laneshaw Bridge – dash-cam footage sent to TH but three further instances noted of this dangerous offence;

Action DC

Hollin Hall parking – awaiting decision on 20 mph speed limit.

Hobbs House Farm - Owner jailed but animals still escaping through insecure fencing; Council is pursuing.

4. Matters of Concern

Cllr Nixon –

Speeding on Byron – Continues to be a problem particularly in evenings and overnight. Speed team to be advised. **Action DC**

Bright St Care Home - mess left, Cllr Nixon is dealing with it.

Cllr Foxley –

ASB by Youngsters - concern that a group of youngsters were filmed by CCTV throwing stones at a passing bus and some cars. **Action DC**

Skipton Old Rd – Road warning sign – triangular sign whitened and unreadable at junction with Long Lane. **Action JS**

Cllr Mann -

Primet Primary School - Irresponsible parking by parents dropping off children creating a severe hazard to other road users. **Action DC**

Knotts Lane/ A56 junction – vehicles parked at green railings causing obstruction to vehicles turning into Knotts Lane. **Action JS**

Yvonne May –

Pigeons being fed – a public nuisance being caused outside the library by persons feeding pigeons; cornflakes dropped mid-afternoon 9th May (after the rain).

T Horsley –

Youth Forum Actions - The Neighbourhood/ Early Action team have been able to set up an initiative to break down barriers between themselves and the youth group responsible for the disturbances in the North Valley Commercial areas. They are trying to accumulate around £1,000 to support this initiative and have already attracted support from some affected traders. After discussion Cllr Foxley agreed to raise this with the Council and Cllr Nixon may be able to make a small contribution. The initiative involves bussing small groups to the Whitehough Activity centre in the holidays. **Actions MF, AM & JN**

5. Crime Statistics & Police Priorities

PC Cleal ran through the crime figures for April 2019, together with figures for the same period in 2018.

	Waterside		Horsfield		Colne Rural		Vivary Bridge		Foulridge		Total		Plus/minus
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
Burglary - Residential	10	4	3	0	5	2	1	2	3	0	22	8	-14
Burglary – Commercial	6	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	4	-6
Vehicle Crime	10	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	21	14	-7
Hate Crime	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	-2
Assaults	14	14	11	9	3	2	10	9	0	1	38	35	-3
Theft	29	21	18	15	1	3	11	10	0	0	59	49	-10
Criminal Damage	11	10	1	2	0	1	7	1	1	1	20	15	-5
All Crime	102	109	48	62	13	19	49	49	7	6	219	245	+26
ASB	23	26	18	30	3	3	18	24	0	2	62	85	+23

Police Priorities

Currently these involved:

North Valley Retail Park and surrounding area;
Waterside as indicated in the crime figures
Town-centre

7. Date of Next Meeting:

- Thursday, 06th June 2019

Commencing at 5.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Colne Town Hall