

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Colne and District Community Safety Working Group
held at Colne Town Hall on Thursday, 3rd February 2022
Cllr Sarah Cockburn-Price – in the Chair**

Cllr Kevin McNulty	Colne Town Council
Cllr Ash Sutcliffe	LCC & Pendle Borough Council
Natasha	NPT
Cllr D. Cockburn-Price	Pendle Borough Council & Colne Town Council
Cllr S. Cockburn-Price	Pendle Borough Council & Colne Town Council
Tim Horsley	Pendle Borough Council
David Float	Resident
Cllr Alice Mann	Waterside Action Group
Roger Whitehead	Waterside Action Group

1. Introductions and Apologies

Apology received from Mark Chung, Pat Maloney & Jerry Stanford.

2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2021 were approved as a true and correct record.

3. Matters Arising

Police Actions:

Toyota van using another car's registration number

- Will be followed up by the police.

Action: Police to advise progress at March meeting.

Knotts Lane neighbour harassment

- Police to arrange either restorative justice or mediation route.

Action: Police to advise progress at March meeting.

Speed Indicator Trailer (Nov 21)

- Is it possible to use one of the speed indicator trailers in Colne.

Action: Police to advise progress at March meeting.

Chair Actions:

Car parking on pavement top Cleveland Street

- Ticket was going to be issued but the car wasn't parked when area visited!
Action: Either ticket to be issued or action closed.

Pigeon detritus under road bridge by Colne Station

- Chair wrote to Network Rail who advised on 6.01.22 that they have scheduled a work order to fit netting – no date yet advised when the work will be completed. Hawk idea abandoned.
Action: Chair to follow up with Network Rail.

Street lighting dimmed Castle Road & Hereford Street

- No progress made.
Action: Closed.

Speed Indicator Devices (SPIDS) Update – Cllrs D. & S. Cockburn-Price

- Meeting set up for 8th March in Colne Town Hall, at which trouble spots will be identified.
- Problems have eased around Lenches.
Action: Meeting to be held on 8.03.22

4. Matters of Concern:

Parking Issues

- Parking on Cotton Tree Lane, people having trouble getting out of the junction. Also, tricky coming out of Boulsworth & Monmouth Drives when cars coming up/down hill at 30mph
- Bungalows at 98-108 Keighley Road, cars parked preventing residents parking there. Suggested residents parking scheme, but lots of survey work needed.
Action: PBC (Tim H) to investigate.
- Cut through Reginald Rd to Barrowford Rd. Has caused damage, residents have complained, consider one way, not adopted or unadopted, it's "other".
Action: Cllr Ash Sutcliffe to investigate
- Foulridge Causeway exit sight lines reported to Sandra Farnell for East Lancs Traffic Liaison. Issue will be passed on to new PC Scott Thompson.

Kevin McNulty

- Young man with mask & trilby hat, driving at speed and running red lights etc. PC has seen him committing offences
- **Action: if anybody knows the man's name, please pass onto the police**

Roger Whitehead

- Issue on Wood Street with somebody feeding 40 pigeons. PBC have spoken to her, but it may be difficult to prove it's actually a nuisance.

Alice Mann

- 7-8 cycling youths riding at speed down Albert Road pavement. PC noted all wearing the wrong kit and no helmets.
- Man with 2 children on mini motor bikes on Millennium Green. Police knows who it is and will visit him. Advised public to ring in to report any further incidents as his assets could be seized.

Other Issues

- Drug use behind venue being investigated by PBC Licensing. Not been reported to police, but it can be reported by local householders anonymously.
- Knott's Lane neighbour issue (November 2021). Organised meeting for the two householders, but didn't show up. Issue may now have gone away

5. Crime Statistics & Police Priorities

Update on police staffing in Colne:

- New PC Kai Lydiatt.
- New PC Scott Thomson
- New PCSO Keeley Evans.
- Natasha moving to Intelligence in February/March.

The crime figures for January:

- No crime patterns.
- Most burglaries are “shed attempts”, not actual break-ins.
- Assaults mainly Christmas drunkenness.
- Gun-firing-blanks in house incident was targeted and isolated.
- ASB near Aldi - could address by mounted patrol.

	Waterside		Horsfield		Colne Rural		Vivary Bridge		Foulridge		Total		Plus/minus
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
Burglary – Residential	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	+5
Burglary – Commercial	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	=
Vehicle Crime	2	9	0	5	2	0	4	4	0	0	8	18	+10
Hate Crime	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	-1
Assaults	11	12	5	9	5	3	5	9	1	0	27	33	+6
Theft	17	13	6	8	1	1	5	7	2	1	31	30	-1
Criminal Damage	3	8	4	5	1	0	4	4	0	0	12	17	+5
All Crime	54	62	32	43	13	9	27	41	4	2	130	157	+27
ASB	43	23	37	45	9	8	28	14	4	0	121	90	-31

6. CYAG Update:

Cllr. Sarah Cockburn-Price

- May get building soon, sorting final checks.
- Looking to get capital grants.
- Events still ongoing for football, cricket & martial arts, plus sessions in Trawden to start soon.

- Ongoing liaison with schools. Karen to patrol streets over 10 weeks, funded by PBC.
- Forest School training set up.

7. Any Other Business

Secretary Role

- Somebody has come forward and may attend April's meeting.

Next Meeting 3rd March 2022 at Colne Town Hall, start time 5.30 p.m.

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