

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Colne and District Community Safety Working Group
held at Colne Town Hall on Thursday, 31st March 2022
Cllr Mark Chung – in the Chair**

Cllr Mark Chung	Colne Town Council
Cllr Kevin McNulty	Colne Town Council
Jerry Stanford	Pendle CSP & Colne CSP
Cllr D. Cockburn-Price	Pendle Borough Council & Colne Town Council
Cllr S. Cockburn-Price	Pendle Borough Council & Colne Town Council
Cllr D Lord	Pendle Borough Council & Colne Town Council
Roger Whitehead	Waterside Action Group
Greg Whiteoak	Resident
N.B. No police attended the meeting	

1. Introductions and Apologies

Apology received from Cllr Alice Mann & Cllr Ash Sutcliffe.

2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd March 2022 were approved as a true and correct record.

3. Matters Arising

Police Actions (to be carried forward to next meeting):

Toyota van using another car's registration number

- Further investigations required..

Action: NPT to report

Knotts Lane neighbour harassment

- The issue has gone quiet.

Action: now closed.

Cotton Tree illegal parking

- This issue is outside the Police remit. Lancashire Parking Services responsible for parking issues. Sarah C-P is following up.

Chair Actions:

SPID Trailer

- The whereabouts of the SPID trailer is unknown; JS reported this issue to Inspector Claire Pearson who referred to Gary Makin. No response from Gary Makin.

Action: JS to follow up with Gary Makin.

Pigeon detritus under road bridge by Colne Station

- Network Rail have advised netting will be installed and the work has been scheduled in. As the road is being closed early April, can the work be completed during the road closure.

Action: Chair contacted NR after the meeting and the work is scheduled in but will not be done during the upcoming road closure!

4. Matters of Concern:

Cllr Kevin McNulty

- Lenches road surfacing now done

Action: none

Greg Whiteoak

- Has acquired a 45-seater bus which he intends to convert to a 'multi-purpose Youth Bus'. The bus conversion will include a kitchen and gaming room. The goal is to tour areas around Colne, engage with young people, and provide education about drugs and other social issues. Looking to see what funding is available and if any businesses could also become involved.

Action: CYAG to arrange meeting with Greg Whiteoak

Roger Whitehead

- Camera ripped off in Waterside.
- Dangerous dog has bitten a man in Fulham Street, reported to the police and the dog warden. Fulham Street is in Nelson and no action required by Colne CSP

Cllr Dorothy Lord

- Video of assault on Millennium Green has been passed to the police.
- 30-40 youths have been congregating around Higgin/Lancaster Streets, causing ASB including stone throwing at properties. Police need to start patrolling the area.

Action: NPT to advise.

5. Crime Statistics & Police Priorities

No crime figures yet available for March:

6. SPID Update

- No progress made on purchasing of the units.
- Communications held with leader of LCC, Deputy Crime Commissioner and interested parties, to put pressure on them to move ahead.

Action: Cllrs. SC-P & DC-P to update progress.

7. CYAG Update:

Cllr. Sarah Cockburn-Price

- Handover of Byron Road still ongoing!
- More coaches needed for Friday night football.
- Trawden youth club started.
- Martial arts running on Saturdays.
- Applying for funding/grants for other activities e.g. rounders.
- Detached groups work - youth workers going out Friday nights to engage with youths causing SB around Valley businesses.

8. Any Other Business

Secretary Role

- One person maybe interested in the position.

Action: Chair to follow up and advise at a future meeting.

Next Meeting Thursday 12th May at Colne Town Hall, start time 5.30 p.m.

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