

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Colne and District Community Safety Working Group
held at Colne Town Hall on Wednesday 3rd August 2022
Cllr Mark Chung – in the Chair**

Cllr Mark Chung	Colne Town Council
Cllr D. Cockburn-Price	Pendle Borough Council & Colne Town Council
James Cooper	NPT
Cllr Kevin McNulty	Colne Town Council
Jerry Stanford	Pendle CSP & Colne CSP
Cllr A. Sutcliffe	LCC & Pendle Borough Council
Roger Whitehead	Waterside Action Group

1. Introductions and Apologies

Apologies received from Colne Town Cllrs. Sarah Cockburn-Price, Alice Mann & Mary Thomas.

2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th July 2022 were approved as a true and correct record.

3. Matters Arising

Police Actions:

ASB – junction of Castle Rd & Cockhill Lane

ASB – Knotts Lane viaduct

Drug dealing – Knotts Lane

- Patrols increased around ASB hotspots including Ball Grove (alleged drug taking).
- NPT noted reported issues

Noisy illegal mini-motorbike

- NPT advised members of the public to report any sightings online using this link <https://doitonline.lancashire.police.uk/PEDisclaimer/Create>
- Scott Thompson has been tasked with tackling this issue.

Chair Actions:

Pigeon detritus under road bridge by Colne Station

Action: still awaiting date from Network Rail

4. Matters of Concern:

Cllr Ash Sutcliffe

- Safety barrier removed at junction Market St/Hartley St, won't be replaced
- ASB Holt House/Butterfield Road – noisy bike
Action: see Police Actions above.
- Skipton Rd – youths throwing crab apples at vehicles
Action: NPT
- Drug dealing at property Lord St/Brown St West. Any details to be passed onto NPT.
Action: NPT

Cllr Kevin McNulty

- Possible drug dealing Briercliffe Crescent/Hereford Rd. Any details to be passed onto NPT.
Action: NPT

Cllr David Cockburn-Price

- Laneshawbridge speeding drivers. Contacted LCC and passed on details.
- Andrew Pratt gave SPIDs presentation to CTC, awaiting follow-up info from him.
- NPT reported a recent traffic operation resulted in 84 tickets being issued.
Action: NPT to follow up & arrange a traffic operation in the area.

Jerry Stanford

- Suspicious behaviour around Favordale Rd, man with backpack dropped off from white transit van and prowler seen entering gardens.
Action: JS reported to send any dashcam or CCTV footage to NPT who will follow up.

Cllr Mark Chung

- Vehicles still jumping the lights on Vivary Way and cutting across the lanes.
Action: ALL - post any dashcam footage online (Operation Snap)
<https://unitedkingdom1cpp-portal.digital-policing.co.uk/lancashire/appeal/public-dashcam-submission>
- Castle Rd – same people speeding during rush hour
Action: send registration numbers to JC NPT.
- Skipton Old Road – same vehicle parking and blocking the pavement opposite Standroyd Barn, photo passed JC
Action: NPT will visit the registered vehicle owner.

5. Crime Statistics & Police Priorities

Comments from JC:

- Previous reporting issues, now recording better information
- Thefts in Sainsbury's down
- Reducing high impact crime
- Vast majority of assaults are domestic
- Public can access crime map
- ASB issues – patrols increased around hotspots
- Speeding issues – more traffic operations planned

	Waterside		Horsfield		Colne Rural		Vivary Bridge		Foulridge		Total		Plus/minus
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
Burglary – Residential	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	2	0	1	3	6	+3
Burglary – Commercial	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	-1
Vehicle Crime	1	2	4	2	1	1	2	4	1	0	9	9	=
Hate Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=
Assaults	16	17	17	6	1	7	13	5	0	3	47	38	-9
Theft	12	8	1	17	1	5	6	8	0	2	20	40	+20
Criminal Damage	4	9	1	5	1	0	2	8	0	1	8	23	+15
All Recordable incidents	87	80	55	63	19	15	44	57	4	12	209	227	+18
ASB	34	31	34	20	21	8	21	26	3	4	113	89	-24

6. Business Community Safety Group

- Colne BID group want to build communications with the police.
Action: Colne BID to be invited to every CSP meeting.

7. CYAG Update:

Cllrs. Sarah & David Cockburn-Price

- Byron Rd building lease now signed with LCC.
- Branding & signage design underway.
- Centre cleaned and catering equipment bought.
- NV Community Centre donated equipment – snooker table, pool table, table tennis table.
- Holiday Activities with Food 4 week course underway – food prep, crafts, games and lots of fun!

- Mini-bus grants received, David Fishwick sourced van and make-over planned including a 5-year vehicle maintenance contract.
- Possible work experience position being discussed with Fishwicks.
- Work placement at Tubbs progressing well.
- Molly Mae Florist finished floristry course for 4 girls.
- Young man looking at future job in police and visit to be arranged with NPT.
- 23.08.22 – Andrew Snowdon (Lancs. PCC) visiting with Antony Higginbottom (MP Burnley) who are looking at setting up a similar initiative in Padiham – PYAG!

8. Any Other Business

CSP Main Committee Report 18.07.22 (report from JS)

- Not too much of relevance. We received a presentation from Andrew Wright, formerly of the Road Safety Team, now back in the main constabulary. He explained the long period without reports and expects that from now we should receive regular updates on road accidents. He gave some interesting facts about road safety in Pendle, with no child having been killed on Pendle roads since 2012. There were 3 fatalities in 2021, one pedestrian and two pedal cyclists, in 2020 50% of road fatalities were motor-cyclists.
- Following a sub-committee meeting the priorities for the next Strategic Plan for CSP in Pendle was presented in draft and members asked for comment.
- The Matak Report gave crime data for Pendle April to June. All crime was up 5% with theft up 21% from last year, vehicle offences up 16% and 351 domestic abuse offences which was 18% of all crimes but 10% down on last year; 66% of these were assault with or without injury, harassment or malicious communication. ASB was down 39% on last year and the same as pre-covid figures. Youth- related ASB was 31% of all Pendle ASB, only Burnley with 32% were higher in Pennine Lancs, peak days being Saturday and Sunday and peak hours 1800-2100. Repeat locations were Sainsburys and market St in Colne and Marsden Park Nelson.
- One final point – I expressed concern at the poor NPT attendance at our meetings and Sergeant Cooper indicated that now he was in post he would expect this to improve.

Secretary Role

- Person still needed to take minutes and general CSP administration.

Action: contact Chair for further details.

Next Meetings: 8th September, 13th October, 3rd November & 1st December start time 5.30 p.m. in Colne Town Hall Committee Room

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