

# **Ascot, Cheapside, Sunninghill, South Ascot and Sunningdale Neighbourhood Action Group.**

**Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

## **1. Attendance:**

Present: David Hilton (DH), Chair, George Williams (GW), Liz Yates (LY), Tracey Windle (TW), Insp. Louise Warbrick (LW), PCSO Erwin Misiarz (EM), Mia Weston (MW), Jenna Prevost (JP), Ruth Davies (RD)

Apologies for Absence: Jacqui Greet (JG),

## **2. Minutes from meeting of Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

The minutes were approved

## **3. Attendance by a Member of the public**

The following ladies attended the meeting to discuss local policing.

Judy Woodcock

Deborah Thomas

Lynsey Bouldin

## **4. Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

## **5. Local policing.**

5.1. (LW) the officer responsible for Community Policing in Windsor, which includes areas such as Ascot and Wraysbury, stated that these areas are policed with a safeguarding team, Investigations team and community policing team. She stated that it was common knowledge that the police were under financial pressure and they had established a set of priorities to ensure that the police attended crime scenes in a structured way. For example, a crime in progress might be attended as a first priority. This meant that a theft from a car or van that was discovered some time after it occurred, and where there was a low probability of detecting the offender, might not be attended.

5.2. (LW) presented crime figure for the past year and the year previous which should no significant increase. (DH) stated that in the period October to December inclusive there had been 16 burglaries and 25 thefts from vehicles so the past month has been an exception, particularly for theft from vehicle.

5.3. Judy, Deborah and Lynsey explained that they, or a close relative, had been the victims of crime but despite making a call to the police they did not attend. The ladies stated that the crimes had a profound affect on them and as a consequence they felt unsafe

5.4. The spike in number of thefts from motor vehicles that had been well publicised on Facebook was discussed as was actions owners could have taken to ensure that valuables were not left in vehicles.

5.5. (RD) complained that youths who came to Broomhall Recreation Ground were uncontrollable. This was because the youths believed the police would not attend so there was no deterrent to their bad behaviour.

5.6. (DH) mentioned that the Borough employed a number of Community Wardens including Tracey Windle whose job it was to assist in combatting anti-social behaviour.

- 5.7. (RD) said that if finance was the issue Parish Council might choose pay for local policing.
- 5.8. It was agreed that the issue would not be resolved at the meeting but that it would be good to use it as a catalyst for change and that a further meeting should be held where the key points from the meeting;
- Lack of police visibility.
  - Lack of police response when a crime has been reported.
  - The fact that police are not visible means more crime is committed
  - A sense that the area is becoming less safe.
- would be reviewed and an action plan agreed.

**5.9. After meeting note.**

The discussion will take place at the next NAG meeting to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> March.

**6. Priorities 2018 all figures relate to the period from mid October 2018.**

**6.1. Burglary Business:** there were no burglaries of businesses.

**6.2. Burglary Residential:** there were 8 residential burglaries.

- 7/01 Summer Wood Sunningdale. Remote control previously taken from victim's car used to open garage doors and bags with clothes stolen
- 13/01 Station Hill Ascot Window smashed but no report of property stolen
- 14/01 Station Road Sunningdale. Patio door smashed, jewellery taken
- 23/01 Lower Village Road. Entry gained through patio door messy search but nothing stolen
- 27/01 Watersplash Lane. Shed door forced bicycle and food stolen
- 29/01 Lower Village Road. Entry gained through rear glass door search and unknown items taken

**6.3. Theft from Motor Vehicle:** ten were reported.

- 15/01 Truss Hill Road. Change taken from insecure vehicle.
- 14/01 St Georges Lane. South Ascot messy search of vehicle and change taken
- 20/01 The Spinney. Small amount of change and accessories take vehicle found with open door.
- 21/01 Cavendish Meads. Vehicle window smashed and tools take.
- 22/01 London Road Sunninghill. Vehicle window smashed Laptop and computer accessories taken
- 22/01 London Road Sunninghill. rear window smashed and backpack stolen
- 22/01 Park Drive. Door of vehicle found open and personal accessories stolen
- 22/01 London Road Sunninghill. Vehicle window smashed Laptop and computer accessories taken
- 23/01 Ascot. Few laptops and computer accessories stolen from car
- 31/01 Oliver Road. Insecure, electronic device stolen
- 31/01 Sidbury Close. Insecure vehicle personal accessories and unknown amount of cash taken.
- 1/02 Winkfield Road. Vehicle accessed in an unknown way and tools stolen
- 4/02 Nell Gwynne Close. Windsor smashed and tools taken
- 4/02 Grant Walk. Window smashed and laptop documents and money stolen

- 5/02 Broomhall Lane. Entry gained through door. Rucksack with tools stolen.
- 5/02 Cavendish Meads. vehicle locked at night found with all doors open and tools taken
- 5/02 Nell Gwynne Avenue. Vehicle locked at night found open next day with tools stolen.

**6.4. Theft of Motor Vehicle** There were two thefts of motor vehicles

- 22/01 London Road Sunninghill
- 31/01 Hamilton Drive Sunningdale.

**7. Vehicle Nuisance**

7.1. DH reported that a consultation on the Taxi Ranks was still in progress.

7.2. DH advised that funding had been approved to change the entrance to Course Road and fit railing in the pavement to prevent vehicles parking

**8. ASB**

**8.1. No ABS was reported**

**9. Meeting dates for 2019**

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Month	Proposal one
March	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>
April	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>
May	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>
June	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>
July	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>
August	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>
September	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>
October	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>
November	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>
December	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>

**Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 10.30am on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March in box 253.  
the Grandstand at the Racecourse