



Safer Stronger Community Group – Ladden Brook

Chair: Mr Terry Proffitt

Date: 30 July 2014

Venue: Wickwar Community Centre

Time: 7.30 pm

Present

Mr T Proffitt

Cllr H Gawler

Michelle Sparano (MS)

PCSO Hayley Bromley

PCSO Sean McKinnon

Fire Officer

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Pat Trull

Roger Stimpson

Kay Stimpson

Martin Summers

Jon Phillips

Stephen Helps

Celia Helps

Fiona Helps

Judy Webb

Linda Trinder

Ron Trinder

Rose Gardham

Jackie Stallard

Chair

Vice Chair

SGC – Community Engagement Team

Avon & Somerset Police

Avon & Somerset Police

Avon Fire Service

Avon Fire Service

Avon Fire Service

Avon Fire Service

Clerk to Wickwar PC

Wickwar PC

Wickwar Neighbourhood Watch

Resident

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Notetaker, SGC

1. Welcome & Introduction

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Received from Philip Revill

3. Update from Avon Fire & Rescue (AFR)

The following was reported:-

- The most significant was a road traffic accident on 27/7/14 when a car hit a wall.
- The Service continues to provide home fire safety visits, offering advice and free smoke detectors.
- Local schools are becoming involved with road safety initiatives, targeting 16/17 year olds as potential new drivers.
- No further strike dates to announce.

Questions were invited from the Group (response from Fire Officer in italics) as follows:-

- Relating to regularity of home visits. *Smoke detectors last for 10 years which can be removed and renewed by AFR but generally there is not a further sit down and chat as advice remains the same. Call 0117 926 2061 for a free Home Fire Safety Visit.*
- Faulty detectors. *If anyone has had smoke detectors fitted by Avon Fire and Rescue and they become faulty please ring 0800 141 2561 or e-mail technicalsupport@fireangel.co.uk*
- When is the next car wash day? *6th September 2014 in aid of Fire Fighters Charity. No set fee – donation of choice.*
- Honeybourne Way resident expressed concern regarding inconsiderate parking during school run and how would a fire engine access blocked areas in the event of emergency. *Initially sound horn but long hoses available in the event a fire engine cannot park directly at the scene.*
- *There is lots of advice and information at <http://www.avonfire.gov.uk>*

The Chair thanked the Fire Officers for attending and they departed at 19.50 hrs.

4. Update from Avon & Somerset Constabulary

PCSO Bromley reported as follows:-

- Theft from farm in Wickwar and hay set alight. A bike was left at the scene which is being followed up.
- Road traffic accident on 27/7/14 as reported by AFR above.
- In receipt of Speedwatch data which will be passed to Thornbury station.
- A problem with speeding motorists in Wickwar occurring around 6 am, which will be passed to "Traffic" to deal with as they work 24 hrs 7 days a week and results forwarded to speed enforcement vans.
- Sheep stolen in Bagstone. A parishioner added additional incidents of sheep stealing and PCSO Bromley encouraged all cases to be reported.
- ASB/neighbour dispute in Cotswold View resulting in injunction on one person – *resolved*.
- Request for Police to keep a watch on King George V playing area.
- Regarding catalytic converter theft – two people arrested in Gloucestershire. Recommendation to "mark" cats and PCSO Bromley will pass the kit to Pat Trull to hold at town hall and arrange signing in and out. An idea put forward to have them marked at the time of a MOT.
- Scam involving phone calls claiming to be working with Avon and Somerset Police setting up an event and asking for sponsorship. This is a scam – Police would never ask the public for money.
- **PCSO Bromley encouraged parishioners to phone 101 in the event of incidents. It is important to report all crimes, including shed breaks, so that Police can target resources appropriately.** Hayley can also be contacted by email in the event updates are required: Haley.Bromley@avonandsomerset.police.uk

A parishioner raised a query relating to Castle Farm in Wickwar and how many events legally can take place, e.g. car boot. The Community Engagement Officer confirmed the matter had been referred to the Transport section and Environmental Health at SGC who confirmed 14 events are permissible per year and the farm is working in line with licensing/legal rules.

5. Agree Minutes of 30 April 2014

The minutes of 30 April 2014 were signed as a true and accurate copy.

Actions:

AFR presentations – PCSO Bromley to speak to local primary schools. Chair confirmed offer had been passed to youth club committee.

Building security – Wickwar Youth Club, Village Hall & School. This has been followed up by the Parish Council.

Potholes – Inglestone Rd – MS to follow up with StreetCare.

6. Review priorities from previous meeting

See page 4 of minutes

7. New Local Community Issues and Priorities

Issue and Location	Comments	Requests for Action
Parking outside Alexander Hosea school MS read out a letter from a Honeybourne Way resident referring to parking across driveways, on pavements and roundabout particularly during 'school run'. Many parishioners came forward with incidents of obstruction and in some instances aggressive behaviour from drivers. Excessive speed in the area and cars not stopping at junction (Cotswold View).	Pat Trull (PT) confirmed the matter was raised with SGC and MS read out a response from Traffic Management advising that there are investigation schemes for the area on the Local Transport Priority List that will be considered in March 2015. PT said the response was unacceptable and just a formal/standard reply. Request for signage as currently no enforceable markings. Request for Police to attend at pick up times to monitor and enforce. CCTV car and "remember to park safely" banner has encouraged better behaviour in other areas.	Community, Police and SGC to action. PCSO Bromley strongly encouraged parishioners to call 101 at the time of incidents and to keep a log. A list of registration numbers and resident's letter to be passed to PCSO Bromley. PCSO Bromley to explore multi-agency presentation by fire/police services to school/ school fair and also write a piece for the parish magazine. School to be asked to advise local residents of large events. Information on banner and CCTV car to be forwarded to Jon Phillips who will liaise with school.
Pot holes along Frith Lane (up to and including Hall End Farm)		MS to report to SGC StreetCare
Poor state of footpath at side of trading estate – from end of The Buthay to King George V playing field		MS to follow up with SGC

8. AOB

Current public consultations:-

- Policies, Sites and Places (PSP).** Part of the Local Plan and available on-line, in libraries and One stop shops – an opportunity to submit comments - deadline 28 Aug 2014 – see <https://consultations.southglos.gov.uk/consult.ti>
It is an important opportunity to comment on local green spaces as well as what you want locally for your villages.
- Draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI).** Sets out how community can be involved in the Planning process, aiming to improve the quality of the process –

deadline 13 Oct 2014 – see

https://consultations.southglos.gov.uk/consult.ti/Draft_SCI_2014/consultationHome

A request was made to highlight the Neighbourhood Watch organisation and to speak to Pat Trull for more information – leaflets available.

9. Next Meeting – Wednesday 29 October 2014, 7.30pm at Rangeworthy Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 21.30

Update on Local Community Issues and Priorities raised on 30 April 2014

Issue and Location	Requests for Action	Comments
Footpath on Frith Lane	Cllr Gawler hoping to get information for the next Parish Council meeting	The Section 106 contribution for off site walking and cycling will not become available until the first occupation of the houses, which will still be some years away.
30mph speed limit on Sodbury Road, Wickwar	Cllr Gawler to feed back to Parish Council	The first section will be easy to sort, however the extension will need consultation. The change from 40mph to 30mph will not need a traffic order. This is on the Local Transport priority list but was not selected for the Capital programme at the Area Forum in march 2014. It will next be considered for the programme at the Area Forum in march 2015.
Police presence requested on speed watch sessions	PCSO Bromley to action	PCSO Bromley has been out with the Wickwar speed watch group a few times. In addition, PCSO Bromley has asked Traffic colleagues to attend some early morning sessions.