

Nottinghamshire Police

Rushcliffe South (Northern Cluster)

Priority Setting Meeting

- **Chairman: Cllr Francis Purdue-Horan (Bingham East)**
- **Police Representatives: PC Caroline Voce & PC Kelly Carlile**
- **Notes taker: Bob Clarke (Orston NHW)**

Minutes of Meeting – 19th October 2023

Attendees; Bob Clarke (Orston NHW), Jacqueline Turrell (Flintham PC), Deb Pennington (Flintham PC), Anthony Gee (R.O.T. NW), Alan Harvey (Saxondale PM), Sue Clegg (Radcliffe PC), Neil Clarke (County Cllr Bingham West), Francis Purdue-Horan (County Cllr Bingham East), Nadia Jejna (Bingham Town Council), Andrew Shelton (Bingham Town Council), John Crosby (Langar cum Barnstone PC)

Apologies: Rowan Bird (Bingham TC), Marion Blake (Newton), PC Paul Sanders, David Cartledge (Flintham), Winifred Pell (Staunton Group NW), Julie Brown (Aslockton PC), David Griffin (Radcliffe NW), Karen Griffin (Radcliffe NW), Bev Bingham (Shelford PC), Cllr Gillian Dunn (ROT PC)

Local crime levels and trends & recent police activity

Crime levels and trends

PC Caroline Voce (CV) stated there had been quite a number of reported incidents but that these had not highlighted any particular “spikes” or trends.

Nadia Jejna (Bingham TC) queried the crime figures for August as there are only 3 listed on the police website compared with 127 for July and 124 for June. CV is to check this as it appears to be an admin error.

Recent police activity/ local concerns

Neil Clarke (Bingham West) said he had emailed Sgt Brett Price regarding ASB on Shelford Drive, Bingham. CV confirmed the police were involved regarding ASB issues arising between residents.

CV also emphasised that one of the key priorities for the new Inspector, Tim Cuthbert, was tackling Anti-social Behaviour.

Jacqui Turrell (Flintham PC) said Flintham had ongoing issues with ASB at the former, now run down, Islamic school site. Incidents were happening there between 7pm and 2am with shouting and littering. CV said that unfortunately it is becoming renowned amongst youths and a magnet for them. There are now plans afoot to develop the site but in the meantime CV said it is important residents report these incidents immediately via “101” with car details and registration numbers.

CV said the Neighbourhood Police Team (NPT) is being used as a resource in the city centre and Mansfield. Therefore, the more incidents that are reported in our area, the greater the argument for the NPT to be drawn back from these locations to spend more police time on our patch. However, CV did assure the meeting we also still had the service of the response team and that the NPT were still active in the area.

Francis Purdue-Horan (Bingham East) said that at a recent meeting with councillors, Inspector Tim Cuthbert had promoted the need for them to encourage the reporting of all incidents in order to ensure the proper allocation of police resources to our area.

Andrew Shelton (Bingham Town Council) commented that electric scooters were still a problem in Bingham. PC Kelly Carlile said that the police approach was to engage and give a warning. The NPT are providing education via local schools. CV said she would forward to Bob Clarke the current leaflet on the legal aspects and use of E-scooters ("Can I ride an e-scooter?") for circulation with the minutes.

Anthony Gee (R.O.T. NW) asked if there was an age limit for Anti-social Behaviour. Examples given were of youngsters breaking down hedges and kicking footballs against cars. The police representatives confirmed there was not an age limit and that such incidents should be reported.

Actions/priorities for next three months

On the basis of the feedback the following Group priorities for the next 3 months were proposed and agreed:

1. Anti-social behaviour
2. E-scooters
3. Reporting crime - Providing education on its importance, and encouragement to report all incidents of crime

Any Other Business

John Crosby (Langar cum Barnstone PC) confirmed that their Speedwatch team had now completed its training and was active. He mentioned that just over the border in Leicestershire he had noticed, for example in local shops, police posters warning drivers that "Speedwatch is here". He requested that the police representatives check if Nottinghamshire police had produced similar posters they could use.

PC Kelly Carlile added that the Speedwatch kits cost £500 and could be shared.

The delegates from Flintham asked for details of the Speedwatch scheme and CV said she would arrange for this.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 18th January 2024. Venue The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, NG13 8AL (*TBC*).

End of note