

Northern Villages Community & Police (CaP) Group

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Minutes of the meeting of the Northern Villages Community and Police Support Group held on 13 December 2017 in the Village Hall, Hutton Buscel and began at 7pm.

Present

Cllr Mrs H Phillips (Chairman)
Cllr D Pendlebury
Cllr S Willborne
Cllr Mrs V Milner
Cllr L Backhouse
Cllr M Almond
Mr G Milner
Mrs E Mudd
Mr C Proctor
Tricia Colling (Secretary)

East Ayton Parish Council
Hutton Buscel Parish Council
Brompton-by-Sawdon Parish Council
Seamer Parish Council
Snainton Parish Council
West Ayton Parish Council
Seamer Resident
Brompton-by-Sawdon Resident
Snainton Resident
East Ayton resident & NHW/CSW

Apologies for absence

Cllr S Colley
R McIlroy
Cllr P Morrell
Representative

Wykeham Parish Council
Wykeham Parish Council (Clerk)
Irtton Parish Council
North Yorkshire Police

- 1. The Chairman opened the meeting:** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies had been received from Cllr S Colley and R McIlroy from Wykeham Parish Council and from North Yorkshire Police.

Comment was made that Parish Councils do not always expect attendance at monthly meetings as it is appreciated that operational duties can mean that Officers are not able to attend, but it was very disappointing that there was no Officer available to attend the CaP meeting.

- 2. The minutes of the meeting:** held on 13 September 2017 were agreed as accurate with the proviso of asking Cllr J Nock for confirmation on his explanation of how monies have been earmarked for Tour de Yorkshire.
UPDATE from Cllr Nock: “This is covered under Section 55 of the Road Traffic Act. Surplus revenue from On-Street parking is covered by the legislation. The surplus from Off-street parking is not and can be used for anything. This latter is where the excess came from”.

3. **Matters Arising:** The Chairman informed the Group Members that she has first-hand knowledge of the works carried out by the Community Impact Team (CIT) and how they work well with North Yorkshire Police.
4. **Police Report:** A copy of the report had been emailed to the secretary and was duly noted. The Chairman urged Group Members to inform their residents to keep calling 101 to report any and all incidents as lack of reporting could impact on Officer numbers. Aware of the issues with the 101 number, North Yorkshire County Council are looking to work with North Yorkshire Police to improve the system.
5. **Items raised by members of the Public** A resident from the Snainton area informed the Group of serious off-roading damage that is being caused to green lanes within the Forestry and National Parks areas. The issue has worsened in the last 8-10 years after the North Yorkshire County Council uploaded detailed maps onto the Internet. He explained that green lanes are rough roads (unsurfaced unclassified roads – UURs) but they are not legal for road use; scramble bikes and off-road vehicles are using these green lanes and causing extensive damage and ancient trods are being irreparably damaged. It was stated that NYCC have a duty to repair any damage done, but are not doing so.

Hutton Buscel have tried in the past to ensure that Middle Lane was not used as a conduit for vehicles and bikes to access the Green lanes; however, their efforts were unsuccessful.

A request was made for help with the issue as exhaustive measures have been used so far.

ACTION: The Chairman will write to North Yorkshire County Council and the secretary will contact stables in the areas to ask for any information on incidents between horses and off-roaders to be collated and used as evidence.

6. **Items raised by members of the Group**
Seamer – mud on roadway from tractors, the question was asked whose responsibility it was for cleaning up. Advice given to speak to contractor and/or landowner to request clean up.
ACTION: The Chairman offered to speak with SBC the following day
Snainton – incidents of poaching occurring in the Snainton area – instances are on-going.
7. **Date, time and place of future meetings** – all meetings start at 7pm
Wednesday **14 March 2018** – Ayton Village Hall, East Ayton
Wednesday 13 June 2018 – Sawdon Village Hall, Sawdon (TBC)
Wednesday 12 September 2018 – Tom Young Room, Seamer & Irton Village Hall (TBC)
Wednesday 12 December 2018 – Hutton Buscel Village Hall, Hutton Buscel (TBC)

The Chairman sincerely thanked everyone for attending and contributing to the meeting and wished everyone compliments of the Season; the meeting closed at 20:25pm.