

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 June 2018 in Sawdon Village Hall, Sawdon and began at 7pm.

Present

Cllr Mrs H Phillips (Chairman)

Cllr S Willbourne

Cllr P Morrell

Cllr Mrs V Milner

Cllr A Combes

Cllr S Colley

Cllr I E Ashman

Mrs E Mudd

Mr G Milner

PS Craig Regan

PCSO Ria Lockey

Tricia Colling (Secretary)

East Ayton Parish Council

Brompton-by-Sawdon Council

Irton Parish Council

Seamer Parish Council

West Ayton Parish Council

Wykeham Parish Council

Wykeham Parish Council

Brompton-by-Sawdon Resident

Seamer Resident

North Yorkshire Police

North Yorkshire Police

East Ayton resident & NHW/CSW

Apologies for absence

Cllr D Pendlebury

Ms R McIlroy

Cllr L Wallis

Cllr L Backhouse

Cllr R Sword

PC595 Graham Bilton

PCSO C Richman

Hutton Buscel Parish Council

Wykeham Parish Council (Clerk)

Seamer Parish Council

Snainton Parish Council

Wykeham Parish Council

North Yorkshire Police

North Yorkshire Police

- 1. The Chairman opened the meeting:** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies had been received from Cllr D Pendlebury (Hutton Buscel), Ms McIlroy (Wykeham), Cllr L Wallis (Seamer), Cllr L Backhouse (Snainton), Cllr R Sword (Wykeham), Mr D Wallis (Crossgates resident), Mrs A Wallis (Crossgates Resident), PC595 Graham Bilton, PCSO C Richman (North Yorkshire Police).
- 2. The minutes of the meeting:** held on 14 March 2018 were agreed as accurate.
- 3. Matters Arising:** none.
- 4. Police Report:** PS Craig Regan and PCSO Ria Lockey attended the meeting and gave an in-depth report (previously compiled) on both areas of GGD and GGU. Explanations were given regarding the apparent increase in crime statistics for "Violence without Injury" (which sometimes includes harassment) where previously there may be 3 or 4 instances recorded per person, now each single event has to be recorded separately so figures could increase for both figures and categories. Also, due to the way previous recording worked,

it may be that some issues from as far back as 2015 will be re-recorded also increasing statistics.

PCSO Lockey stated that there had been a successful prosecution leading to fines. Anyone seeing fly-tipping should report via 101 – vehicle registration numbers are always useful as are descriptions of persons/vehicles/direction of travel. Persons advertising to take articles away must all be licensed – so it is up to the home/business owner to ensure that they are because if items are fly-tipped and ownership can be proven, it is the former owner that is fined! A discussion ensued between the revenue gained by North Yorkshire County Council vs the cost of removing fly-tipping for Scarborough Borough Council; it was agreed that it would be far more cost effective if the charges for depositing materials at recycling centres.

PS Regan suggested that if Parish Councils were willing to purchase wildlife/trail cameras (prices range vary but found some for £7.99 on Amazon (11 left)), the Police could then advise where to place them in order to gain evidence for prosecution for all types of crime from burglary to wildlife crimes and instance of fly-tipping. Bushnell, Pro-Stalk and Little Acorn are recommended by PC Graham Bilton take clear images in both daylight and night vision but prices do vary considerably. **Type night vision wildlife cameras UK into search engine for full selection of make/model,**

PS Regan also had an update regarding obstruction of pathways and selling of vehicles on roadside in Crossgates area. If a vehicle is fully obstructing/blocking a dropped kerb/driveway then call 101 while cars for sale are dealt with by Environmental Health at Scarborough Borough Council. Residents are asked not to take matters in their own hands to stop blocked driveways/dropped kerbs otherwise it could be *they* who are breaking the law.

5. **Items raised by members of the Public** Suspicions of snares in the Seamer area after injury to a household pet. PCSO Lockey agreed to take action.

6. **Items raised by members of the Group**

Irton – anti dog fouling signage will be renewed on pavements.

Seamer – NYP working with Rural Task Force to monitor vehicles/persons/horses after Appleby Horse Fair to ensure that the Horse Fair goes as smoothly as possible.

Wykeham – speeding is an issue along the A170 and also volume of traffic. **Action: Secretary to send information on 95Alive Scheme, Speed Management Protocol and Community Speed Watch.**

Brompton-by-Sawdon – traffic cones are being used for wildlife protection – this should not be taking place as civilians have no authority to place cones. Local resident with guide dog is having issues of personal safety due to inconsiderate parking – matter will be addressed.

West Ayton – instances of anti-social behaviour, damage, harassment and intimidation reported. **Action: Police will take action on the matter.**

7. **Date, time and place of future meetings** – all meetings start at 7pm

Wednesday 12 September 2018 – Tom Young Room, Seamer & Irton Village Hall

Wednesday 12 December 2018 – Hutton Buscel Village Hall, Hutton Buscel

Chairman thanked everyone for their input and attendance, then closed meeting at 20:15