

# 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 September 2017 in the Tom Young Room, Seamer & Irton Memorial Hall, Seamer and began at 7pm.

## Present

CLlr Mrs H Phillips (Chairman)  
Sgt C Regan  
CLlr S Willborne  
CLlr P Morrell  
CLlr Mrs V Milner  
CLlr L Backhouse  
CLlr S Colley  
R McIlroy  
Mr G Milner  
Mrs E Mudd  
A Nunn  
Lesley Philps  
CLlr J Nock  
CLlr S Turner  
Tricia Colling (Secretary)

East Ayton Parish Council  
North Yorkshire Police  
Brompton-by-Sawdon Parish Council  
Irton Parish Council  
Seamer Parish Council  
Snainton Parish Council  
Wykeham Parish Council  
Wykeham Parish Council (Clerk)  
Seamer Resident  
Brompton-by-Sawdon Resident  
Irton Resident  
Community Impact Team - SBC  
Scarborough Borough Council  
Scarborough Borough Council  
East Ayton resident & NHW/CSW

## Apologies for absence

CLlr M Almond  
CLlr D Pendlebury

West Ayton  
Hutton Buscel

- The Chairman opened the meeting:** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and commented on how well the meeting was attended. Apologies had been received from CLlr Almond of West Ayton and CLlr Pendlebury from Hutton Buscel.
- Nominations and election of Chairman:** CLlr Phillips was proposed, seconded and unanimously voted on as Chairman of the Group for 2017-18. CLlr Phillips thanked Members for their continued support.
- The minutes of the meeting:** held on 14 June 2017 were agreed as accurate.
- Matters Arising:** A question was asked of CLlr Nock on a recent report to member Parish Councils on how monies from parking tickets would be used to pay for Tour de Yorkshire if, as explained at the last meeting, there was no profits permitted from parking tickets.

Cllr Nock fully answered the question in that there are no profits made from parking tickets but the £150,000 mentioned as funding Tour de Yorkshire was in fact surplus against the overall budget. Revenues are expected to fall by £18-20,000 due to better signage for parking areas and also more considerate parking leading to fewer tickets.

Cllr Turner also updated the meeting on Mental Health issues mentioned at the last meeting; policies are in place specifically to ensure that dementia sufferers are not arrested, they are placed in a safe environment with triage now taking place within North Yorkshire Police should a person with dementia be at risk in order to find suitable medical facilities. Sgt Regan explained about an initiative called the "Herbert Protocol" - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/staying-safe/personal-safety/the-herbert-protocol/>

**ATTENTION: Information on the Herbert Protocol will also be included within the CaP Newsletter.**

5. **Community Impact Team:** Lesley Philps of the Community Impact Team explained her department's workings. The CIT is a multi-agency team which deal with referred cases; the multi-agency approach (which include Council, Housing Associations, Fire and Police Services) can have more impact than sole agencies on issues. There is a Public Space Protection Order in place in Scarborough and has been since the introduction of the Order in 2014; the PSPO covers a local area with Orders being placed on evidence-based information so all and any instances of anti-social behaviour (ASB), drinking, drug-taking should always be reported.

Safeguarding work and training is available to anyone wishing to take advantage of the training and includes education on national Terrorism with advice readily available on how to safely store fertilizer, working with schools to combat hate crime and radicalisation.

Special Branch training is also taking place with Licensees and/or crowded places to create safety plans in case of attack.

"Run, hide and report" is to how to react safely to incidents. In light of recent reports of Sports coaching "grooming".

**ATTENTION: Hate Crime Awareness week is between 14-21 October - <https://www.stophateuk.org/hate-crime-awareness-week/>**

6. **Police Report:** PS Regan introduced himself, explaining that he has been on the area previously and after time away on other Operations, he has returned to our area and is working out of Eastfield Police Station. In detailing the Police report, PS Regan explained that there has been an increase in burned out vehicles in the area – this is due to young persons "sharing" a vehicle as a "pool car" which is untaxed, untested, etc., and then the vehicle (which has been purchased for very little money) is burned.

In a joint Operation during the Horse Fair, 11 (eleven) vehicles were stopped for no tax or insurance with a total of 17 (seventeen) vehicles being seized, some were not claimed and were crushed.

PS Regan asked if Members could remind residents to "lock it or lose it", as some residents in the Northern Villages area are leaving doors and windows open while working in their rear gardens – opportunist thieves will strike at every chance offered, so leaving valuables in clear view while outside is not good practise.

Questions were taken on the Police report including the dramatic drop of 3 thefts from 18 thefts for the same period last year – this was due to initiatives put in place for the Horse Fair within Seamer of posting a security guard at the store and also target hardening taking place at Morrisons Supermarket.

A question was also asked about poaching and that the Call Centre appeared to be disinterested in reports made. PS Regan explained that there is a Rural Task Force (RTF) within North Yorkshire Police with PCSO Simon Clapcott being part of the RTF.

**ATTENTION:**      **The Rural Task Force link - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/tackling-crime/rural-cross-border-crime/>**

North Yorkshire Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner are aware of the issues with calling 101 and there is an opportunity to complain to the Police and Crime Commissioner

**ATTENTION:**      **The PCC website link - <https://www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/how-can-we-help/complaints/making-a-complaint-or-commendation/>**

PS Regan explained that new IT equipment is to be introduced in the future to enable direct contact with Officers (via smart mobile) rather than going through current procedure of asking to leave a message or forward information via email.

- 7. Items raised by members of the Public** – an incident had taken place on the green in Seamer the afternoon of the CaP meeting involving a young couple; details were given to PS Regan who will take matters further.

A suspicious letter had been received (passed round the Group) regarding illegal practises; advice was given regarding such letters from PS Regan to destroy such letters. He then informed Members to be careful on how they allow their personal details to be stored as certain organisations (including Scarborough Borough Council) “sell on” the electoral list.

- 8. Items raised by members of the Group**

**Irton** – the anti-dog fouling stencils had been received and placed throughout the Village; one resident had complained about the stencilling arguing that it was graffiti – the paint used is a spray paint similar to yellow lining paint and lasts for up to 2 years.

**Snainton** – the instances of horse excrement being deposited on pavements throughout the Village have lessened after stables and horse owners were spoken with alerting them to the issue; it is hoped that the reduction in instances continues.

**Seamer** – question on whether there had been any reports of vandalism to defibrillator boxes as Seamer PC were investigating the possibility of purchasing. PS Regan was able to state that no instances of vandalism have been reported on the boxes and also gave advice to consult with the Ambulance Service on the procurement of a defibrillator.

There was also a lengthy discussion about the siting of a defibrillator (either inside or outside) – the norm is outside for easy access (999 is called and an access code given to open); some areas are using old BT phone boxes to install them inside or placing outside prominent easy to reach buildings, but for full advice on such matters, the Ambulance Service was the organisation to contact.

**Wykeham** – speeding was raised with questions asked about the possibility of introducing a 20mph zone within Wykeham. PS Regan is to meet in the near future with Mr Andy

Naylor of County Council; he will obtain information and share with Wykeham Parish Council.

**East Ayton** – issues with vehicles on Castlegate. Information was passed to PS Regan who will speak with Mr Andy Naylor on any possible solutions after residents had had a site visit with a representative of County Council and the County Councillor but were disappointed with the outcome of the meeting with little action being offered to combat the issue.

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

**Wednesday 13 December 2017** – Hutton Buscel Village Hall, Hutton Buscel – **7pm**

Wednesday 14 March 2018 – Ayton Village Hall, East Ayton (TBC)

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; the meeting closed at 20:55