

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 12 September 2018 in the Tom Young Room, Seamer & Irton Village Hall, Seamer and began at 7pm; this meeting was the Group's Annual General Meeting.

Present

Cllr Mrs H Phillips (Chairman)
Cllr D Pendlebury
Cllr P Morrell
Cllr Mrs V Milner
Cllr Mrs L Wallis
Cllr D Raynor
Cllr A Combes
Cllr Ms S Colley
Cllr Ms I E Ashman

East Ayton Parish Council
Hutton Buscel Parish Council
Irton Parish Council
Seamer Parish Council
Seamer Parish Council
Seamer Parish Council
West Ayton Parish Council
Wykeham Parish Council
Wykeham Parish Council

Mrs E Mudd
Mr G Milner

Brompton-by-Sawdon Resident
Seamer Resident

PS Craig Regan
Tricia Colling (Secretary)

North Yorkshire Police
East Ayton resident & NHW/CSW

Apologies for absence

Cllr S Willbourne

Brompton-by-Sawdon Parish Council

- 1. The Chairman opened the meeting:** The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies had been received from Cllr Willbourne (Brompton-by-Sawdon Parish Council)
- 2. Election of Chairman for 2018/19:** Cllr Phillips indicated that she was willing to stand for another year, if no-one else came forward but would welcome the addition of a Vice-Chairman.
- 3. Election of Vice-Chairman for 2018/19:** Cllr Milner had indicated that she would be willing to support the Chairman in her role by becoming the Vice-Chairman.
- 4. The minutes of the meeting:** held on 13 June 2018 were discussed and the following words, in parentheses, were added to Pg2 1st paragraph, last sentence (be reduced); the minutes were then agreed as accurate.
- 5. Matters Arising:** An update was given regarding the return of inconsiderate parking around the area of Seamer Railway station. PS Regan explained that it is now possible, via the Civil Enforcement Act General Regulations 2007, for Parish Councils to contact the Borough Council to request that the Parish Council take over enforcement of traffic violations (and dog fouling). Any monies precepted by the Parish Council would be used

to pay for a Civil Enforcement Officer to patrol areas and issue on-the-spot fines. **PS Regan emphasised that it was very important that this be researched thoroughly because once Parish Councils evoke the Civil Enforcement Act, it cannot be then returned to the Borough Council so would remain the sole responsibility of the Parish Councils.**

PS Regan also informed us that a caravan, horse-box or trailer unhitched from a vehicle and parked on the public highway, is an offence; they would also not be covered by insurance.

6. **Police Report:** PS Craig Regan attended the meeting and made comment on the fullness of the provided Police report, he explained that in the future, the format would probably change. There is yet another change to the way of reporting about to be implemented which could see the statistics rise but only because of the change of recording; perception of crime is also now crimed so if a member of public feel they have been a victim of crime, that will be linked.

He explained that by visiting www.police.uk it is now possible to follow the “find your neighbourhood” link to see up-to-date crime statistics (though they will not go into specific detail) as a new mapping system has been collated. **(checking the website after the meeting, I can confirm that the information for East/West Ayton is two months old).**

PS Regan stated that as there has been instances of sheep rustling on the outskirts of our area, a dot-pin marking system has been purchased as a piece of kit for NYP Officers to use to property mark anything from saddles to vehicles! Advice was also given on painting handles of tools or “personalising” them in some way to make them unique to deter theft. Call 101, ask for Eastfield Police Station and then the Rural Task Force.

PS Regan stated that there is a crime prevention initiative in place; if Parish Councils can assist by identifying vulnerable and elderly residents who would benefit from a home visit for a crime prevention survey, call 101 and request same. Any complaints regarding calling 101 should be directed to the Police Crime Commissioner by either calling 01423 569562 or email info@northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk.

A question was asked regarding the staffing times of:

Eastfield front office – 9am-12.30pm Mon-Fri
Scarborough front office – 8am-10pm Every day (timings under review)

PS Regan reported that a new PCSO has joined the team – PCSO3790 Jane Ridley and she is seconded to Eastfield and Rural area.

7. **Items raised by members of the Public** none.

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Irton – anti dog fouling signage will be reapplied to pavements. Request for information re caravan parking (not motor homes); **PS Regan to provide and secretary will forward.**

Seamer – Positioning of trotters during the recent horse fair cause visibility issues at road junctions; PS Regan noted the comments. Also, Station Road bus stop may be being used as a toilet; monitoring will take place.

Wykeham – speeding is continuing to be an issue along the A170 and volume of traffic.

Brompton-by-Sawdon – OK. Instances of poaching; information is now passed to the Rural Task Force (formed 2016) which is compiled from Officers throughout North Yorkshire. Sgt512 Stuart Grainger.

Hutton Buscel – question regarding tethering of horses on roadside by chains. PS Regan responded that the owner needs to be found (not always an easy task) to ensure they are removed. PS Regan informed the meeting that Claire Little is the local RSPCA officer with regards to horses in our area. However, horses tethered at the side of a public highway is a police matter; those on the A165 near Primrose Valley had been removed. (information received they are back in place)

West Ayton – concerns regarding the speed of vehicles travelling past the Surgery in West Ayton. East/West Ayton Parish Councils are joining together to try to move the 30mph further down to include the Surgery; explanation given that unless fatalities have taken place, it is unlikely that NYCC Highways would look to changing the traffic order regarding the speed limit.

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

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

Wednesday 13 March 2019 – Ayton Village Hall, East Ayton.

Wednesday 12 June 2019 – Sawdon Village Hall, Sawdon.

Wednesday 11 September 2019 – Tom Young Room, Seamer Memorial Hall, Seamer (AGM).

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Chairman thanked everyone for their input and attendance, then closed meeting at 20:10