

Beverley and District

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators' Panel

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1 APOLOGIES: Rachel Field (Harrison Mews, Flemingate), Sarah Spencer (Dunswell), DH (Harewood)

PRESENT: Maureen Yates(ERYC), Clare Wildey (Coltman Ave), Tony Walker (Vice Chair, Tickton and Weel), Heather Bovey (Leven), Adrian Bovey (Leven), Steve Marin (St Johns Street, Minster Moorgate), Mac Flemming (Cedar Grove), Phil Johnson (Molescroft), Inspector Phil Hinch (Bev and Holderness), Jane Crocker (Samman Road), Mandy Smart (Swinemoor), Steve Peirson (Cherry Burton), Bennet Foreman (Friars Lane), Mike Walsh (Westwood Park), Chris Butt (Westwood Park), Jackie Heffer (Bielby Drive), Jenny PCSO Withernsea

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING were approved

3 MATTERS ARISING None

4 CORRESPONDENCE None

5 CHAIR'S BUSINESS We need more co-ordinators. JH and MF are having an audit of their operation.

6 POLICE REPORT

St Mary's – 8 burglaries, (change in definition means this figure has gone up), 1 business burglary, 6 criminal damage, 7 vehicle thefts, 10 shop thefts in the last month, cycle theft has increased and a tracker bike will be used which is where police place a bike so it will be pinched then they track it. Also people should use the privacy settings on your "Striver". Also there is antisocial behaviour at Tesco and at the bus station. 99 crimes in St Mary's this month.

Minster and Woodmansey – 125 crimes in April, 137 in March. 4 residential burglaries, 3 business burglaries, 4 criminal damage, 15 shop thefts, 6 cycle thefts.

Beverley Rural – 35 crimes in April. No burglaries, 3 damage, 7 vehicle thefts, 2 shop thefts.

We have 300 extra officers as Keith Hunter is committed to using reserves.

Humber Talk is a scheme to visit every household in the force area, doing a ward at a time, so we can see what the problems are in your area and the biggest crime type fear. It then all goes into a computer system. There are 360,000 households in East Riding. Initially we planned 3 months to do it but this is not possible as you cannot do it every day as they still have normal business to do. Brid South and Goole North have been done. All PCSO's descend on one area to get it done to keep the data current.

We all then went outside for a group photo as Mac proposed some publicity for our group in Just Beverley and Beverley Life (and HU17?). We should use the Police's dedicated media team. MY will contact press office.

Operation Yellow Fin is where the police visit all petrol stations to tell staff not to sell Gerry cans of petrol to kids who have potentially stolen their motor bikes. The police use a special spray which is

being trailed in North Hull and is successful as lots of arrests have been made. Also police now work with motorbike groups to prevent crime.

7 MAUREEN YATES, COMMUNITY AND CRIME RESILIENCE OFFICER, ERYC

Denton Street and Keldgate will be disbanded as we can't find co-ordinators. We are building Neighbourhood Watch in 2019 – 2020 and need to support the groups we have got. Groups need training and we have free child exploitation and modern slavery training. NatWest bank do scam awareness training which we will have at our meeting in September. The event that took place recently at Beverley Racecourse was about anti social behaviour and was in workshop style, all suggestions will be fed in and an action plan produced. Also Neighbourhood Watch should be selling Police Priorities eg lighting issues as this helps prevent crime and should be a priority for new developments. JH to investigate AGE UK for Health and Safety Training.

Memo cam is a cheap device (£60) for people to put in sheds. MY can help write bid for PCC funding for items such as these. Or you can have a bid buddy.

Trading standards (Cold calling, scams) are not operating effectively at the moment so report any problems to Action Fraud or Citizens Advice.

9 COORDINATORS' REPORTS

PJ, Molescroft Park – 5 youths at the flats at the shops, MS, Samman Rd – cars drag racing at One Stop, need to get car registrations. Kids drinking and smashing bottles. CCTV to be put up, Beverley Town Council have agreed to fund it but need to ask ERYC for a contribution. There will be 3 to 4 cameras on Swinemoor, where is to be decided. Plus there will be a mobile camera available which is more sophisticated than the fixed ones and has auto tracking.

SM – St Johns, rear access has been made more secure recently.

SP, Cherry Burton – 2 or 3 burglaries recently one on Xmas day. Vulnerable people in Cherry Burton need to improve their security.

BF – Friars Lane, there are new incidences of offensive graffiti on the railway bridge (swastikas etc). Network rail to be asked if we can put a neighbourhood watch sign near the bridge. MY will set up a positive graffiti project.

CB – Westwood Park, car tampering a few months ago and the cctv images are inadequate.

TW – Tickton, dodgy people in vans and pick ups and aggressive driving techniques – crash for cash criminals. Inspector Hinch suggested people buy a dash cam for £30.

10 TREASURER

£181.50 in account at Beverley TSB still. Agreed to spend money on A5 fliers. ERYC print and design is quite cheap (as is Scribes which is now on Clough Road).

11 MATTERS FOR NEXT MEETING: Trading Standards, Whatsapp, Update on what training is needed.

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