

Sprowston and Old Catton

SNAP meeting minutes

Gage Road Chapel, Sprowston

Date 16th January 2018

Panel members present:

Cllr Judy Leggett, Broadland District Council, Sprowston Town Council, Old Catton Parish Council

Michael Graves Representing Sprowston Churches

PCSO Casburn, Norfolk Police Safer Neighbourhood Team

Also present:

Cllr B Lashley, Sprowston Town Council

Cllr K Lashley, Sprowston Town Council

Cllr I Moncur, Broadland District Council, Sprowston Town Council

Cllr K Vincent, Norfolk, County Council, Broadland District Council

4 members of the public

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Bill Couzens, Sprowston Town Council ,

Cllr K Leggett, Broadland District Council

PC N Roberts

Cllr Robin Tovell, Old Catton Parish Council

Cllr J Ward, Norfolk, County Council, Broadland District, Sprowston Town Council

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 17th October were agreed.

3. Matters Arising and Result of priorities from the last quarter

- Speeding on Wroxham Road

Traffic counts (number of vehicles and speed) had been carried out using bands across the road. The results show that 94.7% of traffic going towards Norwich were complying with the speed limit and that 93.3% of traffic travelling towards Wroxham were complying. The Police consider that these results do not warrant a fixed camera nor the use of the police camera van.

- Proctor Road traffic calming

Cllr Vincent has talked to NCC Highways who will not install more traffic calming measures due to existing signage, speed bumps and comparatively low traffic counts

- Speeding on Oak Lane

Two fixed penalty notices have been issued and words of advice given

Results of last quarter's priorities

- Parking at Wroxham Road Shops

The Police gave parking advice notices to the shops, residents reported the Fish Shop is the only shop displaying the signs

PCSO Casburn had seen an adult buggy unable to pass a vehicle parked on the pavement and issued a ticket. Residents report that parking is still a problem here.

- Speeding on St Faiths Road

Intermittent checks have taken place, nothing of note to report, not been an issue recently

4. Public discussion

- Police reported that speeding offences by a young driver in a mini had been dealt with.
 - Residents raised concerns about:-
 - a van frequently parked near the Merlin Avenue/Sparhawk Avenue junction which severely restricts vision. PCSO Casburn will investigate
 - A trailer parked on Wroxham Road. Trailers should only be parked on a road when attached to a vehicle. PCSO Casburn will follow up
 - There was a general discussion about the ending of the PCSO's employment and the policing levels in the area. The Safer Neighbourhood Team will consist of one PC who is the beat manger. The panel will write to thank the PCSOs for their work in the area
- Action Chair**
- The types of crime and events which make up the majority of Police time. See also statistics appended to these minutes
There have been cases of arson and a burglary linked to the arson, police progressing
Criminal damage for the period 17/10/17 to 15/1/18, the largest categories are:

15 cases of criminal damage (5 related to DV, 1 related to drink)

61 case of violence against person classified as follows

26	Domestic Violence
13	Assailants knew each other
11	Sexual online offences
6	Child abuse
4	Youth v youth
3	Assaults on police officers
2	Road rage

5. Priorities for the coming Quarter

- Parking at Wroxham Road shops
- Speeding – locations at the discretion of the police
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6. Date of Next Meetings

PCSO Casburn said that whilst it is a statutory requirement for the police to consult with residents this does not have to be in the current manner of SNAP meetings. As we have not been informed of any different plans the next meeting was arranged for 16th April 2018 at the Pavilion Old Catton Recreation Ground.

The chair and all present thanked PCSO Casburn and in his absence PCSO Downes for their considerable contribution to the safety of the residents of Spowston and Old Catton throughout their time with the Spowston and Old Catton Safer Neighbourhood Team.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.