



**Nuthall
(Nuthall East & Strelley)
Community Action Team**



**Minutes of Meeting
Mornington Primary School
6th March 2018**

Present:

Cllr J Owen	Broxtowe Borough Council
Cllr P Owen	Broxtowe Borough Council
Cllr P Simpson	Broxtowe Borough Council
Inspector S Wragg	Nottinghamshire Police
D Gell	Head of Public Protection, Broxtowe Borough Council

55 residents attended

1. Apologies

No apologies for absence were given.

2. Crime update

Inspector Wragg gave an update on year to date crime figures in Nuthall. There are increases in burglary and vehicle crime. He gave information on the way crime is recorded now as well as highlighting the problem the force is facing as a result of the large reduction in officer numbers and difficult decisions which are having to be made as a result. He updated the meeting on a recent arrest in the area. A discussion took place about various issues.

CCTV. The meeting was advised of the very strict requirements which have to be satisfied before that can be provided. Cllr P Owen agreed to find out more information from Broxtowe BC's CCTV Manager. However, he advised that an attempt to get CCTV at Kew Gardens had failed due to the requirements not being able to be met. It was indicated that CCTV isn't perhaps the deterrent that many think it is.

Locking of gate to Country Park. The meeting was advised that a scheme whereby residents locked the gate had been trialled but had not been successful. The park is owned and managed by Nottingham City Council. As such, Broxtowe BC has no control or authority. Other issues discussed (giving dog walkers keys, electronic timer lock) but no simple answer.

Inspector Wragg advised that there is no single solution to the crime which is taking place. He said it was imperative that everyone worked together. Simple steps can help – security lights, alarm systems, notify neighbours when away, lock vehicles,

dummy alarms and cameras, look out for each other. Impossible to say that by doing these things people wouldn't become victims of crime, but they can all help in avoiding it.

CCTV erected by householders on their own houses was discussed. Inspector Wragg advised this can be done, and can be useful, as long as it isn't pointing onto neighbouring properties.

Inspector Wragg updated the meeting on the Force's move back to a local geographic policing model with all teams based in the borough.

Issues with wait time when ringing 101 discussed. Inspector Wragg to take this back to the Assistant Chief Constable.

The low lighting levels of street lights was raised as being a potential problem. Cllr P Owen to contact County Council.

Mornington Facebook identified as good for sharing information. Recent arrest to be posted.

A lot of information is circulated by various means – Inspector Wragg's blog, Nuthall News, Broxtowe Borough Council's "e-mail Me Service", Broxtowe Matters, etc

Potential for private security company. Has been tried elsewhere but can be problematic. Would be a cost implication for the residents.

3. Other business

Some people were receiving bogus calls. Cllr P Owen advised they should report these to the Trading Standards Team at Nottinghamshire County Council.

Forthcoming major planning applications. Cllr P Owen advised these will be determined by the Planning Committee.

Litter and dog mess. Problems with these in area. Cllr Simpson to look into getting street cleansing into the area.

Possibility of having an ATM at SPAR shop. This would have to be taken up directly with the shop.

Off road motorcyclists. Inspector Wragg advised of the difficulties in getting resources in place to catch perpetrators.

Cllr Simpson advised the meeting that Redbridge Drive Park is about to be refurbished.

Residents willing to deliver leaflets agreed to highlight their names on the attendance sheet and for their contact details to be given to the Parish Council.

4. Actions

Cllr P Owen	Look into costs associated with private security company. Investigate possibility of CCTV in the area. Level of street lighting.
Inspector Wragg	Report 101 problems to Assistant Chief Constable Look into possibility of deploying Automatic Number Plate Recognition camera in the area.
Parish Council	Produce and arrange for distribution of leaflet on measures to minimise crime
Cllr P Simpson	Contact street cleansing team re litter and dog mess
All	Phone the police on 101 with updates on intelligence

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