

BLOXHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Wednesday 20 March 2019
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 11 (ii)</i>
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Title of Report	<u>RURAL COMMUNITY FORUM DEDDINGTON FIRE STATION 06/03/2019</u>
Summary	<p>These are quarterly meetings held by the Police with the aim of seeking Parish Council and resident's involvement. The attendance at this meeting was low:- 2 Police, 1 CDC rep, 2 reps from Deddington, George Reynolds and myself.</p> <p>by SGT Smith asked if there were any roads in any villages that would benefit from the speed van being set up for a while?</p> <p>I suggested the South Newington Road near the Recreation Ground</p> <p>Information provided on rural policing in recent months: - these had involved visits to the elderly and vulnerable, talks, and extra patrols but he added that recently Officers were deployed over to Kidlington for a high risk missing person.</p> <p>Alan Collins (Chair of the group) spoke about a little op. that he did a while ago with some local kids working with Police. They patrolled villages, Deddington and Hook Norton, the kids tried car door handles, 1 car in every 10 was insecure. The Police then informed the owner.</p> <p>Could this be an action that BPC would consider doing with young people in the village?</p> <p>Sgt Smith does want all PCSO's to add a piece in their adopted village newsletters too, this will also include encouraging people to join the forums</p> <p>All agreed that more people need to be invited and encouraged to come along to the next meeting.</p> <p><u>PRIORITIES SET FOR NEXT PERIOD</u></p> <p>Contact with the Vulnerable and elderly, if possible, information to be provided to the Police.</p> <p>Get more people involved with the forum</p> <p>Next meeting is set for wed 5th June. At Deddington Fire Station.</p>
Recommendation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask the PCSO for Bloxham to contribute an article for the Bloxham Broadsheet. 2. Give consideration of how information regarding details of the elderly and vulnerable can be shared with the Police.
Reasons for the Recommendation	Seeking greater involvement of residents in attending and contributing to these meetings.

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Impact on Budget	None
Risks	None
Background	Regular meetings of the rural communities and the police, these meetings replaced the old NAGS format.
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	<p>Statistics presented at the meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Burglary Dwellings -38% decrease, 24 to 15 reports ▶ Violence against the person 5% increase, 40 to 42 reports ▶ Criminal damage (including arson) -39% decrease, 31 to 19 reports ▶ Drug offences -71% decrease, 7 to 2 reports ▶ Shoplifting -100% decrease, 13 to 0 reports. <p><u>PARKING STATS</u> – Banbury and surrounding villages Target is 93hrs per month (this had been agreed with CDC) Nov – 53hrs – 98 tickets issued Dec – 55hrs – 136 tickets issued Jan – 73.5hrs – 176 tickets issued Feb – 88hrs – 140 tickets issued Villages patrolled: Bloxham, Hook Norton, Adderbury, Deddington, Cropredy, Bodicote, Milcombe,</p> <p><u>PARKING STATS BREAKDOWN</u> – Banbury and surrounding villages Rural parking breakdown no breakdown provided of the target times 04/02/19 2hrs Deddington and Bloxham 05/02/19 1hr Bloxham, Wiggington and Bodicote 06/02/19 1.5hrs Bloxham and Bodicote 07/02/19 1.5hrs Bloxham, Milcombe, Adderbury and Bodicote 08/02/19 1hr Deddington 09/02/19 3hrs Bodicote, Adderbury and Bloxham 11/02/19 30mins Hook Norton and Milcombe 13/02/19 2hrs Little Bourton, Great Bourton, Bodicote, Adderbury and Deddington 16/02/19 2hrs Bodicote, Deddington, Adderbury and Bloxham 20/02/19 1.5hrs Bloxham and Bodicote 23/02/19 2hrs Adderbury, Tadmarton, Broughton 26/02/19 2hrs Wardington, Cropredy, Bodicote and Little Bourton 27/02/19 2.5hrs Bloxham, Hook Norton, Milcombe and Bodicote 28/02/19 2hrs Bloxham, Bodicote, Wardington and Cropredy</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE – there are currently four PCSOs that are not operational and PCSO’s have been assigned to Junior Citizen in Oxford weekly over the last couple of months. <i>This is a project that involves Primary School Pupils in being made aware through role play of the dangers of on line grooming and picking up tips on how to improve observation skills.</i></p> <p><u>Current work</u> Liaison with Action Fraud to identify victims of fraud and scams and welfare/ safeguarding checks completed by the team with any referrals to other agencies for further support. PCSO’s have been into North Newington to do road safety talks with the children. Officers have a week of rural activity planned starting the 4th March these will</p>

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include:-

Rural pub drug swabbing

Vulnerable person visits

Tool marking

Drop in HYS events

Please see Twitter for further updates/times