

## PEWSEY AREA CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (PACCS) Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014

### Present:

Cllr Peter Deck (Chairman)	Pewsey Parish Council
Susie Brew (Secretary)	Grafton Parish Council & PCAP Coordinator
Gavin Ketchen	Neighbourhood Watch & Burbage PC
Dawn Wilson	Wilcot & Huish (with Oare) Parish Council, WfCAP & PCAP Chair
Julia Swansborough	Upavon Parish Council
Cllr Terry Eyles	Pewsey Parish Council
Alex Carder	Pewsey Parish Council
Sgt Clare Wallace	Wiltshire Police
PC Teresa Herbert	Wiltshire Police
PC Richard Barratt	Wiltshire Police
Jerry Kunkler	Wiltshire Councillor & Pewsey Area Board Chair
Hannah Hould	Wiltshire Council Licensing
Sue Wilkin	Senior Public Protection Officer Wiltshire Council

### Apologies:

Karen Brown	Youth Development Service
Caroline Brailey	Community Area Manager, Pewsey
Rowena Lansdown	Wiltshire Council Public Protection
Mike Franklin	Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

### 1. Introductions and apologies

Introductions were made and apologies received.

### 2. Matters arising and approval of Minutes from the previous meeting

Peter updated the meeting that there will be a meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 11am in the Co-op car park regarding the proposed CCTV at the Co-op.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014 were approved.

### 3. Kennet & Avon Canal Forum Update

Peter reported that the K&A Canal Forum is continuing to meet and at the recent meeting in October there were 24 people. Dawn Wilson who attends the meetings said that it is a very full meeting and all issues are discussed. It would be good to encourage the Angling Club to attend. The meeting is making progress on the issues. Susie had previously contacted the Angling Club and will forward the contact information to Matt Symonds at the CRT.

### 4. Cold Calling Campaign - Sue Wilkin

Sue Wilkin introduced herself to the meeting as the Senior Public Protection Officer for Trading Standards at Wiltshire Council.

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Sue explained that there have always been problems with cold calling, particularly with elderly residents being targeted.

It is now possible for the community to put in No Cold Calling Zones (NCCZ) in their parishes. Because the Zones are community led, they are not subject to the same restrictions that are required by the Home Office when implemented by the Police and Trading Standards. NCCZ's should be compact areas in a parish - for example Malmesbury has implemented a group of 17 bungalows where elderly and disabled people live. It is obvious to cold callers that vulnerable people live there because of access ramps and so on, so they are often targeted.

NCCZ's are legally enforceable zones and if people do cold call, they can be prosecuted by the Trading Standards Office.

In order to define the NCCZ, signs have to be put up in the street in suitable places. These signs cost about £10 each and a supplier and examples of these can be found in the NCCZ kit which is available on line - <http://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/documents/s73576/Guide%20and%20Toolkit%20No%20Cold%20Calling%20Dec%202013.pdf>

Door stickers are also required on all houses in the scheme. These stickers are free and can be obtained from Sue Wilkin - 01225 713535 or [sue.wilkin@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:sue.wilkin@wiltshire.gov.uk) .

Sue can help with the process which will involve manpower and communications effort from the community - just contact her and she will be able to help with the consultation and the implementation. The Parish Council should kick off the initiative if it is wanted in their area. The zone(s) have to be identified and consulted on with the community - the zones must not be too big as it will not be effective or manageable. Free information packs are also available from Sue to inform the residents of how the scheme works.

Teresa felt that Burbage and Shalbourne are often targeted by cold callers, as is Pewsey.

Susie mentioned the recent launch of the "Good Neighbours Stop Rogue Traders" scheme by Wiltshire Police. This scheme provides a simple method of equipping elderly and vulnerable people with the means to redirect any cold callers or people they don't recognise on their doorstep to a neighbour who will be able to assist. Sue Wilkin advised that people's names should NOT be put on the sign that the individual would display as it can be abused by the rogue trader. Information on this scheme can be found here - <http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/index.php/newsand-appeals/1-latest-news/6308-good-neighbours-stop-rogue-traders>

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## 5. Community Messaging Scheme - Gavin Ketchen

Gavin Ketchen introduced himself to the meeting as the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for the Pewsey area.

Gavin informed the meeting that a new community messaging system has been launched to improve communications across Wiltshire and beyond. Historically there has been a problem with getting information out to people quickly and reliably - sometimes the person in charge of a scheme would move out of the area but would not update their details so the message would not get distributed or they might be away so it could be days or weeks before the message gets out to those in the Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

The Community Messaging System enables people to sign up for information and then they receive information based on their selection. This enables people to sign up for certain areas, specific information (for example, Horsecatch, Neighbourhood Watch, FarmWatch, etc) and to receive the information in the best way for the individual concerned (e.g. email, text, etc). Other agencies such as the NHS and Environmental Health are potentially going to distribute information using this system as well.

Anyone can sign up to receive messages - coordinators of Neighbourhood Watch or just interested individuals.

Teresa Herbert confirmed the usefulness of the system and is hoping that updates will come from the control room rather than the officers having to update it as they do currently - it can lead to delays in getting the information out to people.

## 6. Neighbourhood Police Teams

### 6.1 Pewsey East

#### 6.1.1 Previous Priorities

##### Burglaries to dwellings

Teresa informed the meeting that there had been a number of dwelling burglaries in Great Bedwyn. Some of them had been due to insecure doors and windows. Police did door to door visits to ensure people were aware of making their houses and outbuilding secure. There were also 3 two-hour sessions at the Bowls Club to meet residents to discuss security. A number of other initiatives had been achieved such as installation of CCTV at business premises. Work with Thames Valley Police had also been done to share and review information, as well as night patrols and stop searches, but there were no positive outcomes from this work. Proposed and agreed that this priority should be closed.

##### Speeding in Milton Lilbourne, Easton Royal and Little Salisbury

Speedwatch has been done at Easton Royal and registered vehicles exceeding the limits have been visited. Unfortunately there hasn't been a lot of time available for the Police to assist with Speedwatch teams which the Police are always keen to support. Proposed and agreed to continue with this priority.

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### 6.1.2 New Priorities

No new priorities were agreed.

## 6.2 Pewsey West

### 6.2.1 Previous Priorities

#### Use and possible drug dealing in Pewsey

Richard updated the meeting that they had had success in this priority area, but no further intelligence or information is forthcoming so there is nothing new to follow up on. Proposed and agreed that this priority should be closed.

#### Parking blocking lanes in Woodborough

Checks have been made by patrol vehicles and on foot. There doesn't seem to be an issue but no doubt it happens, but it is not a daily occurrence, so it is difficult to catch offenders. Proposed and agreed that this priority should be closed.

### 6.2.2 New Priorities

#### Speeding through Oare

This has been reported a number of times. Dawn Wilson also highlighted that there are obstruction issues on the turning to the school where emergency vehicles would not be able to get through. Richard will speak to residents when they go over to look at the speeding issue. This priority was agreed.

#### Anti-social Behaviour in Pewsey

There have been a number of reports of ASB in Goddard Road. Richard suggested sending out a letter to get information from residents to identify the issues. Patrols will be increased. This priority was agreed.

Julia Swansborough said that suspicious lights had been reported in Upavon on Saturday night but no one from the Police had attended. Clare confirmed that out of hours response levels were not acceptable and it is high on her priorities. The Inspector and Clare are pushing for boundaries to be moved to improve this.

Susie suggested that the Police should receive the Parish Issues Report that is done prior to each PCAP meeting so that they are aware of issues and will forward the latest report from October.

## 7. Local Issues

### 7.1 ASB at the Co-op car park

Peter noted the Monday meeting (see Matters Arising) for the Co-op car park. Richard confirmed it seems to be much better and there has only been a couple of calls to complain about noise.

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## 7.2 Youth Issues

The Local Youth Network (LYN) has been set up and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November is the Pewsey Youth Club at the Fire Station from 2.30pm to 6pm.

There was only 2 youths at the kick off meeting for the LYN which was disappointing.

Jerry suggested that a Youth evening could take place at the Moonrakers along the lines of 'Bluez 'n' Zuz' that used to happen in Marlborough.

## 7.3 Traffic

An issue with road marking in Pewsey was raised but is a Parish Council issue with the developers. (Secretary's note: The yellow lines will be painted along Broomcroft Road beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November).

## 7.4 Community Parishes Involvement

Nothing was raised.

## 7.5 Bad driving at Broadfields

There have been no changes in the issues at Broadfields.

## 8. Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service - Joint initiative for canal safety

Susie updated the meeting that the grant request has gone through to the next round so is still being considered by the Gannett Foundation.

## 9. Bus Service Consultation

The Pewsey consultation took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> November and the Devizes Public Meeting is taking place on the 12<sup>th</sup> November in the evening. The consultation on the proposed revised service between Pewsey and Devizes is open until 10<sup>th</sup> December and information on it can be found here - <http://www.pewseycap.org.uk/pewsey-devizes-bus-consultation-have-your-say/>

## AOB

Dawn Wilson asked whether the Bobby Van scheme is still in place. This was confirmed and can be arranged either on request or in response to an incident.

Hannah confirmed that any variations to Premises or Gambling existing licences or new licences will be notified by her by email to Parish Councils. Temporary events are only notifiable to the Police and Environmental Health.

## 10. Date of Next Meeting

The Parish Office, Pewsey - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 2.30pm

