

## PEWSEY AREA CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (PACCS) Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### Present:

Cllr Peter Deck (Chairman)	Pewsey Parish Council
Susie Brew (Secretary)	Grafton Parish Council & PCAP Coordinator
Dawn Wilson	Wilcot & Huish (with Oare) Parish Council, WfCAP & PCAP Chair
Mick Leighfield	Wiltshire Police Bobby Van Trust
Cllr Terry Eyles	Pewsey Parish Council
Jerry Kunkler	Wiltshire Councillor & Pewsey Area Board Chair
PC Richard Barratt	Wiltshire Police
PCSO Jonathan Mills	Wiltshire Police
Caroline Brailey	Community Area Manager, Pewsey

### Apologies:

Karen Brown	Youth Development Service
Rowena Lansdown	Wiltshire Council Public Protection
Mike Franklin	Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service
Steve Hepworth	Alton Parish Council
Paul Oatway	Wiltshire Councillor

### 1. Introductions and apologies

Introductions were made and apologies received.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014 were approved.

### 3. Bike Security Marking - Pewsey NPT

This is planned to take place either as one event and/or at local events, such as fetes. Pewsey Velo have been contacted. Anyone who has an event where this could be done should contact the NPT.

### 4. Bobby Van Update - Mick Leighfield

The Bobby Van Trust works in partnership with Wiltshire Police but is in fact a charity. £200k is required every year to run the charity. This is hard work to raise, but is achieved through many different ways such as sponsorship on the vans, sponsorship from Hiscox, events such as the Steam Rally. The Police provide office space, IT and uniforms estimated to be worth £88k p.a. Nothing is received directly from Wiltshire Council.

There are 2 vans, one operating in the Swindon (north) area and the other in the Salisbury (south) area. It is likely that the Pewsey Community Area could be served by either, given its location in the county. The Bobby Van Trust will secure the properties of vulnerable people and/or to provide advice on what should be done. They can also fit smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

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Criteria for access to the Bobby Van service:

You have suffered a burglary and/or need a security check

And

You are aged 60+;

Or

You are any age and have a health issue or disability or are classed as vulnerable;

Or

You are a victim of domestic abuse.

If you match the criteria, and suffer a burglary, you will automatically be referred to the Bobby Van Trust by the Police. The service is free but people can make a donation if they would like to.

An officer normally completes 3 jobs per day, but it depends on the nature and complexity of each job as to how long it takes.

Many of the burglaries are due to windows and doors being left unlocked.

The Bobby Van Service is very happy to come and talk to groups to spread the word if they are interested - contact [Bobby.Van@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Bobby.Van@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk).

## 5. Neighbourhood Police Teams

### 5.1 Pewsey West

#### 5.1.1 Previous Priorities

##### Speeding through Oare

There has been an issue with the equipment, so they haven't done as much monitoring as they had planned. Requested to roll this over to the next period. This priority was agreed.

##### Anti-social Behaviour in Pewsey

There have been only 8 out of 60 responses to the NPT's survey of ASB in Pewsey. The NPT would like to roll this over to the next period to give people time to respond and for the NPT to have time to respond to them. This priority was agreed.

There was some discussion about the lack of people reporting when there are issues and also the lack of evidence of ASB when the areas are patrolled.

#### 5.1.2 New Priorities

Both previous priorities were rolled over so no new priorities were agreed.

### 5.2 Pewsey East

#### 5.2.1 Previous Priorities

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

There have been very successful Speedwatch sessions in November and January which highlighted that the worst offenders were local people.

There is a proposal on CATG to implement 20mph areas south of the B3087 in Easton Royal (and also in Woodborough). There is no budget available for this yet.

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Proposed and agreed that this priority should be closed.

### 5.2.2 New Priorities

#### Great Bedwyn Non-dwelling & Vehicle Thefts & Drug Use

There has been an increase in these crimes and the NPT would like to continue to develop intelligence through small police operations.

Peter Deck asked whether there are any other particular concerns and Richard confirmed that crime generally seems to be going down.

Pewsey Parish Council is looking at taking on a Village Warden but it will depend on cost. Richard confirmed that there is a lot of misinformation on Facebook with regard to dog theft and many old stories, not even from the area, are re-shared on local Noticeboards.

## 6. Local Issues

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

There are no current issues - Jerry investigated a complaint about youths in the car park one evening, but it was just two youngsters on mopeds who were relatively local (Tidworth and Everleigh). A complaint from Mr Murrey has been received which Richard Barratt is investigating.

### 6.2 Youth Issues

There don't seem to be as many young people around the village Monday to Fridays. The closure of the Shak has led to other alternative meeting places to be set up (Aster Communities at the Fire Station, The Zone at The Moonrakers) but take up is low.

The Ice Skating event at the Coop was very successful.

### 6.3 Traffic

A proposal is currently out for consultation on a new pedestrian (zebra) crossing on North Street, crossing outside Woottons. This will cause problems for Woottons with regard to loading and unloading and so there is a petition currently in the shop against the crossing. The work does not have a budget currently, so it is not imminent.

Vegetation on the verges at the garage in Pewsey impacts the visibility and an eye just needs to be kept on this.

Richard Barratt agreed to monitor this problem.

### 6.4 Community Parishes Involvement

Nothing was raised. The Parish Issues Report didn't highlight any new Crime & Community Safety issues.

### 6.5 Attack on the Tedworth Hunt

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This is with regard to the recent attack on the Hunt Master by anti-hunt protestors at Everleigh, causing hospitalisation of the Hunt Master. The offender has not been identified or arrested yet.

#### **6.6 4x4's on Salisbury Plain**

This was in response to recent Facebook posts regarding the speed at which 4x4's cross Salisbury Plain and the danger to walkers and dog walkers. There is a code of practice for greenlaning and the NPT will forward this to the group for onward publicity.

#### **7. Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service**

There was no update from the Wiltshire FRS. (Secretary's Note - It was reported at the March Area Board that there are four new recruits at Pewsey with an additional two in the pipeline).

#### **8. Bus Service Consultation**

Susie confirmed that Alan James is in the process of finalising the new service and this will be piloted. This is within the context that Wiltshire Council has announced that all bus services are to be root and branch reviewed due to budget cuts.

#### **AOB**

There was no other business.

#### **10. Date of Next Meeting**

The Parish Office, Pewsey - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 2.30pm

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