**Minutes from the COLLINGHAM VILLAGES: SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

**Weds 11th October at 7.30 pm** in Coddington Community Centre, Beckingham Rd, Coddington

**Present**: Andy Hughes (North Clifton), Rosemary Fabien (Collingham), Jayne Rose (Harby), Wendy Parrett (Coddington), Gill Cobham (South Clifton), John Berry (Girton, Peter Brumpton (North Clifton), Linda Dales (District Cllr South Scarle), PC Gareth Nicholls, PCSO Andrew Mighall, PCSO Emma Towers, PC Matt Wiseman

**Apologies**: Caroline Nolan (Harby), Victoria Cassells (Spalford), Anna Dennison (Thorney), Bernard Whitworth (Thorney), Andrew Coverdale (North Clifton), David Armstrong (Coddington), Mark Kneen (Winthorpe), District Cllr Phil Farmer

1. Minutes of last meeting: amendment requested to item 5c from ‘Coddington Village Hall’ to ‘Collingham Community Centre’, otherwise agreed
2. Matters arising
3. PC/PCSO Report: Incidents dealt with since last meeting
	1. Coddington: Man in a van approaching a youth offering £30 for ‘work’ – a serious incident
	2. 3 batteries stolen from electric fencing in Stapleford woods
	3. New Lane, Girton: Cladding broken off of a building, as if to gain entry
	4. Pearsons Garden Centre: reports of intruders in car park (scrap metal stolen nerby recently)
	5. Besthorpe – a male exposed himself on the play park (no cctv)
	6. Hare coursing on Cottage Lane, Collingham
	7. Braemer Rd, Collingham, house windows smashed
	8. Harby: diesel theft on Wigsley Rd
	9. Reports of 2 folk riding a yellow lawnmower on Holme Lane, Langford
	10. Winthorpe: Gainsborough Road, vehicle set on fire. Suspected retaliation. (no cctv)
	11. Winthorpe: 6 men seen climbing over a fence and 2 vehicles seen in The Drive
	12. Collingham: theft of a three-ton excavator
	13. Collingham: theft of a motorbike
	14. Coddington: Chape Lane: garage broken into, ongoing investigation
	15. Collingham Lunn Lane: aggressive cold -caller (subsequently identified and legitimate)
	16. Girton: Gainsborough Road, suspicious vehicle in night, lights shining into a house
	17. Braemer Rd Collingham: attempted moped theft, cctv available, ongoing investigation
	18. Wigsley Road, Harby: criminal damage to a car, smashed up by 2 adults
	19. South Scarle: 2 incidents of suspicious vehicles, both with false plates
* It was noted that there is less hare coursing activity at the moment, maybe due to recent arrests
* Police confirmed that intelligence such as that called in by South Scarle is really important in building up patterns and evidence base.
* It was reported that sometimes 101 is too busy to answer. Police explained that if 999 is busy the 101 service will switch to that which may explain it, but also that 999 can be called if an incident is happening at the time
1. District matters/Village reports. Items reported were

Coddington

* a vehicle parked on road for 3/12, no tax but so far no NCC or Police action. PC Nichols confirmed that police have the power to remove untaxed vehicles after a period and they will look at it
* Jack Russell run over by a car
* School cars double-parking at the bottom of Newark Road, query if it is ok to cone it off as NCC won’t yellow-line it
* Ongoing parking issues – see below\*\*

Collingham including Brough

* school parking in Snowdon Road
* speeding on Station Road and Swinderby Road – Police team will be able to help and will do a speed gun session on Station Rd w/c 18th Oct

Nothing else reported from other villages

\*\*School Parking – Mini Police

Enquiries with Notts Police about the ‘Mini Police’ but the criteria are different now and our schools don’t fit the profile. Agreed that:

* PC Nichols will contact Coddington, Harby, Winthorpe and Collingham about doing some work with them during Road Safety Week in November
* Linda to contact Ben Bradley’s office at NCC about them engaging their enforcement team since it doesn’t seem to happen (*note: since the meeting Cllr Girling has sent links to both Coddington and Winthorpe parish leads on this to activate the camera request and then he will progress that)*
1. Any other business
2. Date and time of next meeting: 24th January 2024, hopefully at Collingham but TBC