**Minutes from the meeting of the Safer Neighbourhood Group at Harby Village Hall at 7:30 pm on 25th July 2023.**

1. Apologies for absence – Mark Kneen (Winthorpe), Victoria Cassells (Spalford), Rosemary Fabian (Collingham)
2. Minutes of the last meeting
   1. Amendment to the minutes to reflect, Brian Whittaker should read Brian Whitworth. (*now corrected)*
3. Matters Arising from the minutes.
   1. Action on Cllr Dales to speak to Brian Rawlinson for inconsiderate parking stickers – awaiting update. *(post meeting note LD: Brian is still awaiting NCC response, but will chase once more)*
   2. Action on Cllr Dales to procure speed watch signs – awaiting update.
4. PCSO 3-month report
   1. Reports of cold callers making the rounds – Please don’t answer the door if you feel pressurised.
   2. Update on Op Swift – Clamp down on wildlife crime and education for offenders.
   3. Lower than usual reporting on diesel theft – possibly due to increased surveillance.
   4. Collingham – Theft of a van from Crewe Road.
   5. Possible use of legitimate websites to poach work – Please check your tradesmen are legitimate.
   6. White Vans observed in Drove Lane – No reported issues but please be aware.
   7. Coddington – Garage broken into, and Leaf blower taken.
   8. Winthorpe – Number plates taken from motor auction.
   9. South Clifton – Two off-road motor bikes taken.
   10. Collingham – White Moor Lane – Guitar and digital cameras taken.
   11. Phishing scams still continue you to be an issue. Don’t click on links in emails use the real website only.
5. SNG village reports
   1. Besthorpe – Wild campers using a rural area. Field owner identified and informed.
   2. Coddington – Parking issues continue to plague the area around the school. – Request inconsiderate parking stickers and a meeting with the new headmaster. *(post meeting note: am asking Public Protection at NSDC if they can help in the 1st instance, will report back)*
   3. Coddington – Travellers staying in the car park of the village hall, the hall is now clear but the gate requires locking to discourage more travellers.
   4. Harby - Allotments, theft of produce and equipment.
   5. North Clifton – Illegal fishing possible, and heckling of a dog-walker. Police keeping an eye on this.
   6. Thorney- 5 bar gate stolen.
   7. Winthorpe – Noise complaints from party out to 3 am.
6. Any other business – BT digital going to VOIP and closing off traditional telephone lines across the UK, the group wants to draw attention to this for our more vulnerable members of our community. *(post meeting note: PF has contacted a charity that might be able to help with this, will report back)*
7. Meeting closed at 8:44pm and next meeting provisionally agreed for Coddington on 11th Oct 23