

COLLINGHAM VILLAGES: SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Notes from the Safer Neighbourhood Group on **Weds 24th January 2024 at 7.30 pm** in Youth and Community Centre, Low Street, Collingham, NG23 7NL

Present: John Berry, Chair (Girton) Andy Hughes (North Clifton), Rosemary Fabien (Collingham), MaryAnn Horley (Collingham) Jayne Rose (Harby), Wendy Parrett (Coddington), David Armstrong (Coddington) Linda Dales (South Scarle), Granville Daniels (Spalford) Andy Coverdale (South Clifton), Graham Betts (Barnby), Mark Kneen (Winthorpe)

Guests: We welcomed Amanda Burt from NSDC ASB Team and Janette Barlow from Barnby In the Willows

1. Apologies were received from PC Nicholls and PCSO Mighall, Victoria Cassells (Spalford), Pete Rowlands (South Scarle)
2. Minutes of last meeting - accepted
3. Matters arising
 - the Police team had attended Coddington and Winthorpe Schools for 'Road Safety Week' and the latter certainly went well. Coddington's was cut short so may be reschedulable, but will be picked up with police team via these minutes
 - NSDC did do Speedwatch in Collingham
4. PC/PCSO Report – not available, will be circulated by email (*circulated 30/1/24*)
5. Flood Response – the police team weren't able to report back to us on this but Amanda had previously been a CPO and advised that it is really a matter of discretion as to when door-knocking is and isn't done. It may be about stronger links with the lead Flood Authority (NCC) but we can certainly ensure that better info is passed between Police and Village Flood Wardens. LD setting up a meeting for PC chairs and lead flood wardens with the IDB and has asked for village maps of the DB-maintained waterways. Our MP is setting up a public Flood with all Flood and Water Authorities, date tbc. Joined-up thinking needed. NSDC contact is Mike Manley on mike.manley@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk please let him have your villages Key Contact details and confirmation of where the resilience store is
6. Spalford Warren

The ongoing problems at Spalford Warren were discussed, a briefing report from Spalford reps has been forwarded to the police and NSDC. Photos of the frequent N2O canisters and worse have been sent to NSDC. It was asked whether sniffing N2O is legal – it isn't. Requests are for:

 - NSDC – a bin and regular collection from the roadside entrance to the Warren car park, a visible CPO presence after dark, mobile cctv but dependent upon suitable lamp posts etc
 - Police Team: a visible presence, again after dark.

LD to follow up with both (*update since meeting: both Police and NSDC CPO teams are now regularly visiting the Warren, for the Police this includes after-dark visits. CPO have put up 'dog mess' signs, I still have to sort the bins/collections*)

7. District matters/Village reports

- **Barnby** – reports of a 4x4 driving around fields and threatening a farmer, police responded instantly. A report of a man going round trying to buy cars but it was not called in to 101 and SNG advised it should have been.

Other planning matters raised not appropriate for this meeting, to be referred through planning authorities and NCC Highways

Besthorpe – not present

Coddington –

- NCC Highways and parking issues remain, as always, just ignored. Query re the status of the cameras alongside Newark Road junction (*these have been confirmed as Police ANPR cameras used for tax and MOT checking and to track any suspect vehicles they need to know the whereabouts of if they are looking for any vehicles they suspect may be involved in any incidents/operations etc.*).
- Cones put out by the parish council to stop dangerous parking were removed by NCC!
- Kickboxers are kicking the noticeboard outside the community centre, footprints visible, needs police or CPO action
- Car parking prevention fences smashed down and posts removed – has been reported 101

Collingham including Brough – worrying incident on Play Park of a youth with a BB gun. Not reported but parish council will alert village of the danger and the need to (safely) report

Girton – police response has been excellent, NSDC CPO in village to help with CCTV options

Harby – no report

Holme – not present, no issues known of

Langford -no report

North Clifton – no report

South Clifton – no report

South Scarle

- incident of a youth on a motor scooter clearly ‘exchanging goods’ had been recorded and sent to police, please be aware and report if seen in your village
- Aggressive drive cleaning company reported to police but one villager did use them and was happy with the service. Police reviewed but not known to be of concern.

Spalford – ongoing speeding issues on Eagle Road – needs NCC input. Opportunity for speed watch? Neighbouring villages have speed guns.

Thorney – thanks to police for their excellent response recently with dumped items including a caravan on the road

Wigsley – not present

Winthorpe and Langford – aggressive drive cleaning here also but police aware and not though to be of concern

8. Any other business

Posters of Beat Team contact numbers needed for some noticeboards, LD will send a scanned copy with these notes (*distributed hard copy 30/1 to Girton, North Clifton and Spalford as they specifically requested*)

9. Date and time of next meeting – Tuesday 30th April, venue to be confirmed

