



## BOREHAMWOOD AND ELSTREE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP (CSP) MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 1 February 2016 at the Civic Offices, Borehamwood.

<b>Attendees:</b>	Rodney Burt (Chair)	Resident
	Zoe Keyte (Minutes)	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Valerie Kane	Hertsmere Borough Council
	PC Paul Chalkley	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Sgt Alistair Jones	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Sgt Jen Pulley	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Monica Jones	Neighbourhood Watch
	Councillor Pervez Choudhury	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Bob Williams	Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue
	Rebecca Handley	Affinity Sutton
	Susan Alford	Elstree and Borehamwood Residents Association
	Councillor Thomas Ash	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Richard Jarvis	Hertsmere Borough Watch Association
	Lawrence Stack	Elstree and Borehamwood Residents Association
	Councillor Victor Eni	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Councillor Farida Turner	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Richard Jarvis	Neighbourhood Watch
	Councillor Jean Heywood	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Feargal Duffy	Resident
	Susan Garcia	DrugFam
	Len Denbigh	Resident
	Councillor Cynthia Barker	Hertsmere Borough Council

<b>Apologies:</b>	Councillor Sandra Parnell	Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council
	Councillor Patricia Strack	Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council
	Lee Haward	Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue
	Loran Kingston	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Susan Cleasby	Resident
	Anthony Cleasby	Resident
	Councillor Alan Plancey	Hertsmere Borough Council

<b>1.0</b>	<b><u>Welcomes and apologies</u></b>
1.1	The chair welcomed everyone and those present introduced themselves.
<b>2.0</b>	<b><u>Minutes, actions and matters arising from the previous meeting (5 October 2015)</u></b>
2.1	<p>The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed with the following amendments and updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6.4 – Jean Heywood informed the group that the road is owned by Morrisons.</li> <li>• 2.2 – Laurence Stack queried if Councillor Pat Strack can stand as vice-chair due to what is stated under this item. However members of the group confirmed that Councillor Pat Strack was the only person nominated and was elected by default.</li> </ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b><u>Community Safety Partnership (CSP) update</u></b>
3.1	<p>Valerie Kane gave an update to the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Responsible Authorities Group (RAG) has now merged with the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP).</li> <li>• The Strategic Assessment and Partnership Plan are now available on the website. <a href="http://www.hertsmere.gov.uk">www.hertsmere.gov.uk</a></li> <li>• There is now a statutory obligation for all Community Safety Partnerships.</li> <li>• The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) was due to visit on 18 January but unfortunately, due to illness had to cancel. We are therefore planning to rearrange the visit soon. <b>UPDATE:</b> The PCC has arranged to visit on 21 June 2016.</li> <li>• Valerie has put together a ‘snapshot’ of Hertsmere Borough Council for the chairs of the CSP meetings, explaining the remits of the borough council. <i>If anyone would like to see a copy, please contact <a href="mailto:Valerie.kane@hertsmere.gov.uk">Valerie.kane@hertsmere.gov.uk</a></i></li> <li>• The Community Safety Partnership has begun planning Safer Streets events that will begin later this month, running them up until October this year. The Safer Streets board plans to do around 1-2 a month.</li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b><u>Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service update</u></b>
4.1	<p>Bob Williams gave an update to the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The total number of incidents attended to has risen to a total of 540 for the calendar year, a small rise of 7.8%</li> <li>• Good intent false alarm calls still remain significantly higher than last year, as well as a small rise in the number of Automatic Fire Alarms (AFA’s) attended, specifically at non domestic premises.</li> <li>• What remains constant is that the categories of primary and secondary fire incidents are lower than last year. 15.1% and 14.5% respectively.</li> <li>• This positive trend can be attributed to the fire service’s continuing efforts with arson patrols/vigilance checks; the risk based inspection programme, partnership initiatives and their business and school safe programme.</li> <li>• Also, through education and making our community more conscious of fire safety in general could have caused the increase in the number of ‘Good Intent False Alarm’ calls.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This also serves as a reminder to maintain our CFS education activities in these areas, particularly with their Home Fire Safety Visit Programme.</li> <li>• Special service incidents have also risen slightly. It was noted that a high proportion of the road traffic collisions attended have occurred on the A1, A1m and M2. Lee Haward has requested to be invited to attend the East Roads Responders meeting to be held at the ERCC South Mimms command suite in an attempt to address this issue.</li> <li>• The Driving Home for Xmas initiative has been completed with a total of 12 events targeting drivers and passengers of both cars and LGVs.</li> <li>• Other activities during December included: continued completion of risk based inspections, business safer visits, planned implementation of the 'move safe' scheme, targeted home safety visits, garage watch and vigilance patrols.</li> </ul>
<b>5.0</b>	<b><u>Hertfordshire Constabulary update</u></b>
<b>5.1</b>	<p>Sgt Alistair Jones gave an update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alistair went through the list of figures with the group. (<i>Please see attached</i>)</li> <li>• There was a spike in crime before Christmas and a drop after – this is expected.</li> <li>• There was a good arrest a few weeks ago in response to motor vehicle crime. Officers found a car with the perpetrator in, along with a ghost key. The individual was charged and reprimanded.</li> <li>• The constabulary have been sending messages out to transit van owners for extra security measures. They have been doing tool marking events as well as offering crime prevention advice such as parking a car close to the van so offenders are unable to access anything.</li> <li>• PCSOs have been busy running patrols and events in the run up to Christmas; they hold a regular meet and greet session at 96 Shenley Road as well as continuing to encourage OWL sign ups.</li> </ul>
<b>5.2</b>	Councillor Thomas Ash asked why the crime increase had not been addressed, relating to violence and burglaries. A year ago they were told that the increase was due to people coming from London but it is still the same.
<b>5.3</b>	Alistair Jones explained to the group that the majority of violence against the person happens within a domestic setting and there is no night time economy in Elstree and Borehamwood. There has been debate over whether or not an increase in domestic abuse reporting is a bad thing – it means more people are having the courage to come forward.
<b>5.4</b>	<p>A resident asked if cybercrime was included in these figures. Alistair Jones informed the group that cybercrime would come under 'all crime', although we do not get very many of this type of crime.</p> <p>The priority of the constabulary is acquisitive crime and safeguarding people; officers at police HQ deal with this type of crime and intelligence.</p>
<b>5.6</b>	A member of the group asked if the offenders of motor vehicle crimes are local. Alistair explained that some travel from the likes of London and Luton; this intelligence comes from HQ. The officers have recognised the areas being

	targeted by motor vehicle crime and patrol them in plain clothing, etc.
5.7	Alistair was asked if the information is shared with other areas. He explained that police HQ deal with the intelligence matters and then it filters down to the appropriate areas.
5.8	Laurence Stack asked if there was any idea when the blue Renault Clio in Brook Road would be moved. Alistair informed the group that there are 'police aware' stickers on the vehicle however it is not a police matter to remove the vehicle; it is not under their remit.
5.9	Councillor Jean Heywood informed the group that if it is not taxed then the Borough Council could deal with the matter.
5.10	After an internet search to find out if the car was insured, it was found that the vehicle was taxed and insured therefore neither the council nor police could not do anything about it at this moment in time. <b>UPDATE:</b> The car has now been moved by the owner.
6.0	<b><u>Local issues</u></b>
6.1	Susan Garcia introduced herself to the group as a volunteer from DrugFAM, which is new to the area of Borehamwood. Susan is keen to promote DrugFAM - they have a support group at Maxwell Park Community Centre on Tuesdays at 7pm which started in January. The group supports family and friends of addicts, mainly of drugs and alcohol but they also welcome any other addiction backgrounds as well. <i>If anyone would like more information please contact <a href="mailto:office@drugfam.co.uk">office@drugfam.co.uk</a></i>
6.2	Rodney Burt suggested promoting DrugFAM at the community shop in Leeming Road, Borehamwood.
6.3	Valerie Kane also offered to promote DrugFAM on social media accounts.
7.0	<b><u>Date of the next meeting</u></b>
7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monday 20 June 2016 at 6.30pm</li> </ul>