



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

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6 February 2017 at the Civic Offices, Borehamwood.

<b>Attendees:</b>	Rodney Burt (Chair)	Resident
	Zoe Keyte (Minutes)	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Councillor Pat Strack (Vice Chair)	Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council
	Valerie Kane	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Lawrence Stack	EBRA
	Rebecca Handley	Affinity Sutton
	Mike Hirschfield	Resident
	Jackie Liff	Resident
	Jane Goodman	Resident
	Paul Ruvin	Resident
	A.Cooke	Resident
	Councillor Victor Eni	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Feargal Duffy	Resident
	Monica Jones	Neighbourhood Watch
	Councillor Farida Turner	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Sandra Parnell	Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council
	Bob Williams	Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue
	Sgt. Alistair Jones	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Councillor Pervez Choudhury	Hertsmere Borough Council

<b>Apologies:</b>	Councillor Alan Plancey	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Kate Belinis	CDA Herts
	Anthony Cleasby	Resident
	Susan Cleasby	Resident
	Councillor Cynthia Barker	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Lee Haward	Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue

<b>1.0</b>	<b><u>Welcomes and apologies</u></b>
<b>1.1</b>	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and those present introduced themselves.
<b>2.0</b>	<b><u>Minutes, actions and matters arising from the previous meeting (20 June 2016)</u></b>
<b>2.1</b>	The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed with the no further updates required.

<b>3.0</b>	<b><u>Community Safety Partnership (CSP) update</u></b>
<b>3.1</b>	Valerie Kane gave an update to the group.
<b>3.2</b>	<p><u>CSP Meetings</u></p> <p>The CSP are looking to seek an alternative, in conjunction with our police colleagues, to these evening meetings – hoping to put together a paper for the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) meeting in March recommending they aren't the most effective vehicle for community engagement.</p>
<b>3.3</b>	<p><u>Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valerie submitted four bids to the PCC's Community Safety Grant fund. A total of 52 bids were received totalling £1.5 million. One of Valerie's bids was successful - E safety Targeting Year 5 and 6 students to raise awareness of the risks and consequences of their involvement with social media; empowering them to prevent them getting into risky situations; empowering parents and carers to support their child, thereby increasing their resilience both on and off line.</li> <li>The PCC has another fund opening February which will be administered by the Hertfordshire Community Foundation. This fund is made up of monies seized via the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA). Bids of up to £5k will be accepted. Two of the 'unsuccessful' bids have been recommended to this pot.</li> <li>The PCC is seeking a Chief Executive – 50 applications have so far been received.</li> <li>A Modern Slavery Conference – in conjunction with the Shiva Foundation is being held on 29 March at the Watford Hilton.</li> </ul>
<b>3.4</b>	<p><u>Domestic Abuse</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St Albans, Hertsmere and Welwyn Hatfield Domestic Abuse (DA) Fora are holding their annual conference on 3 March 2017; the theme is Male Perpetrators and Victims.</li> <li>Have put in for the High Sherriff's award in respect of the partnership working involved in the above over the past 14 years. Stelious Stefanou champions the DA cause.</li> </ul>
<b>3.5</b>	<p><u>Staffing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loran Kingston who was previously the Partnerships Support Officer is now in a new role which has focuses on anti-social behaviour.</li> <li>14 people are now trained in restorative approaches – Hertsmere is a pathfinder for this multi-agency initiative.</li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b><u>Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS) update</u></b>
<b>4.1</b>	Bob Williams gave an update to the group.
<b>4.2</b>	There has been a 10% reduction in road traffic collisions in Hertsmere.
<b>4.3</b>	HRFS have recently been having problems with secondary fires (e.g. bin fires) around Farriers Way. The fire service has been working in partnership with the police to try and find the perpetrators. There is CCTV footage, but it is very dark. Officers have also been driving around the area for surveillance.

4.4	The service has been continuing to carry out <a href="#">Safe and Well</a> visits.
4.5	The crews have begun co-responding to cardiac arrests with the ambulance service, this is now part of their remit.
4.6	In January, 15 youth offenders took part in a multi-agency event called Crash Bang where the young people were put in motor vehicles and extracted out, simulating a car accident. They then had discussions and heard a story from a mother whose son died in a car accident.
4.7	Borehamwood Station is also holding a LIFE course for challenging children which mentors and educates them on key skills like managing their behaviours.
5.0	<b><u>Hertfordshire Constabulary update</u></b>
5.1	Sergeant Alistair Jones gave an update to the group.
5.2	<u>Crime Figures (please see attached)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of dwelling burglaries has reduced.</li> <li>• Number of motor vehicle crime has also reduced.</li> <li>• Robbery is up slightly.</li> <li>• Violence against the person is also up slightly, this can include verbal abuse and a large proportion of the crimes recorded are domestic.</li> </ul>
5.3	In the run up to Christmas, the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) pulled over a number of cars as part of a drink drive campaign, doing breath tests. At 9am, one person blew just under the limit and was shocked because they had only drunk a few drinks the night before. As part of the same initiative some vehicles were found as unworthy.
5.4	There have been problems with challenging youths around McDonalds in Borehamwood. The SNT are working in partnership with the restaurant and council to address these issues. They have issued banning orders and summoned some young people to court.
5.5	Tool marking events have been running monthly.
5.6	A resident raised concerns over drug use by the train station, particularly the use of new psychoactive substances (NPS). Sgt Jones explained that the SNT do not cover the train station, the station is policed by British Transport Police (BTP). Although they do get called to incidents there, the station and the area surrounding it is policed by BTP. The SNT have however been carrying out ongoing drug work, using plain clothes officers and carrying out warrants at people's homes in Borehamwood.
5.7	A resident raised concerns over kids on bikes. Sgt Jones told residents that officers are trying to use legislation to address this but it can be difficult. They are trying to educate them in the first instance and use body camera footage to take to their parents. They understand this is important but within the SNT's remits and priorities, this is a smaller scale issue. This is happening across the county.

<b>6.0</b>	<b><u>Review of the Making a Difference Together event in September</u></b>
<b>6.1</b>	On Thursday 22 September Hertsmere CSP made the decision to replace the familiar Borehamwood and Elstree CSP meeting with an event called 'Making a Difference Together'. The event looked at how the community felt about where they live and work, how we can tackle problems together and how we can make Borehamwood and Elstree an even better place to live and work. Please see the attached handout which gives some detail the questions that were asked at the event and what was found.
<b>6.2</b>	Since the event this information has been circulated to various partner agencies, departments within the council and will be presenting it to Hertsmere's Local Strategic Partnership in March.
<b>6.3</b>	The CSP hopes to carry out more of these events in other areas of Hertsmere and will be following up on progress with the community at CSP meetings and events.
<b>7.0</b>	<b><u>Local issues</u></b>
<b>7.1</b>	A resident raised concerns over speeding and dangerous parking on Bullhead Road in Borehamwood. The resident noted that the road was overcrowded with parked cars and was used as a rat run. Parents whose children attend the school add to the problem. Residents are worried for the safety of people. Cllr Meenal Sachdev is aware and they are working with the schools.
<b>7.2</b>	It was suggested that residents contact County Councillor Alan Plancey (details were given) who may be able to refer to Hertfordshire Highways. Unfortunately Hertsmere Borough Council do not have any powers over the roads, this is something Hertfordshire County Council look after under Hertfordshire Highways.
<b>7.3</b>	Attending the town council's Road Safety Forum on 22 February was also suggested.
<b>8.0</b>	<b><u>Date of the next meeting</u></b>
<b>8.1</b>	To be confirmed.