

Babergh East, Police and Parish Forum

Hadleigh Locality

Meeting Minutes: 23rd March 2023, Hadleigh Town Hall

Trott Ward addressed the meeting outlining that the format was for all Parishes and parishioners to attend the forum, this was our chance to bring forward any issues in your local areas, which can then be brought and discussed with the Local SNT team, and taken forward for action.

A question being asked, who can attend, parish councillors, parish clerks, anyone who the parish council wish to send on their behalf, and parishioners, yes the doors are open to all, make use of your quarterly meeting with your local police force, in fact, nearly every meeting someone brings forward information or has their chance to talk to the police, one to one.

Present

Trott Ward, (Brantham) Chairman
Adrian Rust (Secretary)
Bill Davies, Stratford St Mary
Inspector Matt Breeze
Sgt Matt Bailey
PC Katie Jarrett, Community Liaison Officer

Apologies, Sue Carpendale, Dave Busby, (Copdock and Washbrook), John Hinton, East Bergholt, George Dix Mick Fraser, Hadleigh, Mary McLaren, Stutton,

Attendance 17

Matters arising from Minutes,

None

Matters sent in.

Mary McLaren, Stutton, Speeding through Stutton and Holbrook, Stutton Road, Stutton, motorbike being rode with no helmet at high speed up and down the roads, could we have some visists if possible before someone gets hurt, also parking issues at the school

David Busby, Hintlesham, seems to be an issue getting speed camera results from the teams now wanting FOI reques

Mick Fraser, cars driving on pavements, speeding in Hadleigh, can we have ANPR cameras

Trott welcomed Inspector Matt Breeze to the meeting

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whole SNT Ipswich, 12 months to end of February neighbourhood crime up 16% which includes antisocial behaviour, theft from motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle, 1000 crimes in 12 months, coming out of lockdown last year.

Burglary residential down 14% solve rate 13%

Theft of motor vehicle Up 20%

Antisocial Behaviour Down 4.2%

Domestic Abuse, stable

Robbery up slightly but this entails kids stealing scooters from each other

Serious Violence crime Up 25%, (drugs and gang fighting)

GBH down 9%

Offence with weapon Down 16%

Hadleigh Area SNT 11 crimes/1000 people

Current Priorities, South

1, Operation Hull, Gang violence

2, Operation Velocity, drug supply

3, Operation Cashmere, disorder in town centre

4, Operation Gladioli, theft from motor vehicles, 2 people recently sentenced, most offences caught in Ring doorbells

SNT priorities

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Burglary has dropped off

Week of engagements, 1 at Copdock and 1 at Morrisons, good to chat to people and listen to peoples concerns
800 surveys carried out of people with overwhelming answer that people feels safe living in the area

Shaun Price, Stoke By Nayland, police.uk is so out of date for up to date crime information, the crime data will always lag by around 2 months

www.police.uk is where you can also see local crime data for your own area/parish

Sgt Matt Bailey

Great event and meet up with everyone, the most talked about subject was the speeding of vehicles in Hadleigh and the antisocial behaviour associated with the use of the vehicles, Really a priority for our SNT.

Recurring areas, car parks etc, there are 18 ongoing investigations with the antisocial behaviour

Most issues are around Morrisons car park, speed enforcements ongoing in Hadleigh, we did have the lady lane car meet up which we dispersed and we did stop another group of vehicles coming down from Norfolk to the area for a meet up. Section 59 tickets have been issued, Morrisons is still ongoing working with them to try to lock their gates at the end of the day. Residents evidence has been helpful with 1 having to go on a driving scheme and 2 others going to court for dangerous driving.

We are actively patrolling the areas and statistics are starting to drop slowly, with the safety cams as well.

Open Meeting

Robert Tilbury, Hadleigh, we supplied Pc Brig with 307 vehicles exceeding 36 mph on a daily basis, some slow down, Angel street may be in excess of these figures, some are going too fast to get the number plate, we have had no reply, Babergh council had received no complaints on such issues, house to house enquires on speeding in lady lane and Angel Lane had been carried out, we have been unable to get any feedback or note of any action while we have to put up with the constant speeding cars, there has already been 1 fatality on these roads, we believe 20mph zones should be created, what can be done, what communication can we get.

So we can go to the safety cam team and get the recent data from the SID device, SIDs are being moved around the town on the posts, we can target the areas especially if you have high spots at certain times of the day.

Peter Gower, Hadleigh, its been an ongoing issue for a number of years

Tony Dewhurst, Hadleigh, many residents have sent in photos and videos of the speeding cars, when there is a drop in activity we never know if that's because of enforcement or not as there is no communication to see if anything has been or being done, is there any point in us getting all the information to you

Yes as it builds a picture/timeline of events and we can then target these people to stop them from speeding. Kate will be more free soon and Kate will be able to get more info back to you

Hadleigh has quite a few SID post locations and more are on the way, its suggested that they apply to get one of the new ANPR recording cameras fitted where the speeder then gets a letter reporting their speeding. The process is that the parish council applies for an anpr camera to be fitted, SCC come along and fit them, they return, remove them and down load them and the police issue the letters, the parish council have to do nothing other than apply for them to be fitted.

Highways have a set of rules of where the Sid locations may be put.

Mary Davey, Hadleigh, I have been suffering from antisocial behaviour with someone kicking my front door, Peter Gower has been really helpful in helping sort the issue out, its given me a lot of anxiety, frightening, spoken to the police and PC Jarrett who have been really helpful but the issue has been closed but it still happens, apparently its a tik-toc issue, kids from schools, modern day door knocking, Kate is going into schools to help stop this issue.

Peter Gower, Hadleigh Town Council, another good reason to have a ring doorbell to capture these people as they do help with crime reduction. We may be able to get one of the local cameras moved which may cover that road.

Sean, Stoke By Nayland, Can we improve information to Kate, unfortunately Kate was aware of the incident, however this may have been down to work days and rest days where we did not get a hand over.

Tim Liney, Hadleigh, Hot spots of driving/speeding, the end of the High street 8-9 at night onwards Friday and Saturday nights.

Chris Smith, Shotley Parish Council, fly tipping issues, its a County Council issue, in terms of CCTV, go onto the Information Commissioners office for information on the use of CCTV.

Peter Gower, Hadleigh Town Council, I don't think a 20mph limit or speed humps would help as this would just bottleneck the traffic.

Mary McLaren, are the police stretched.

The police respond to calls on a threat risk and harm basis, we have to attend to someone in actual danger first

Gordon, Flowton, Highways keep closing road but they seem to keep roads closed rather than removing the signs when works have finished. We believe this is because contractors are used to place the road closures and they are then called to pick the signs up after the works are complete

Tim Liney, Hadleigh, What resources have Hadleigh got available, 1 Sargent, 6 PC's and 1 PCSO, however this is day to day and we have the response teams which are separate and call in other resources if needed.

Response teams 30

New recruits every 7 weeks

Special constables still being recruited

Police also have a volunteer section where people can volunteer to help out

Robin Coates, Wherstead, off road bikers seem to be showing up again on the bridal way.

Trott Ward Thanked Hadleigh Town Council for the use of the hall

Next Meeting 14th June 2023

Claydon Village Hall

7.30pm Start, All Welcome,

Report something– 999 in an emergency, call 101 to speak to the contact centre (non-urgent matters) or report online at <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us>

Police Connect <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/police-connect-sign>

Community Engagement Officer CEOipwesthadleigh@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

please can parishioners be reminded that crimes and intelligence should not be reported via email, they must be reported via one of the options listed above

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