

Wexham Court Parish Council

Meeting off Full Council taking place at the Parish Hall
Norway Drive
on Tuesday 10th September 2018, at 7.00 pm.

Name	Present	Not Present
Chairman Fayyaz	Y	
Vice Chairman Akbar	Y	
Councillor Khan	Y	
Councillor Aldridge (Robert)		N
Councillor Aldridge (Patricia)		N
Councillor Davies		N
Councillor Gahir	Y	
Councillor Hussain	Y (Left 8.00pm)	
Councillor Jarral		N
Councillor Malik	Y	
Councillor Sohal	Y (arrived 7.40pm)	
The Clerk, Mr. Surinder Jabble	Y	
RFO Tina Kellett		N
Police Liaison		Y

Public 9

Police: Sgt Ryan and PCSO Mughal

372. To receive and Approve Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr R Aldridge, P Aldridge and Cllr Sohal (may be late)

RESOLVED: Apologies accepted.

373. To receive Declaration of Interest

Cllr Sohal also Slough Borough Councillor

374. Consideration of Dispensation Applications relating to the Code of Conduct

None

375. Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 10th July 2018

Cllr Gahir expressed his objection that the Minutes were NOT a TRUE record of the meeting. The Minutes were put to the vote

- **APPROVED : 3 voted for, 3 voted against (Cllr Gahir, Hussain and Malik) - Chair casted his vote for approval**

376. Matters Arising

- **Cllr Gahir wanted it recorded that Cllr Dar, Slough borough Councillor , should not have been asked to sit in the Public**
- **Cllr Gahir would also like to receive the copy of the recording of July 2018 Council meeting**

377. Police Liaison (if present)

Due to time taken for above items the Police representatives had to leave. The report submitted via email by Sgt Ryan is as follows;

**Wexham Lea & Central
Police crime statistics**

Last 4 weeks data for Wexham Lea/Central are, produced between:

13th Aug 2018 and 10th Sep 2018

Crime Type	Last Year	This Year	% change
Residential Burglary – Dwellings	11	8	- 27%
Residential Burglary – Sheds/Garages	2	2	0%
Business & Community Burglary	5	2	- 60%

Criminal Damage	21	19	- 10%
Non-Domestic Violence With Injury	5	8	60%
Non-Domestic Violence without Injury	20	24	20%
Sexual Offences	3	5	67%
Robbery	3	3	0%
Bicycle Theft	4	6	50%
Theft of Vehicle	2	0	- 100%
Theft From Vehicle	13	19	46%
Public Order Offences	5	11	120 %

The team has been busy working to reduce the risk of young people getting involved in youth violence and drug dealing. A number of knives have been recovered from parks in the area which had been stashed. A number of drugs warrants on the East of Slough have been executed to disrupt drug dealing and safeguard vulnerable people. We are in the process of applying to court for criminal behaviour orders on 3 young people which if successful will prohibit them from specific areas and from associating with specific people.

My email is Gary.Ryan@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk . The best way to contact the team remains ColnbrookPoyleFoxboroughNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk .

Trends/series:

Burglaries have reduced over the last month compared to last year which is good. Despite this the team has been working with other Police departments to reduce further offending in the area. We have

seen an increase in thefts from cars over the last month, no specific hot spots.

Crime Prevention advice:

- When leaving your car, close all windows and lock your car
- Park your car in an attended car park
- Look for public car parks approved by the Park Mark scheme
- When parking at home, use your garage. If you don't have a garage, park in a well-lit area
- Don't leave anything on display in your vehicle
- Take all your personal possessions with you
- Remove sat nav holders and visible sat nav ring marks from windscreens
- Leave the glove box open to show there's nothing inside
- Fit an alarm or immobiliser to your car
- Record the details of your property on the Immobilise website
- Do not store your car's documents in the car
- Secure your wheels using locking wheel nuts

Engagement Events:

The Wexham Lea/central Community Forum decided upon the following priorities for the area on the 10/07/2018:

1. Target and disrupt gang activity, specifically youth involvement and to make the community feel safer.
2. To make the community feel safer and reduce the impact that street drinkers are having on the area of Grasmere Parade, Carlton Road, Mirador Crescent and Wexham Road.

Report produced by: Sgt Gary Ryan

377. Public Question Time

- The Cherries - the football pitch has a lot of potholes and the football nets have been cut
- Free papers are not being delivered in the area
- Cricket pitch should also be desirable in the area
- Drug and prostitution is rampant in Dawes Moor Close - Slough Borough Council carried out a survey to install hydraulic bollards but it is taking a long time
- Bollards were fitted at Edmunds Way but are not working
- The Public felt that the behaviour of the Councillors at the Parish Meeting was appalling

- Tracy Harding introduced her self and pointed out that this year is a very important year of the end of WW1. The British Legion especially keen to remember those young man and women from the Commonwealth who gave their lives without question. The Parish Council may consider some special celebration and/or commemorative memorial.
- A Pedestrian Crossing is needed on Norway Drive opposite the Parish Hall

379. Information Report from Members and Borough Councillors

- Cllr Shabnum reported that her funds have been spent on walking track at Upton Lea, Parking Bays at The Cherries and Mansell Close. Her new projects include Speed Calming on Preston Road, Bollards on The Frith and Footbridge on Wexham Road. She also dealt with Anti-Social behavior on Sheehy Way and took part in Children Summer Camp.
- Cllr Sohal reported on Mayors project of Planting 550 Trees. He also reported that he had received a phone call from Dawes Moor Close resident - this has been dealt with in the Public question time.
- He also reported that he contacted Cllr Anderson regarding the Rubbish Bins at the Parish. Cllr Anderson subsequently contacted the Environment department. Clerk to contact Mark at SBC.
- Cllr Gahir wanted to know about speed indicators.
- Cllr Gahir wanted the Parish Council to consider car parking proposals at Almons Way and The Frithe. He presented plans prepared by SBC and reported that SBC had run out of funds for next Three years.
- Cllr Malik reported that Hall was needing painting and decorating.
- Cllr Akbar reported that she attended Police Forum and urged that more people should attend such forums.
- Cllr Fayyaz reported that sign boards were missing on Almons Way and Mansell Close. He also pointed out that Mud and Dirt created by the Building works on Mansel Close were dirtying the cars on the road. This is costing the Taxi drivers on the road a lot of money as the cars have to be kept clean at all times.

380. Community Governance Review 2018

Waiting for report from Slough Borough Council

381. Standing Orders

The Clerk pointed out that, Wexham Court Parish's Standing Orders were adopted by the Council on March 2004 and reviewed on 12th April 2011, needed to be updated to include new legislation since 2011. The Clerk to present updated version for Approval at the next Parish Meeting on 9th October 2018

382. Report of RFO and Finance Statement for April, May, June and July 2018

Report was not available

- a) Approval of Payments- Two sheets dated 01/07/2018 and 01/08/2018 were presented with £6860.98 for the first date and £ 7916.04 for the second date.

383. Report of Clerk and Correspondence

- An email received from EE and H3G regarding an Installation of a 20 meter Tower opposite the Wexham Park Hospital
- Path from Hall to Care Home- an email indicating agreement to the path was received from Julie Bignell , Home Manager for Oak House
- Speed Indicators- Police reply received that they cannot find the speed indicator
- Slough Urban Renewal are holding a meeting , on Tuesday 25th, September 2018, to discuss Norway Drive Public Open Space Enhancement
- RFO on Holiday from 15th to 30th September 2018
- Slough Borough Council Internal Auditors carried out a Governance Review- waiting for report
- Some of the Allotment Holders are not working on their Allotments , leaving the Grass to grow. Council may need to take back allotment if they are not being used
- Make your Community safer with a Public access Defibrillator- cost around £1000
- A proposal was put forward to buy a sit on Mower and carry out grass cutting in-house. The Council felt it is better to go with Slough Borough Council
- ICO membership renewed
- Andrew Knight is setting up a magazine on Litter, Local events and Attractions- wait for first print
- Mr Sushil Thobhani, Service Lead Governance , SBC had received an complaint from Cllr Gahir regarding of item inclusion in the Agenda. A copy of the Standing Orders was sent to Mr Thobhani.

- **Rights of a Borough Councillor to sit on the Parish Council Table with Parish Councillors. A statement from SBC Governance was read out.**
- **The Parish Council Website needs to be upgraded**

PART2

1. HR Report

- a. This item to be deferred to next Special Council meeting**

Meeting Closed at 9.05pm

