

Wexham Court Parish Council

Meeting off Full Council taking place at the Parish Hall
Norway Drive
on Tuesday 13th November 2018, at 7.00 pm.

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

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395. To receive and Approve Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr Jarral , P Aldridge , Gahir

RESOLVED: Apologies accepted.

396. To receive Declaration of Interest

Cllr Sohal - also SBC Councillor

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

None

398. Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 9th October 2018

Approved: Proposed by Cllr Khan, Seconded by Cllr Fayyaz

399. Matters Arising

- **Cllr Sohal apology omitted from 9th October 2018 minutes**

400. Police Liaison (if present)

- **Sgt Ryan presented the report and answered the questions posed**
- **Priorities for the Police for next 3 months- burglaries, Fireworks, halloween, knives, drug dealing and abusive behaviour especially by youngsters**
- **Burglaries in the area has dropped**
- **Neighbourhood team working in the area**
- **Found big knives hidden in the park**
- **Old Lady seems very vulnerable near the Lemon Tree**
- **Street drinking on Wexham Road of concern**
- **Drug dealing near the Irish Club**
- **Stop and search in the Wexham area**
- **Sgt Ryan to check the Camera at the Cherries**
- **Lady Haig building being used for drug dealing and by the homeless**
- **Police seem to be more visible , on the beat, in the area**
- **Walden, Dawsmoore Close and Cherries to be prioritised**
- **Other priorities to include Youth Violence, Drugs and Drinking**

**Wexham Lea & Central
Police crime statistics**

**Last 4 weeks data for Wexham Lea/Central are, produced
between:
15/10/18 and 12/11/18**

Crime Type	Last Year	This Year	% change
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Residential Burglary – Dwellings	4	10	150%
Residential Burglary – Sheds/Garages	1	1	0%
Business & Community Burglary	3	2	-33%
Criminal Damage	19	17	-11%
Non-Domestic Violence With Injury	7	10	43%
Non-Domestic Violence without Injury	19	30	58%
Sexual Offences	5	3	-40%
Robbery	5	5	0%
Bicycle Theft	2	7	250%
Theft of Vehicle	3	11	267%
Theft From Vehicle	12	16	33%
Public Order Offences	9	6	-33%

The Halloween & Fireworks period is a very busy time for the neighbourhood team, we get an increase in calls regarding anti-social behaviour. The team were on a dedicated operation (Op Cracker) over this period patrolling on foot and bike to reassure the community and deter ASB and crime etc. A number of persons were stop and searched during the operation for drugs and fireworks were

confiscated. Halloween was the busiest night with issues on the Wexham Road around the shops with young people letting fireworks off in public.

We have another new PCSO on the team PCSO Thomas Heppell. The team has obtained 3 criminal behaviour orders on young people. The orders prevent the young people from associating with specific people and entering the town centre. Breach of the orders is a criminal offence and a number of arrests have been made already. A young man from the area was arrested with class A drugs on him and has been released under investigation.

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 dwellings increased at in October but have now reduced following an arrest. There have also been some burglary non dwellings in the area. The neighbourhood team has been cocooning around addresses burgled, providing crime prevention advice. The team have also been involved in Op Clockwork which is hi-vis patrols around burglary hotspots. If you are aware of a vulnerable resident that would benefit from a member of the neighbourhood team popping round to see them to give crime prevention advice please let the team know via the email addresses above.

Crime Prevention advice:

- Ensure homes are locked and secure. All windows and doors should be fully locked - double locking UPVC doors using the key.
- Ensure all garden tools, ladders, wheelie bins etc. are not left in the garden where they can be used by an offender to break into the house.
- Ensure sheds are fully secure and tools kept locked up within them.
- Property mark any valuables using either a UV pen or forensic marking kit, enabling property to be identified if stolen. Visit Secured by design website for more details on property marking products.
- Register any serial numbers with the free UK national property register - www.immobilise.com (opens new window)

- A free online security self assessment, providing a tailored report of recommendations can be completed on The Crime Prevention website
- Encourage sign up to Thames Valley Alert
- Encourage the reporting of any suspicious behaviour via the 101 number or via Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Engagement Events:

The Wexham Lea/central Community Forum decided upon the following priorities for the area in August 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

401. Public Question Time

- Parish`s main gate lock has gone missing- in hand to replace
- The Letters from the SBC informing the residents of the Slough Marathon were received two weeks late
- If Parish is abolished , what will happen to the Parish funds?

402. Information Report from Members and Borough Councillors

- Cllr Fayyaz reported that he attended the Remembrance Day
- Cllr Akbar reported that she attended the Remembrance Day and walked with the SBC from Gurdwara to Church
- Cllr Sohal attended Meet and Mingle , men section, at St Mary`s Church. Also reported of fly tipping in alleyways on Sheeyway carpark. He also added that he was contacted by Sangeet group, who were looking for a venue for their monthly meetings, at preferable rates

403. Community Governance Review 2018

- SBC meeting on the 27th November 2018 to discuss abolition of Wexham Parish

404. Norway Drive- Public open space proposal by SUR

- The planners had asked the SUR to work on a proposal to Enhance the public open spaces on Norway Drive, Pedestrian Footpath south of Norway Drive and The Cherries Park. This enhancement is due to Funds allocated by SUR for building houses on the green area North of Norway Drive.
- A full and comprehensive plan was presented to the Council. Cllr Khan proposed , seconded by Cllr Akbar - proposal was carried.

405. Special Projects

- As SUR were going to enhance the Norway Drive, The Cherries it was felt that earmarked funds now need to be reconsidered and various projects be prioritised .
- Projects for The Frith, Berryfield and Almons Way were considered BUT it was felt that full costings be obtained from SBC, and all projects be considered at a Special Meeting.

406. Report of RFO and Finance Statement for April, May, June ,July, August and September 2018

- a. Approval of Payments- OK
- b. Internal Auditors Report 2018- defer to F&G Meeting

407. Report of Clerk and Correspondence

- 1. Mayor`s tree planting ceremony invitation on Friday 23rd November 2018- Chairman and Councillors to attend
- 2. An email received from an Resident complaining that , parking enforcement is non-existence in the area
- 3. Received an email from Cllr Davies stating that he is NOT resigning from the Parish Council
- 4 BALC CILCA training and support course 2018/19 . A fee of £380 is payable, in addition, the Council will need to support the Clerk for travel and certain amount of extra time. The Course will take place in Reading over THREE sessions.

PART2

Meeting Closed at 9.05pm

