

LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY SUB COMMITTEE
MONDAY, 14 JANUARY 2019 AT 7.30 PM

Present: Councillors A Dodwell
 C Perham (Vice-Chair)
 G Perham
 D Bowater
 F Kharawala

Also in attendance: M Saccoccio, Town Clerk
 S Sandiford, Head of Democratic and Central
 Services
 M Jahn, Committee Officer
 PS Liam Mitchell, Bedfordshire Police

Members of the public: 0
Members of the press 0

17/CS APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Morris, Chambers and Berry (substituted by Councillor Kharawala).

18/CS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any interests, including the nature of those interests, which they had in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

No declarations were made and no dispensations had been requested.

19/CS QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (3 minutes per person; maximum 15 minutes)

There were no questions from the public.

20/CS MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Sub-Committee received the draft minutes of the Community Safety Sub-Committee meeting held on 15 October 2018.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Community Safety Sub-Committee meeting held on 15 October 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed accordingly.

21/CS OPERATION DODFORD

The Sub-Committee had received a written report regarding crime and antisocial behaviour in advance of the meeting and a verbal summary was given by Sergeant Mitchell of Bedfordshire Police regarding activity undertaken in respect of Operation Dodford and incidents of note for October, November and December 2018.

The Sub-Committee thanked PS Liam Mitchell for providing an update and his continuing hard work in the town.

RESOLVED to note the information.

The Sub-Committee received and considered a further report in respect of the use of any Operation Dodford underspend to provide community based initiatives and to improve CCTV signage within the parks.

RESOLVED -

- 1.1 To seek member endorsement to the use of Operation Dodford underspend to provide community-based initiatives that would help combat the fear of crime in the Parish.**
- 1.2 In consultation with the Chair of the Community Safety Sub-Committee, that delegated powers be afforded to the Town Clerk to make decisions on any community-based project(s) to a maximum value of £2,500.**
- 1.3 That enhanced CCTV signage be provided within the parks to be met from the Operation Dodford project.**

22/CS CCTV & REDEPLOYABLE CAMERAS

The Sub-Committee received a report of recorded CCTV incidents in Leighton Buzzard during October and November 2018. It was noted that the number of arrests stated in the report were based solely on the information captured by the CCTV and did not reflect any action taken by the police following the captured incidents or where the incidents formed part of a wider investigation.

RESOLVED to note the report.

23/CS 'WATCH SCHEME' UPDATES

The Sub-Committee received a brief update in respect of the 'Watch' schemes within the Parish.

RESOLVED to note the information.

24/CS EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED that, under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded on the grounds of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted which involves the likely

disclosure of exempt information. The public and press to withdraw from the meeting during consideration of detailed discussion regarding: Operational Policing (if applicable).

No matters for discussion.

The meeting closed at 8.24 pm.

I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT THE FOREGOING IS A CORRECT AND ACCURATE RECORD OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 14 JANUARY 2019.

Chair

1 APRIL 2019