

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

20 SEPTEMBER 2018

Present: Councillor J C Goold, Chair

Councillors: M Brown
B C Carr
E Cubley (Vice-Chair)
T A Cullen
R H Darby
G Harvey
S Kerry
R I Jackson
J K Marsters
J W McGrath
J M Owen

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B C Carr and J W McGrath.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting on 7 June 2018 were confirmed and signed subject to the following amendment:

Councillor J M Owen made the following statement:

First of all I object to the complainant's name being withheld which I know is normal but my name is published; this is unfair, particularly as this was sent to me in an email and I have in fact answered it as it wasn't accurate, and so, if I wished I could now give out the name of the person, I will read you my reply sent from me as Chairman of Nuthall Parish Council.

"I don't know the breed of dog which has frightened children as you will know there are many varieties of dog which use the park. We had two types of complaints, one being comments to the Staff, Clerk and Councillors and the other being more formal complaints which are logged by the Clerk.

The Public Space Protection Order was obtained two years ago in response to numerous complaints received by the Council concerning dogs that were out of control and harassing other park users. In addition there were reports of dogs attacking other dogs and I believe at least one such incident was reported to the Police. All of these incidents were documented at the time by the Parish Council Staff and were submitted as part of the original application for the Public Space Protection Order. This was agreed by all Councillors."

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

The Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner answered questions put forward by the Committee with the assistance of the Neighbourhood Policing Inspector for the Borough of Broxtowe.

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF BUSINESS PLAN – ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY – OUTTURN REPORT

The Committee noted the performance of indicators for Community Safety and Health with particular reference to the exploration of commercial opportunities for the Mediation Service. There was also a discussion regarding Anti-social Behaviour and how it was reported.

There was a discussion about dog control and the Committee noted that all aspects of this would be covered by the Dog Control Strategy which was due for publication shortly.

WORK PROGRAMME

It was requested that the following reports be added to the work programme for consideration at future meetings:

- A review of Neighbourhood Watches
- The Anti-social Behaviour Action Plan
- The Safeguarding Adults Plan
- The Safeguarding Children Plan.

RESOLVED that the work programme, as amended, be approved.