

## **FILEY COMMUNITY AND POLICE GROUP REPORT**

**TITLE OF GROUP:** Filey CAP Group

**DATE OF MEETING:** 18 July 2018

**VENUE:** Council Offices, 52A Queen Street, Filey

### **REPORT OF MEETING:**

#### **PRESENT**

##### **Members who signed the attendance Proforma:**

Cllr Sam Cross (Chairman), John Casey (Vice-Chairman), PC Nigel Horsley (NYP), Cllr Glynn Barnett (Muston PC), Cllr Marilyn Anthony (FTC), Cllr Lesley Paddock (Reighton and Speeton PC), Reg Fowle, Emma Sager, Jerry Wright, John Sharp, Neil Kempson and Sharon Pogson (Clerk)

#### **APOLOGIES**

Gerald Ingham, Isobel Martin, Aileen Newbury, Julie Viles and Andrew Galbraith (Ebor Academy Filey)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Cllr Sam Cross was proposed and seconded and was duly elected as Chairman.

#### **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

John Casey was proposed and seconded and was duly elected as Vice-Chairman.

#### **REPORT OF LAST MEETING**

The report of the meeting held on 28 March 2018 was accepted as a true record of the proceedings.

#### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE REPORT**

There were no matters arising from the report

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

The dates of meetings for the next year were agreed.

#### **POLICE REPORT/CRIME FIGURES**

PC Horsley updated the group regarding Crime Figures for the three wards (copy circulated at the meeting). He advised the group that the figures in general had decreased compared to the same period last year. There had been a reduction of 32 reported incidents/crimes in Filey, a reduction of 27 in Hertford ward but an increase of 3 in the Cayton/Osgodby area.

The Seamer Horse Fair had occurred the previous week and PC Horsley informed members that the number of travellers attending had reduced by approximately 50% compared to last year and subsequently the number of reported incidents were less.

The Chairman thanked PC Horsley for his report and invited members to ask any questions, some of which are included overleaf:

The Vice-Chairman commented that the number of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents in Filey is quite high and are regularly occurring. Recently some property belonging to Filey In Bloom had been damaged, this had been reported on the 101 telephone number, and he enquired if the Police have a plan in place to deal with ASB. PC Horsley responded that there are 2 PCSO's in Filey who target key ASB hotspots, identified through intelligence and previous patrols, they also work in partnership with other agencies, for example, the Community Impact Team (CIT), based at the Town Hall in Scarborough, to educate people and create initiatives to prevent ASB from reoccurring.

Cllr Anthony commented about the smell and amount of cannabis in Filey. PC Horsley responded that previously, from intelligence received, a large amount of cannabis had been seized from a property in Hope Street which had a street value of approximately £150,000 and reinforced how important it was to receive intelligence from the public, any report received would be investigated. The Vice-Chairman mentioned that in West Yorkshire the Police were using drones to detect the growing of cannabis plants and enquired if North Yorkshire Police are using drones. PC Horsley responded that drones are not used in North Yorkshire at the moment, helicopters have been used in the past, but that using drones may be considered in the future.

A member mentioned that he had reported regular dog fouling in Queen Street to SBC but at the present time had received no response. The Chairman responded that it is quite a large area that the Dog Wardens cover, stretching from Reighton to Whitby and there are only 2 full time Wardens plus a seasonal one, but will raise the matter of dog fouling in Queen Street with the Wardens.

A member enquired about what could be done when dog fouling is on private land. PC Horsley responded that the matter could be reported to the CIT, telephone (01723) 232323, the team meet once a fortnight to discuss issues in Filey.

Cllr Anthony asked if a willing member of the public in Filey could be empowered to be able to enforce the Dog Fouling legislation. PC Horsley responded that the Police can delegate empowerment but is not sure that this would be possible as public safety would be a concern. The Chairman mentioned that he would contact Sgt Mason to discuss this issue as dog fouling was such a concern in Filey.

The Chairman reminded members that if they had any concerns or intelligence to please let the Police know to help keep Filey safe.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

A request was made to invite a Scarborough Borough Council Dog Warden to the next meeting.

### **DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, **21 November 2018** at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, 52a Queen Street, Filey.

Cllr Sam Cross  
Chairman