



Cllr P Nash (Chairman)  
 Northborough: Cllr P Hiller  
 Barnack: Cllr D Over  
 Glinton and Wittering: Cllr J Holdich & Cllr D Lamb  
 Newborough: Cllr D Harrington  
 Eye and Thorney: Cllr R Dobbs & Cllr D Sanders

**DRAFT MINUTES**

***of a meeting of the Neighbourhood Council (N&W1) - Rural North held at the Arthur Mellows Village College on 17 June 2010***

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chairman: Cllr P Nash  
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**OFFICERS PRESENT:**

Adrian Chapman Head of Neighbourhood Services, PCC  
 Caroline Rowan Neighbourhood Management, PCC  
 Clair George Road Safety Officer, PCC  
 Garry Goose Community Safety Strategic Manager with Safer Peterborough Partnership  
 Sabrina Bezkorowajnyj Community Based Youth Worker, PCC  
 Gemma Streeton Community Based Youth Worker, PCC  
 Cherry Lester Locality Manager, PCC  
 Alex Daynes Senior Governance Officer, PCC

32 members of the public attended the meeting representing the Fire Service, Bretton Pyramid Youth Club, Vivacity, Eye Open Space Group, Helpston Parish Council, Barnack Pre-School, Barnack Parish Council, Glinton Parish Council, Thorney Parish Council, Ufford Parish Council, Peakirk Parish Council, Wansford Parish Council, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Caster Parish Council, RAF Wittering, Ailsworth Parish Council and Bainton & Ashton Parish Council.

ITEM	DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS	ACTION
1. Apologies	Apologies were received from Cllr Lamb and Cllr Sanders.	
2. Declarations of Interest	None.	
3. Minutes of the last meeting	The minutes of the meeting held on 2 March 2010 were approved as an accurate record. A request was made to include matters arising from the last meeting. The clerk advised that matters arising were displayed as part of the You Said We Did display from the Neighbourhood Manager.  <b>ACTION:</b> Include You Said We Did updates to reflect outcome of actions for each meeting.	CR

4. Election of Vice Chair	Cllr Dobbs was nominated by the chairman, seconded by Cllr Hiller and AGREED by other Members. No other nominations were received.	
5. Young People's Service	<p>Sabrina Bezkorowajnyj and Gemma Streeton addressed the meeting. The Chairman requested that more support for youth projects from other city councillors was forthcoming. Information given included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye Youth Club was raising money, learning skills such as DJing and organising outings;</li> <li>• Outreach work was ongoing in problem hotspots to work with young people in the area;</li> <li>• Summer activities in the north west and rural areas including activities in Thorney;</li> <li>• Glington Youth Club up and running by volunteers, young people's panel used to select a youth worker for the area;</li> </ul> <p>Responses to questions and issues raised included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no current youth worker vacancies. Glington position is the final one to appoint in July;</li> <li>• Chair - perception of youth clubs changing so more take up from young people now;</li> <li>• Launching a new youth club in Thorney in September from the Children's Centre;</li> <li>• Denis Batty, Glington PC – run with volunteers since October, still need volunteers though, not just part time officers. Thanks to Peterborough Youth Bank for the funding to equip the club.</li> </ul> <p>There was a presentation from young people and youth workers on the Rock in the Park event including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning a free music festival – health and wellbeing festival – lots of activities and information;</li> <li>• Hope up to 1000 young people will attend – all free except food and drink;</li> <li>• Young people arranging the whole thing;</li> <li>• Rock in the Park – auditions already held in club revolution to ensure good acts and variety;</li> <li>• Also had planning meetings to properly arrange it all;</li> </ul> <p>Responses to questions and issues raised included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event will be held on August 12th, 2-9pm, Bretton Park;</li> <li>• Auditions were held and those judged the best performers to attend the event;</li> <li>• New water-park opening at the same time in the park.</li> </ul>	
6. Safer Use of Roads by non-vehicular traffic	<p>Clair George presented information on road safety including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casualty data - 34 killed or seriously injured in rural wards in 2009, 4 fatalities;</li> <li>• Consulting on 20mph outside rural schools;</li> <li>• Engineering measures taking place to alleviate accidents;</li> <li>• Education measures ongoing - Be Safe Be Seen, safer cycling</li> </ul>	

	<p>training schemes offered etc;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed campaigns, especially in villages; Speed Watch – have two new kits for people to use;</li> <li>• Cycling and pedestrians – cycle maps, cycling champions, work on the green wheel to encourage cycling and walking.</li> </ul> <p>Responses to questions and issues raised included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two extra Speed Watch kits came from the Police at no cost. The successes of Vehicle activated signs was being measured for effectiveness;</li> <li>• The 20mph outside schools is a trial to determine its effectiveness. The Home Zone scheme is more expensive as must make structural changes to the street;</li> <li>• The 20 mph scheme will be outside rural schools and could carry to other schools across the Peterborough area;</li> <li>• Clair George to contact Cllr Harrington to discuss speeding enforcement issues;</li> <li>• Adrian Chapman – road safety is already a priority in the city with high level officers involved with this. AC offers to meet with some people from this meeting to discuss ideas and ensure all aspects covered in road safety plans. Need new ideas;</li> <li>• More publicity about quiet lanes can be provided;</li> <li>• Chair – presentation is going on website so can look at that and raise issues in the future meeting with Adrian Chapman;</li> <li>• Safer driving incidents should be report to Clair George who will ensure messages get through to relevant officers;</li> <li>• Only primary schools were recommended for the 20mph speed limits;</li> <li>• The local PCSO covers all the villages so he can't be in all places at the times when most speeding occurs.</li> <li>• Enough money is available to enable the necessary streetworks for the 20mph scheme;</li> <li>• Regional groups come together to coordinate speeding and safer road initiatives to ensure a continuity of message across authority boundaries; will report back regarding diversion of heavy traffic onto major roads from minor roads;</li> <li>• The 20mph scheme is for all rural schools. Cllr Harrington – Newborough will get 20mph in July.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact Cllr Harrington to discuss identify areas of continued speeding and how best to enforce it;</li> <li>2. Adrian Chapman to arrange a meeting to discuss road safety initiatives and strategies;</li> <li>3. Provide more publicity about quiet lanes;</li> <li>4. Advise/report on measures to divert traffic from minor to major roads.</li> </ol>	<p>CG</p> <p>AC</p> <p>CG</p> <p>CG</p> <p>Clair George Adrian Chapman Clair George</p>
7. Anti social behaviour in Rural Areas	<p>Garry Goose, Community Safety Strategic Manager with Safer Peterborough Partnership presented information including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti social behaviour (ASB) has been quite low on Police radar but more reaction from public to it;</li> <li>• 2 main areas – (1) authorities good at coming up with process to</li> </ul>	

	<p>report incidents; need a service that delivers good outcomes; (2) Was more offender focused than victim focused;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspector Glazebrook moved to another area, now Inspector Louise Angel for this area;</li> <li>• Need to meet with victims more if individuals targeted;</li> <li>• Full time Victims Champion recruited, funded by Victim Support service;</li> <li>• Must contact people affected by ASB;</li> <li>• Is now an ASB team in Local Authority to deal with calls and issues;</li> <li>• Want to measure lack of escalation of issues;</li> <li>• Have become good at directing issues to appropriate area/people to deal with;</li> <li>• Speeding cars is higher on the agenda than ever before;</li> <li>• Must address ASB earlier to make a difference and not later;</li> </ul> <p>Responses to questions and issues raised included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victims must be satisfied with actions of the Police but will work with offenders to deter further escalation. Police must consider best action to deter the offender. ASBO not always the best course of action;</li> <li>• Cllr Hiller has used the ASB service twice now: Once, very good results; Second, is being dealt with and very good results when working with the victim too.</li> <li>• More community action is effective and needed. Restorative justice has proven to work;</li> <li>• Glinton Youth Club has got the local PCSO to come in and engage with the young people. Chair – Bretton has done this too, very effective for engagement.</li> </ul>	
<p>8. Open discussion on relationship between Parish Councils and the Neighbourhood Council</p>	<p>Adrian Chapman introduced the item and advised those in the audience of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring up to date with the issues – need to restore relationship with Parish Councils;</li> <li>• Do not want to undermine the role of Parish Councils in any way;</li> <li>• Trying to enhance Parish Councils;</li> <li>• Need to raise the profile around the priorities for rural communities;</li> <li>• Standard model of neighbourhood councils has not worked in all areas;</li> <li>• ‘Big Society’ from government – shifting control to community level - Communities Secretary – looking for more power to Parish and Town Councils;</li> <li>• Could combine Parish Liaison with Neighbourhood Councils;</li> <li>• No more community planning work, could use Parish plans and village design statements and aim to adopt as core planning documents;</li> <li>• Need different approach for parished communities;</li> <li>• Could combine some forums and meetings relating to rural and parish areas;</li> <li>• Two discussion session arranged on 1 and 8 July for further discussions - work to revise roles of Neighbourhood Councils.</li> </ul> <p>Responses to questions and issues raised included:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many repeat agendas at Parish Council meetings, PCL, GPP, Scrutiny etc. Some parishes could join together for a ward committee for Community Leadership fund expenditure;</li> <li>• Cllr Dobbs requested that there were no further date clashes with other Parish Council meetings as tonight's meeting clashed with Eye which was the largest Parish Council;</li> <li>• Have had one proposal received already for some of the £25,000 in this council's budget. This is linked to the community planning process but different for this area. Do need to start the process for spending;</li> <li>• Ward councillors can already raise issues to Council;</li> <li>• Could Neighbourhood Councils cease to exist in parished areas and apply to non-parished areas only? Suggest discuss that idea on first meeting in July;</li> <li>• Must sell and market the meetings more; still don't know the role of city councillors at the meetings;</li> <li>• Need village plans and design statements and adopt them, not ignore them. Parish designs must be respected and adhered to;</li> <li>• If the meetings cover just what the villages wanted, it would be good to go forward.</li> </ul>	
9. Open Session	<p>Audience members were asked to raise further issues or questions important to them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to have matters arising from the minutes to ensure actions have been carried out;</li> <li>• Proposal to apply neighbourhood councils to only non-parished areas. Was seconded, why not voted on? Clerk advised that only the City Councillors would move and second motions as they have voting rights as members of the council.</li> </ul>	
10. Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for 16 September 2010, venue to be confirmed.	

**Meeting closed at 8.55pm.**

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