

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 7th November 2017

Police Matters

- 4.1 To receive a report on the current position in Cambourne.
- 4.2 Residents correspondence regarding anti - social concerns.
- 4.3 Feedback regarding Sawston and Cambourne Panel Community Meetings 17th & 18th October 2017.
- 4.4 Letter from PC Ed Allison regarding arson attack on the Brehney Hut.
- 4.5 Update from the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner October 2017.

Cambourne Police report for 1st September to 1st October 2017

Crimes recorded for above period total 37

I have totalled up some of these as individual crimes recorded so you get an overall picture of what the Police are being called to;-

Common assault	11
Theft if not classified elsewhere	3
Theft from a motor vehicle	4
Burglary in a dwelling business	2
Nuisance causing alarm /distress	4
Criminal damage to a vehicle	2
Theft from shops/stalls/empty sites	2
Making off without payment	2
Theft of a pedal cycle	3
Fear of provocation of violence	4

All of which are either under investigation or have been concluded

Total calls for ASB –Anti-social behaviour are 28

Ranging from neighbour disputes to noise complaints, motocross riders around lakes and rowdy nuisance youths at the church.

Action being taken currently is an increase in visibility patrols in the area as and when possible due to calls for service across south Cambs

John Vickery

From: Carl [mailto:carl@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk]
Sent: 02 October 2017 07:27
To: clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Anti-Social Concerns

Dear John,

Whilst no action is necessary for you in relation to this matter as a senior person within the local Parish Council I feel you should be made aware. There seems to be an escalation in anti-social problems specifically by younger members of the community of late. An example being is that BT repaired the damaged phone box within the village green in Great Cambourne. In less than two weeks it has been viciously attacked and suffered substantial damage in which panels have been destroyed within the unit. This appears to have been done sometime during Friday evening. This have been reported to the Police but as it is owned by BT I could not be provided with a crime number in relation to this.

I am hearing my neighbours that have lived in the area since the start from 2000 and 2001 time frame saying that they are very concerned by the growing number of anti social-issues again by younger members of the community. Some neighbours are even saying that are considering leaving the area. As I say no action is needed by yourself but you should be made aware of the issues. If these problems are not addressed at this early stage it could have significant and very serious implications for the area holistically and I am concerned specifically to the senseless attack mentioned above as well as other unhealthy signs of decline.

Kind Regards

Carl

John Vickery

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 September 2017 08:11
To: clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk
Subject: teens annoyance middle of night

Hi,

There had been groups of teens walking around shouting abusive languages and carrying a radio with volume turning up to max. How can/should this be attend to in the future? More awareness and more education might be the only answer since minors seems to be allowed to do most things they want. As a community how can we do something to create the atmosphere of respect amongst teens and deter these kind of past midnight loitering? I suggest this to be brought up i. next community meeting and outcome shared and informed please. Many thanks in advance

Thanks,
Lip-Min

John Vickery

From: alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk
Sent: 24 October 2017 09:44
To: clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Panel Meeting Document 24/10/2017 09:44:25 [195783]



Panel Meeting Document

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Message sent by

Lindsay Gardiner (Police, PCSO, South Cambridgeshire - Cambourne)

Dear Subscriber,

Please find below the Panel document from the recent meeting for Cambourne and Sawston sector.

Feedback regarding the Sawston and Cambourne Panel community meetings (17th & 18th Oct 2017)

Thank you for the attendance, really well attended across both and I would like to try and build on this. Comprehensive and honest discussion had regarding issues, concerns and priorities.

It has been a challenging summer for the Police with demands for calls for service, response and crime investigation.

Concerns were discussed around the 101 reporting route and perceived reduction in local knowledge and internal information sharing with centralised triage models.

- A feeling of no feedback to callers
- Slow response to 101 enquiries
- Matching up/linking in with previous incidents
- Lower confidence in reporting process

I cannot stress enough how important reporting is to us to reflect and direct a suitable Police response. In addition to appropriate use of the 999/101 service the following link is a quick and easy way to record and share information/intelligence: (add) Feedback will be sent to Supt James Sutherland who has responsibilities now for review of contact management. Whilst good contact and liaison with local officers was essential, this should not be used for direct reporting. This frees officers up to respond and allows for correct triage and resource allocation.

Traveller encampments. The feedback was whilst Parish's reported incidents to police they found lack of useful available information and signposting limited.

- A coordinated response from agencies and expectations/powers and support was necessary
- Parish's would benefit greatly from a simple Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) so expectations, actions and responsibilities could be quickly managed
- Initial Police response was good, but further roles unclear
- A review and input between Police/interested parties/agencies and Parish's/landowners would be valuable

I have reported this back to district senior management for consideration.

Anti-social behaviour of particular note in Fulbourn, Melbourn and Cambourne

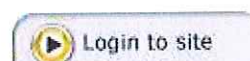
- Interest in engaging wider with the Safer-Spaces initiative when that develops
- Some interest in supporting the Special Constabulary, volunteers and NHW
- Improved communication from the Police on actions, work priorities and initiatives to bring reassurance and effectively respond to concerns
- ASB patrolling has featured across the district as a priority and action is taking place

Parking issues raised

- This is part of community officers business as usual and where necessary positive action will be taken. Again, if was felt this could be better communicated to allow people to see results/presence and action

<https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report.aspx>


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19/10/2017

John Vickery
Cambourne Parish Council

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Creating a safer
Cambridgeshire

Dear John,

On 11/09/2017 at 18:00hrs it is alleged an offence of arson was committed and that the council were the victim of this.

Following an investigation a suspect was identified. I have now reviewed all the information currently available and after due consideration have taken the decision that there is insufficient evidence to proceed.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary operate the Police Victim Right to Review (VRR) Scheme, which allows victims of crime the opportunity to request an independent review of their case, where the police have made the decision not to prosecute, namely where the police have made a decision:

- not to bring proceedings in cases where the police have the authority to charge OR
- that a case does meet the appropriate test for referral to the CPS for a charging decision

Further information on the Victim Right to Review Scheme can be found on the Constabulary website:
www.cambs.police.uk

Information can also be found on the CPS website:
www.cps.gov.uk/victims_witnesses

If you would like Cambridgeshire Constabulary to review the decision not to prosecute, and you would be willing to support any future prosecution should the review be successful and a decision taken to re-open the case, you will need to make a formal request to us.

You have three months from the date of this letter in which to make this request.

You are able to make the request by completing the request form on www.cambs.police.uk

And sending via:

- Email to - imuvictimrighttoreview@cambs.pnn.police.uk or
- Post to IMU address – IMU (VRR), Copse Court, Longthorpe, Peterborough, PE3 6SD

Or call 101 and ask for the "IMU – victim right to review".

Yours sincerely,

Ed Allison
PC 0639
Cambourne Police Station



Welcome to my October newsletter

This week, I joined organisations around the globe to mark World Mental Health Day. It was a good opportunity to talk about what my office and the Constabulary are doing in partnership to help make mental health care a reality for everyone that needs it. One of the areas we have been working hard in is improving support for people in mental health crisis therefore I am pleased to see the county's Integrated Mental Health Team is already having an impact. You can read more about the team [here](#).

I was delighted to announce the details of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Prevention and Intervention Project which will provide long term support to young people who are victims of domestic and/or sexual violence. The project has been made possible after a successful partnership bid led by my office with Cambridgeshire County Council. You can find out how the project will work on page 2.

This Saturday (14th October) sees the start of National Hate Crime Awareness Week. Discrimination should have no place in today's society and offences that are motivated by prejudice are taken very seriously by the Constabulary. I urge any victim of hate crime to come forward and report it to the police. You can follow activity planned for the week here [#nhcaw](#).

Finally, it's that time of year when the dark nights start coming in and we start looking forward to Halloween and Bonfire Night. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all to stay safe. Keep your doors and windows locked to protect against opportunist burglars. If you are a motorist or a cyclist, make sure your lights are working, your tyres are up to standard and you can be clearly seen by others.



Jason Ablewhite, Police and Crime Commissioner

Jason is pictured with Meadowgate Volunteer Police Cadets from Wisbech who visited Police Headquarters as part of their training.

 	<p>County-wide project to support young people affected by Domestic Abuse</p> <p>Police Commissioner, Jason Ablewhite has announced the details of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Prevention and Intervention Project which supports young people who experience domestic abuse or sexual violence.</p> <p>Funded through a successful partnership bid by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Cambridgeshire County Council, the project is delivered by national charity Embrace-Child Victims of Crime (CVOc) and Ormiston Families in partnership with a range of different organisations.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Find out more</p>
	<p>New Youth and Community Fund launched by Police Commissioner</p> <p>A new fund to help kick start grass root community projects has been launched by the Commissioner.</p> <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner's Youth and Community Fund is aimed at projects that help bring community groups together, improving their skills and confidence and empowering local people to have a stronger say about what matters to them.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Find out more</p>
	<p>Speedwatch expands to include Ely</p> <p>The county's Speedwatch scheme has welcomed a new group of volunteers and will now operate in Ely.</p> <p>The scheme allows members of the public to get actively involved in monitoring the speed of vehicles travelling through neighbourhoods. It is used in areas where residents have identified speeding as a concern and aims to educate motorists about the dangers of speeding.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Find out more</p>
 <p>Creating a safer Cambridgeshire</p>	<p>Step up and make a difference</p> <p>The force has launched a new campaign to encourage more people to donate their time and expertise as unpaid volunteers to support local policing across England and Wales.</p> <p>'Step Up' aims to raise awareness of the hundreds of volunteering roles available and profiles the work of existing volunteers and the valuable contributions they are making to policing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Find out more</p>



Celebrities join forces for new campaign

A host of celebrities have joined a national campaign educating young people how to stay safe in a terrorist attack.

TV star Bear Grylls and England footballer Jamie Vardy are among the stars supporting the first phase of an initiative designed to teach 11-16 year olds how to react in the unlikely event they are caught in a gun or knife terror attack – including advice not to wait around taking pictures on their phones.

[Find out more](#)



Armed police officers in Cambridgeshire now equipped with body worn video cameras

Armed police officers across Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire are now equipped with body worn video cameras. The cameras have been provided to all officers within the tri-force armed policing unit in order to increase transparency and help corroborate evidence in relation to incidents attended by Firearms officers.

Such cameras are already used by response officers and have led to quicker justice for victims as well as providing reassurance for both the public and officers during incidents.

[Find out more](#)



Hare Coursing video

The Constabulary has put together a video to remind people to report hare coursing. The video focuses on a recent successful prosecution and acts as a reminder that hare coursers are not welcome in Cambridgeshire.

You can watch the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfW1eI9NdM0&feature=youtu.be>

To report an incident of rural crime please call 101 or 999 in an emergency. You can also contact the Rural Crime Action Team directly by emailing:

RCAT@cambs.pnn.police.uk.



Commissioner hosts Parish Council Conferences

The Police Commissioner welcomed representatives from parishes across Peterborough in Police Headquarters on Friday 6th October.

The conference was the fourth to be held bringing parish councillors together with their relevant local policing teams to discuss issues and concerns.

The Commissioner also holds regular surgeries for people wishing to discuss something on a one to one basis. For details, visit: <http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/events/list/>.

USEFUL LINKS

- [Safer Peterborough Partnership](#)
- [Fenland Community Safety Partnership](#)
- [Cambridge Community Safety Partnership](#)
- [Huntingdonshire Community Safety Partnership](#)
- [South Cambridgeshire Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership](#)
- [East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership](#)

FORTHCOMING SURGERIES

The Police and Crime Commissioner offers regular one to one meetings across the county. If you have an issue you would like to discuss, you can book a 15 minute appointment. Please email: cambs-pcc@cambs.pnn.police.uk or phone 0300 333 3456 to make an appointment:

7th November, 10.00 am – 12 noon, Huntingdon

5th December, 10.00am – 12 noon, Cambridge

Useful Links:



Getting in touch:

It's important for me and my team to represent your views so if you want to get in touch, please do. I am here to represent you and to make sure your voice is heard.

You can write to me:

Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner

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PE29 9LA

Email me: cambs-pcc@cambs.pnn.police.uk, phone: 0300 333 3456

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