

Report Neighbourhood Community Meeting March 23rd 2017 Star College Ullenwood.

Duncan welcomed everyone and thanked Hugh Piggott and National Star College for hosting the meeting.

Main focus of the meeting is to discuss the new Road Safety Hub initiative. Duncan McGaw clarified to the meeting that the Hub is part of the Road Safety Partnership and launched in October 2016 – partly funded by the Police Crime Commissioner. The expectation is that the Community would feed all concerns in relation to Road Safety into the Hub which would collate all the information as 'intelligence' to address issues arising and disseminate specific enquires to the relevant agency. The concern is currently that there is still not a high enough profile. An example was cited of a member of the community reporting an issue to the Police, who referred them to the Hub, only for the Hub to refer them back to the Police. It is important that the Hub does not become an unnecessary extra layer, but must be seen to be adding value. Contact email _ - roadsafetyhub@glosfire.gov.uk

Community Speed Watch Insurance is now covered by Police insurance. There is no longer a need to sign indemnity forms. As long as you have been briefed on activity and made your point of contact or police control room (101) aware of activity, you will be covered by the police volunteers insurance.

HIGHWAYS

No update available

Issues raised from the floor.

Angela Presdee informed the group that Highways England and Department for Transport have spoken about staging, 2025/26 to start staged works on the A417.

Alex Reather – Wanted her thanks to be passed to Richard Gray and his team for all the works completed at Centurion Garage

Jane Edwards – the Longford between Duntisbourne Abbots and Duntisbourne Leer is unsafe and has been closed - currently looking at part funded repairs - Richard Gray again to be thanked for his support in relation to this.

Duncan McGaw and Hugh Piggott wanted their thanks noted in these minutes to Danny Taylor who has been very helpful in relation to highway safety issues in the Coberley Area

Rob Dyke has raised concerns about Cold Slad turning off A417 where there are monthly issues where HGVs are turning into Cold Slad looking for 'Crickley Hill Tractors' which is based on the other side of the road – it is a real Road Safety Issue, previously Mr Garlic who runs Crickley Hill Tractors has requested that he be allowed to place a sign advising of the

turning to the company but was denied. Action;- Andrea to raise with Richard Gray – Danny Taylor

PC V. Stinchcombe

Crime report – crimes in the area are significantly down for the year to date (1 Apr 2016 – 14 March 2017) overall crime for the Rural North stands at a total of _130_. This compares with _155_ for the same period of last year. There has been a REDUCTION of _25_ crimes or 16.13% Full report be displayed on noticeboards.

Mobile Phones

You will have seen the recent change in the law. As of 1st March 2017 the penalty for being caught driving while using your mobile phone has increased to six points on your driving licence and a £200 fine.

Previously the fixed penalty was a £100 fine and three points on your licence.

The increases mean anyone who is caught on their phone within the first two years of driving could have their licence revoked as a result.

Refusing to accept the fixed penalty could result in a person being summoned to court, with the cost likely to be far higher.

OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSIONS

Gordon Roach - concerns in relation to the 101 system, he has rung 101 twice recently once at 1500hrs and had to wait 20mins, giving up and then another day at 1400hrs he again gave up after 9mins.

Community Speed Watch CSW groups are active now the lighter days are here – please give notice when you wish to book the kits (there are 3) to avoid disappointment.

PCSO Shutt – Daglingworth Quarry roundabouts - Vehicle ASB has started again. Supervisors are aware and are addressing.

Jane Edwards – There is a Government Campaign for hauliers to fit adequate Sat Navs to reduce the number of HGVs becoming stuck. A discussion took place it was Noted that there appears to be no specific contact organisation to feed in necessary changes/updates.

No issues / concerns raised by the meeting attendees so therefore no priorities set for SARA working.

Next meeting Daglingworth VH September 20th 7 pm for 7.30pm