

Sprowston and Old Catton

SNAP meeting minutes

Gage Road Chapel, Sprowston

Date 16 July 2018

Panel members present:

Cllr Bill Couzens, Sprowston Town Council, Cllr Ian Moncur(Chairman) Broadland District Council, Sprowston Town Council, Cllr Robin Tovell, Old Catton Parish Council
Michael Graves Representing Sprowston Churches
PC N Roberts, Norfolk Police Safer Neighbourhood Team

Also present:

Cllr Karen Vincent Old Catton BDC NCC
Cllr Robert Fowkes Sprowston Town Council
Cllr Barbara Lashley Sprowston Town Council
Cllr Ken Lashley Sprowston Town Council
Cllr John Mallen Sprowston Town Council

26 members of the public

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr. Samantha England Sprowston Town Council
Cllr. Judy Leggett Broadland District
Cllr. John Ward Norfolk County Council

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 16th April 2018 were agreed.

3. Matters Arising and Result of priorities from the last quarter

- Parking on Wroxham Road outside Tesco Express

PC Nick Roberts reported that the problem had improved which was backed up some members of the public and that he would rather verbally warn offenders rather than ticket them.

- Speeding on Oak Lane and St. Faiths Road, Old Catton

P Nick Roberts reported that he had issued in the region of 12 speeding tickets to offenders who exceeded 26mph as he felt this was a reasonable limit.

Cllr. Couzens asked for an update on Smiley Sam. Ian Moncur would ask the Town Clerk.
Cllr. Vincent offered some of her Norfolk County Council funding if required.

- ASB in Church Lane, Sprowston

PC Nick Roberts reported that in previous years he had a team of 5 PCSO's to monitor the situation but in times of austerity he didn't have that luxury but even with limited resources and changing his work pattern he had managed to apprehend a number of youths in the area and 9 have been issued stage 1 ASB's.

These were not the main offenders as the problem still persists.

4. Public Discussion

The Chairman asked residents for their main concerns and after lengthy debate it was resolved to prioritise:

- ASB patrols Church Lane Sprowston linking with partners to include Taylors Lane, Old Catton
- Speeding in Cannerby Lane, Pioneer Road and Church Lane

During the debate it was noted that the car park on Church Lane was a congregation point for some anti-social behaviour and it was asked if it could be locked at night.

Mr I Moncur to ask the Town Clerk.

5. Date of Next Meeting

The Chairman informed the meeting that the date would be circulated in the usual manner and thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.