

Minutes of NAP Meeting 8th June 2016 Held at the Millennium Centre, Great Baddow at 7.30 p.m.

Neighbourhood C128A, B & C Baddow and Galleywood Ward

Present : Jenny Chandler, Chris Shaw, Jill Smith, Andrew Sosin, Spencer Clarke, Dan Glading, Mike Humphrey, Maureen Miller, Trevor Miller.

Apologies : Richard Beck, Bob Clark. Chris Shaw to Chair the Meeting.

Minutes of the Meeting of 6th April were agreed.

Matters arising : Richard Beck was going to e-mail Spencer Clarke for an update on the Multi Agency Meeting. There was also a Rural Crime Meeting which Richard will e-mail details of to members of NAP.

Youth Facility : Mike Humphrey had e-mailed a report to members. The drop in centre had been moved to the Bell Centre on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with an average of 30-40 young people attending. All activities are supervised by 2 members of staff and 2 volunteers. Referrals have been received from Springfield and Moulsham. Mike reported that the young people carry out a range of activities and are a very good group to work with. There are issues on the Recreation Ground involving drugs and Anti Social Behaviour in which the Police have been involved. Mike would like to involve more volunteers in the area and a number of suggestions of possible contacts were made.

Mike said how much he and his guest enjoyed the Afternoon Tea held at the Parish Hall and how he was pleased to meet the Mayor and local parishioners. Spencer Clarke also reported that the YMCA is delivering a DJ Course lasting 12 weeks which is being run by a professional.

Highways and Traffic Problems relating to policing : Dan Glading reported that the random times of opening of the Army and Navy Flyover are causing problems.

Current Community Police Status: Chris Shaw reported that Craig Barnard is not now the current Great Baddow Community Policeman. There is a Community Policing Team for Chelmsford and Maldon consisting of 10 Officers and 10 PCSOs. Perry Land and Phil Morley are among this team. They are based in Chelmsford and are aiming to become a Partnership Hub. It is hoped to have a co-location with Maldon. Perry Land has advised Chris Shaw of a monthly meeting to be launched in July. Spencer Clarke thinks that full co-location would be good for working together.

Spencer Clarke reported 3 Domestic Homicides with 2 in Maldon.

Police incidents and issues : Spencer hopes to arrange another Multi Agency Meeting soon. He hopes to be able to give 2-3 weeks notice. There was a tragic murder incident in Baddow Road recently but there was no risk to the public. The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) will be initiating meetings where he hopes to announce £100k funding to tackle issues in the areas of Tendring/Southend/Basildon/Thurrock and Chelmsford to reduce knife and drug gang issues. The

first meeting is scheduled for 12th July from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. at the Marconi Club in Beehive Lane and will be covering the whole of Essex. Working with ex gang members the aim is to disrupt criminal activity. There are extra policing policies planned for the year among which is Anti Social Behaviour which results in high risk and high harm. The Night Time Economy is also under investigation.

Priorities : It was agreed to keep the issue of drugs under review.

AOB: Dan Glading reported that there are problems with Doorstep and Rogue trades calling and suggested that residents call Trading Standards on 03454 040 506.

The next meeting has been provisionally set for 3rd August at 7.30 p.m. subject to confirmation.