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ATTENDEES

Name:	Role:
Adrian Bishop-Laggett [ABL]	Chair
PCSO Jennifer Arkwright [JA]	Palmers Green DWO PCSO SNT
PC Mark Prentice [MP]	Palmers Green DWO
Tim Leaver [TL]	Councillor
Sinead Kanlioglu [SK]	Riverway NHW Coordinator
Pat O'Grady [PoG]	Chimes Avenue Resident

1) APOLOGIES

Don Arthur [DA]	Palmers Green Resident (FLRA)
PC Jon Howarth [JH]	Palmers Green Dedicated Ward Officer
PS Matt Bloomfield [MB]	Palmers Green Ward Sergeant
Costas Georgiou [CG]	GLBA
Maria Resmini [MR]	Ash Grove/Devonshire Road resident
Mary Maguire [MM]	Councillor
Ahmet Oykener [AO]	Councillor

UNKNOWN ABSENCE

Darren Williams [DW]	Resident
Vanessa Skarpari [VS]	Devonshire Road Resident
Tina Babbs [TB]	Osborne Road NHW Coordinator
Ken Durdy [KD]	Former Deputy Chairman

(2) MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Read and agreed.

(3) CRIME FIGURES

- [ABL] went through the latest stats provided by [JA].

Total Crimes: Month:	85 February 2018	91 March 2018	115 April 2018	87 May 2018
Attempted Burglary	2	4	6	7
Attempted Non-Residential	0	0	0	3
Burglary Residential	7	6	5	0
Burglary Non-Residential	3	1	3	4
Theft from Motor Vehicle	10	11	17	10
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	7	11	6
Robbery	3	3	3	1
Theft shoplifting	4	4	7	4
Theft person	6	1	3	2
Other theft	8	6	2	2
Making Off	3	2	0	0
Theft of cycle	1	0	3	1
Criminal Damage	1	1	5	5
Criminal Damage to Vehicle	1	2	1	4
Vehicle Interference	3	5	1	3
Common Assault	1	4	7	6
ABH	4	5	2	1
GBH	2	1	0	0
Drugs	1	5	1	1
Harassment	1	1	2	1
Public Order	1	1	1	2
Sexual Offences	0	1	0	0
Arson	0	0	1	0

- [ABL] Good to see burglary is down.
- [MP] Motor vehicle crime is up across the whole borough. One male was arrested on Winchmore Hill ward and has been imprisoned for a few months. There is work going on for his release to have a CBO (Criminal Behaviour Order - similar to the old ASBO) in place. Burglary is down and appears to have been displaced to Southgate Green and Winchmore Hill who appear to have had more.
- [SK] There was a criminal damage to a vehicle mentioned in the figures on The Rise. A neighbour saw the male walk into his house after damaging the car. She has told police that she heard a sound and saw him slash the car's tyres before he went away and came back with a tool and carried on damaging the car before going back into his house. Can we have an update on this please.
ACTION: MP to look into this.
- [PoG] Please can I be shown as Chimes Avenue resident and from the previous minutes I made 50 reports of fly tipping. **ACTION:** JA to update saved minutes.
- [ABL] Maybe worth starting a residents association or Neighbourhood Watch.
- [JA] Neighbourhood Watch doesn't have to be the way it used to be with committees and funding. Can be just a group of neighbours keeping in contact.
- [TL] How do figures compare to other wards as crime doesn't respect boundaries and we live in communities some of which are officially on

Southgate Green or Winchmore Hill whose residents still think they live in Palmers Green.

- [JA] The figures I do are from the total crimes and the surrounding wards take their figures from the MOPAC crimes. So a comparison can be done but not in the same detail as for Palmers Green figures as they can take me four or five hours.
- [ABL] Asked if TL knew about Trygve (Safeland)
- [JA] I have included on the last email with the newsletter the ways we can follow us on social media. FB, Twitter, Nextdoor and Safeland. You sign up to Nextdoor and Safeland.
- [ABL] They both come in apps too.

(4) **GREEN LANES**

- [MP] Attended the GLBA meeting. Mainly covered the figures we've discussed. Had member of the council attend to give a report on updating benches, hanging baskets, etc and small business assistance and the cycle lane.
- [ABL] Would like a copy of the minutes if available. **ACTION:** MP
- [JA] We've received reports of a new group of street drinkers at the top of Hazelwood Lane near Green Lanes. They are urinating in the alleyways.
- [TL] It is a regular occurrence along Green Lanes between The Post Office and Hazelwood Lane. Also going through bins, etc. There maybe other issues affecting them and vulnerabilities.
- Bambos now has a surgery on Green Lanes at no 472 for people to attend.

(5) **BURGLARY**

- [MP] We received a report of burglary on Winchmore Hill ward where the victim received information that a certain suspect had committed it and had his property. When we attended the suspect's address we found property from a further burglary which occurred on Palmers Green ward. He was arrested and is to be charged shortly for handling stolen goods. We use the figures to give us roads to patrol. Some in uniform and some plain clothes.

(6) **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

- [JA] I'm keeping in touch with Tina and we are currently looking into some issues she's reported to us from her neighbours.
- [TL] Is there a need for NW?
- [ABL] Ideally there would be one on each road. There are successes as one local one has celebrated a 25 years anniversary. They are very good for passing on information eg. Leaving lights on in the house when out. Also new people hanging about or foreign (not a resident's) cars parked in the road, etc. Good to get neighbours together at occasional meetings or coffee mornings.
- [SK] Give people someone to go to if they see a crime or need to report something and are not sure how.
- [TL] Are there any areas you have concerns about and should have one?
- [ABL] Needn't be large. Can start from two or three neighbours.
- [MP] Think it used to be there needed to be 40% of the road. Used to be a book where residents informed police when they were away. It would be good for NW's now to keep an eye on those properties.
- [TL] Financially there needs to be more officers to cover the area. Residents need guidance on finding out how to set up NW.

- [PoG] We informally operate like NW. Though I've discovered I don't have everyone's email to pass on information like the minutes.
- [MP] NW are a registered charity and have their own website (www.ourwatch.org) We can assist in attending meetings and maybe organising visits to give talks eg. Forensics.
- [ABL] Privacy can be maintained as we don't publicise our emails by using BCC.
- [JA] We don't want NW to be complicated that it puts people off. Just by staying in touch by text, email or via other social media the information can be passed between neighbours.
- [PoG] I've informed neighbours by posting notes through letterboxes.

(7) YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

- [JA] No complaints.

(8) ENVIRO CRIME

- [MP] Street drinker? Nothing further has been reported about Tatem Park.
- [TL] There is going to be a fair in Broomfield Park for 24 days which is not technically Palmers Green ward but will affect the residents of Palmers Green and Winchmore Hill.
- [PoG] It will affect playground access.
- [TL] It has caused issues in Broomfield Avenue to residents with ongoing noise and diesel fumes previously. There are plans for a children's fair and possible circus. There is a meeting this weekend for residents in the park. It's become more and more like a large event. The only consultation was done with the Friends of Broomfield Park not surrounding residents.
- [ABL] Damage will be caused to the grass, etc.
- [SK] It also causes parental issues with children using the playground and park around the costs of going in.
- [TL] It is planned for the whole of the summer holidays.
- [SK] There was a stabbing in the park when the last one was there.
- [TL] Councillors are to have a meeting about it. Looks like the original plans were for it to be a lot smaller.
- [SK] There is uproar about it on social media.
- [TL] The meeting is on Sunday at 7pm. The Palmers Green Festival was always well organised and there is also Talkies which is well attended. Been handled and organised badly. Needs to be more reasonable in amount and size.
- [ABL] Other parks have been negative about these events.

(9) WARD PROMISES

- [MP] We are in the process of organising a warrant which backs on to one of the alleyways as drug dealing keeps moving around. So can we keep 1) and also 2). Burglary maybe down at the moment but there is always work to do to keep it down and encourage the use of NW.
- Please can we add 3) Barrows Close around ASB and drug issues.
- [TL] Drug use and issues seem to be an ongoing long term issue highlighted by what the GLBA have said. There may need to be some action and responsibility by other agencies regarding street lighting, rubbish clearance and more CCTV being added.
- [MP] We have had success patrolling the area in plain clothes and completing stop and searches.

- Shop's CCTV is useful. We had issues around the Ink Lounge and Charge-Up Nutrition. They were issued with a warning letter regarding a £20K fine if they didn't discourage the reported issues outside their shops and also got the Ink Lounge to install CCTV.
- [PoG] Are they not private land?
- [MP] Assumed they were council land as there is council lighting and rubbish collection.
- [ABL] Ownership varies per property.
- [PoG] Fly tipping is more of a problem to deal with on private land as there was a problem at the Convent's garage driveway and the council couldn't take it away. Had to approach the diocese to take action.
- [TL] Issue on Bowes ward where Veola kept missing a particular rubbish collection meant a knock on effect from the build up.
- CCTV could be better. Because it's a semi urban environment people just walk by and don't report or take action. Landlords and shops all need to take responsibility.
- [PoG] There is a new law making landlords take more responsibility for their property and buildings.
- [JA] We miss the days of the town centre manager, Mark Leaver. Issues around the shops and flats above got dealt with.

1) Green Lanes from Osborne Road to Oakhorpe Road covering alleyways and Devonshire mews in the Green Lanes area – Drug use

2) Burglary

3) Barrow Close - ASB and drug issues

(10) AOB

- [MP] We need accommodation for local police teams on the ward. Other boroughs are researching TA centres, shops, supermarkets (which could be a bad idea as they will want us for their security), etc.
- [JA] The problem could be it is wanted for free.
- [ABL] Costas' base above the old Fairybox was perfect. Is it still empty?
- [JA] It's a solicitor's office now.
- [TL] Do we have a budget for anything?
- [MP] Met Estates will visit for suitability and do work if needed.
- [TL] Has there been any approach to the council as yet?
- [MP] Not at our level. We have looked at libraries, colleges, etc.
- [TL] Is there a timeline? The location needs to be ideal.
- [MP] Green Lanes would be ideal and there would have to be parking. Would be used to be big enough to house all three teams under our Sergeant. Winchmore Hill and Southgate Green.
- [TL] Can the CAPE not make recommendations to the council?
- [ABL] A Green Lanes location would be ideal but would need to be paid for.
- [TL] On the three wards there should be a suitable location where you can do your job to cover the wards.

Date for next meeting: Thursday 30th August 2018 @ 11 am
Venue: Mayfield Club unless otherwise notified.