



## SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

### SWANLEY PACT Panel

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am  
at Swanley Town Council

<b>Present:</b>	Stephen Nash Lucie Brocklesby Toni Roast Jeanie Brown Paul Sharrad PCSO Vincent PCSO McCandless Sgt Ballard Colin Metcher Sally Leach Cllr Jackie Griffiths Julie Cillum Kelly Webb Maxine Quinton	Swanley Town Council Orchards Academy Swanley Town Council Resident KCC Community Wardens Kent Police Kent Police Kent Police Resident Resident Cllr and Resident Asda Sevenoaks District Council Sevenoaks District Council	Chair
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1.	<p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Mandie Stallard, WKHA; Cllr Lesley Dyball, Cllr and Resident; Laura Vince, Kent Police; Victor Southern, Cllr and Resident.</p>	Action
2.	<p><b>Minutes and Action Points of the last meeting</b></p> <p>The minutes were agreed.</p> <p>SN reported that there had been an increase in motorbike incidents at lunchtimes in St Marys Road along to the Doctor's surgery. SN said that Swanley Town Council are looking at installing kissing gates at the park entrance in order to try to tackle the issue. SN said that this is being looked at but they have to consider that any defence will have to allow people with mobility needs to be able to access the land.</p> <p>SN informed the group that the incidents normally are on weekdays between 1 and 2 pm or at school leaving time.</p>	

	<p>SV said that there had been two reports to Kent Police yesterday regarding the nuisance, but it is very difficult for SV to be able to get near the offenders on their motor bikes, as they just make off.</p> <p>TR said that the riders drive towards people in the park who are walking their dogs and playing football.</p> <p>SV said that he is actively trying to identify the rider and yesterday he did manage to get the registration details and this is being investigated.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p><b>Police Update</b></p> <p>SV advised the group that ASB in the town centre had been relatively quiet, with the exception of the nuisance motorbikes.</p> <p>SV said that any shoplifting incidents are being dealt with by Asda in-house.</p> <p>SN informed the group that Swanley Town Council are employing SIA staff to deal with any ASB issues in Swanley Park. There is also going to be evening security on an ad hoc basis.</p> <p>SN said that there had been posts on social media stating it is not safe to go into the Park.</p> <p>SV said that CCTV will be useful at the Park for identifying nuisance motor bikes and individuals causing ASB.</p> <p>KW requested that SN send a list of events taking place in the Park. In order to let PS and SV know.</p> <p>SV said that he will make arrangements that when he is on duty he will drive to the Park, leave the Police car parked there and have a walkabout around the Town Centre for a short time, in order to try and deter individuals from causing a problem in the area.</p> <p>PB said that the motorbike nuisance in Swanley had been discussed in the Daily Tasking meeting and the Hot Spot Coordinator for the CSU has been tasked to research the data in order to pin point the activity and make a bid for the Proactive Targeting Team to visit Swanley.</p>	<p><b>SN</b></p>

<p>4.</p>	<p><b>Partner updates/Future developments</b>  <u>Sevenoaks District Council</u>  KW informed the group that she had received a report from a resident at Southern Place of drug dealing where the bridge crosses over.</p> <p>KW said that the Community Policing Team have carried out patrols both in marked vehicles and in plain clothes.</p> <p>KW said that she had received reports from only one resident and has not been contacted by any other resident in the area.</p> <p>KW said that she has contacted Network Southeast to request that they move one of their cameras to cover the bridge area. This is being taken forward.</p> <p>KW said that she has informed the resident the actions that have been taken forward.</p> <p>KW informed the group that the footpath is a right of way and therefore can not be closed off.</p> <p>JG said that she had been contacted by the resident and was attending the meeting to bring the issue up for him. JG said that she would contact the resident and give them an update.</p> <p>KW said that she would send a letter to all the residents in the area to see if any further reports come into the Community Safety Unit.</p> <p>PS said that he has spoken to a resident in the area and they reported that there had not been any problems.</p> <p>KW said that she had completed a community clean up in Azalea Drive garages. KW said that since the alleyway leading to Edwards Gardens had been closed there had not been any further incidents reported.</p> <p>KW said that sometimes the perception of young people gathering is worse than what they actually are doing. KW said that she is keeping the resident updated with everything being done.</p> <p>CM reported that there is a gap in the fence at Azalea Drive and no one seems to be taking ownership of the wall that has collapsed.</p> <p>CM said that Cllr Michael Horwood is trying to see if he can get a grant for rebuilding the wall.</p> <p>KW said that while they were completing the community clean up it was noted that there were some garages with asbestos in them. KW said that she is</p>	<p>JG</p> <p>KW</p>
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<p>currently liaising with the property owners to help with the disposal of this.</p> <p>CM reported that there was litter and overgrown hedges to the station. KW will contact KCC to cut back the hedges.</p> <p>SN requested that CM contact Swanley Town Council direct if anything needs cutting back, as they are doing all the KCC cut backs around the town.</p> <p><u>KCC Community Wardens</u></p> <p>PS reported that he had been dealing with a homeless lady at the moment. PS said that the lady is in her 40's and has been in and out of hospital and is currently living in a tent outside the telephone exchange. PS said that the lady is getting a lot of support from both porchlight and the local residents.</p> <p>PS informed the group that one of the male homeless people he has been working with is waiting for a hostel place.</p> <p>PS reported that there is possibly another potentially homeless person in the town, but he is yet to meet them.</p> <p>PS said that when he has been informed or come across young people causing problems he has highlighted it to Orchards Academy and PS said that he has received a lot of support from the school.</p> <p>SN said that there had been a recent theft of go-kart from Swanley Park and that SN understood that the young person was going to be visited.</p> <p>SV confirmed that he had been shown the image and that Orchards Academy had passed the young person's name to Kent Police. SV said that he will find out if they have been visited.</p> <p><u>Swanley Village</u></p> <p>SL said that Swanley Village are still suffering from regular flytipping. SL said that no sooner is it cleared there is more dumped again, normally the next day.</p> <p>SL said that it is all round the village including School Lane and Button Street.</p> <p>KW said that flytipping enforcement officers are looking at different ways of trying to catch flytippers. KW said that enforcement officers are taking some individuals through the court process.</p> <p>KW will take the comments regarding Swanley Village back to Jack Wheeler.</p> <p>SL said that Swanley Village residents would like a 20mph speed limit in School Lane. KW will take this back to Cllr Horwood.</p>	<p>KW</p> <p>SV</p>
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<p><u>Sevenoaks District Council</u>  KW informed the group that Colin Johnson, SDC Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) Officer is very quick to complete joint visits to any person that is reported to be carrying out ASB. KW informed the group that SDC are not currently receiving many reports from residents, but Hartley and New Ash Green are currently hot spot areas for ASB.</p> <p>SN informed the group that Swanley Town Council have received a number of reports from residents regarding an individual that lives in Hart Dyke Road being aggressive to their neighbours. SN to forward the reports to KW in order that these can be raised at the Daily Tasking meeting.</p> <p>KW reported that the Mental Health Crisis Drop in Service was launched in January and officially opened in February. It is open 2 nights a week - Saturday evening 7-9pm is for over 18's and Thursday 4-6pm is for 14-17 year olds.</p> <p>KW said that the PCC had given another round of funding to the project, therefore the project will be running for its target to run of 3 years.</p> <p>KW said that monitoring is being completed regarding the take up from young people of the service and if necessary a new location would be found to encourage them to access the service. The service is currently running at the Citizens Advice Bureau.</p> <p>MQ will email the poster with the minutes.</p> <p><u>Former Convent of Mercy Site</u>  KW informed the group that she still gets reports from the schools near the site if there is anything suspicious happening at the site. The most recent call was that there were individuals at the property, but these were workman employed by the property owners to clear the site.</p> <p>KW said that the property owner is clearing the land and have removed the shed.</p> <p>KW said that the court case regarding the planning breaches are still going ahead in two separate trials. These have been put back until the end of July at Woolwich Court.</p> <p>KW informed the group that the KFRS trial has been delayed until September and that HSE have a court date for March 2020.</p> <p>KW said that the Swanley Family Fun Day will be in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the Summer Holidays.</p>	<p>KW</p> <p>KW</p> <p>SN/KW</p> <p>MQ</p>
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<p>PS informed the group that the New Dementia Friendly Group will be taking place on 23<sup>rd</sup> May at White Oak Court.</p> <p><u>Asda</u>  JC said that Asda did have a lady sleeping by the newspapers but she has moved away now.</p> <p>JC said that Asda have their own store detectives operating in the shop now, in order to help cut down shoplifting offences.</p> <p>CM said that the litter and vegetation by the garages in Azalea Drive need to be addressed.</p> <p>CM said that speeding in Goldsel Road is still a problem, with some vehicles going 60-70 mph in a 30 mph limit.</p> <p>PB said that PCSOs and PCs were regularly visiting the area and holding speed events.</p> <p>PB said that Specials are available to deploy out of Cold Harbour and PB will request for them to visit the area. SV to get the details from CM.</p> <p>KW explained how the Community Speedwatch scheme worked. JB said that she would make enquiries as to whether anyone would be interested in forming a Speedwatch team in Swanley.</p> <p>Community Speedwatch Volunteers can log onto the following link to register and train: <a href="http://kent.communityspeedwatch.co.uk">http://kent.communityspeedwatch.co.uk</a></p> <p>CM said that Swanley Town Centre still suffers from a lot of litter generated from the fast food outlets there. CM said that SDC have powers to enforce to prevent littering in the Town Centre that they need to use. KW will speak with Richard Wilson regarding enforcement in the location.</p> <p>SV said that PCSOs are able to serve a Fixed Penalty Ticket to anyone over the age of 16 for littering, but the offender would be offered to opportunity to pick up anything dropped before a ticket is served.</p> <p>JG introduced herself as a new Swanley Town Councillor for St Mary's Ward.</p> <p>JG said that she had received reports from residents regarding possible drug dealing in Crescent Gardens. JG said that she had received reports of cars stopping outside the garages and exchanges taking place. JG said that she had received this information from 3 separate residents. This is happening from 8.30pm onwards most evenings.</p>	<p>PB/SV</p> <p>JB</p>
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<p>SV said that he would attend the area when he is on late shift.</p> <p>Cllr Lesley Dyball was not able to make the meeting but wanted the following to be raised: The ASB by the motorbike and mopeds around the town. Drug dealing in various places around the area. KW has details from one of the residents in contact with Cllr Dyball and the other areas are to be reported to the Police, the bottom end of St Mary's Road and Woodview Road/Ash Close.</p> <p>SV acknowledged the further locations and will pay passing attention to them.</p> <p>TR said that she had arranged a litter pick event as part of the Great British Spring Clean, which was a great success.</p> <p>TR said that she now has a pool of volunteers which are willing to go out regularly.</p> <p>TR said that 2 schools have also signed up to help with litter picking events.</p> <p>TR said that Swanley Town Council have their own litter picking equipment which residents can use.</p> <p>TR said that 5 primary schools are encouraging pupils to follow the "Just Bin It Campaign".</p> <p>SN reported that Swanley Town Council and SDC Enforcement officers are working together in order to carry out a clean up in Lynden Way. The landowner is being liaised with.</p> <p>SN informed the group that Swanley Town Council have received funding of £1,500 to tackle graffiti around the Town. Staff from Swanley Town Council will be going around the Town on 30<sup>th</sup> May and painting over any graffiti, weather permitting. There will be 8 staff members involved in the project.</p> <p>SN said that the Swanley Skate Park will also be painted in preparation for the graffiti artist working with young people.</p> <p>SN said that the service road in Nightingale Way is still a problem. People are still parking on the double yellow lines. SN said that one disabled driver parked there and blocked the traffic for 20 minutes.</p> <p>JB said that there used to be a sign saying No Parking.</p> <p>KW said that the Civil Enforcement Officers are fully aware of the issues in the</p>	KW
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	location and visit when they are in Swanley Town Centre.	
5.	<b>Any Other Business</b> There were no reports raised under this item.	
6.	<b>Dates for next meeting</b> Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November  All meetings are held at Swanley Town Council offices and start at 10.30am.	

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am  
Swanley Town Council Offices**