

Police Partnership Panel Meeting

Thursday 28 April 2022 at 10am

Notes

1. Present – Tim Manton, Roy Aldcroft, Ian Nellins

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests

None were received.

3. Confidentiality Agreement

Members were reminded that confidential information may be discussed; a Confidentiality Agreement has been signed.

4. Priorities

Discussion relating to the three main priorities were discussed:

- Domestic Violence (DV)
 - The Town Clerk said that she had visited Boots Chemist to see what they offer as a Safe Place. Individuals who access the service are usually identified as needed help/support through conversations with the Pharmacist about medication/health issues. The access room is used for confidential conversations and the Pharmacist will provide help, guidance and referrals as appropriate.
 - It was identified that as there is often staff lone working at the Town Council Offices it may not be appropriate for it to become a safe place.
- Drugs and ASB in Public Places
 - Those present visited the Town Park prior to the meeting. The issue of youths hanging around the picnic benches late in the evening and into the early hours of the morning was discussed due to residents complaints. Different options as to how to reduce the ASB were discussed; it was agreed that the Local Policing Team would speak to local residents and try to identify the individuals concerned. Members agreed to obtain quotes to upgrade the CCTV cameras and install a new camera overlooking the picnic benches.
- County Lines and Support for Children
 - Boxing Club – funding options are being explored.

- Grove School – the local policing team are spending a couple of hours each week at the school.

Inspector Greenaway updated the meeting on local crime figures.

5. Town Walkabouts

Discussed under ASB in public places.

6. Next Steps

The next walk about is on the 9th June. Next meeting date to be arranged.