

Abergele Town Council

MINUTES

A meeting of the Police Liaison Sub-Committee, was held at 5.30pm on Monday 17th December 2018 in Room 4, Council Offices, Llanddulas Road, Abergele.

524/18 Attendance Register

The Mayor, Cllr. M D Bird,
Cllrs: C. McCoubrey; R.M. Medicott;
In attendance: PC David Plant; PCSO Jones
Mrs L Whalley (Deputy Clerk)

Before the start of the meeting the Mayor invited members present to join him in a moment's reflection to pay respects on the passing of Mrs Joan MacRae, mother to former Councillor and Past Mayor, Mr Chris MacRae, and mother-in-law to serving Councillor, Delyth MacRae.

525/18 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs: D M Armstrong; S. Jones-Roberts; Cllrs: A. Hunter; A. Wood;

526/18 Absence without Apologies

527/18 Declaration of Interest

- Members were reminded that they must declare the nature and existence of any personal and/or prejudicial interests, using the form provided for this purpose. None Declared

528/18 Minutes

The Minutes from the last meeting of the Police Liaison Sub Committee, held on 23rd July 2018 were **RECEIVED** and **APPROVED**.

529/18 Matters arising

Section 1

- a) Pub Watch
Efforts are ongoing to encourage pub landlords to participate in the Pubwatch scheme but the meetings continue to be unsupported.
- b) Trading Standards –inspections regularly take place with Regulatory Services and on occasions Weights and Measures. There are currently no issues and all retailers are compliant.
- c) Crime Prevention – NWP conduct regular surgeries and events to keep the public informed and aware.

Section 2

- e) Shop lifting – continues to be a problem in the main supermarket in Pensarn and Abergele with alcohol and high value items near the entrances being the main

target. NWP respond to all shoplifting reports irrespective of the amounts stolen or ages of the perpetrators.

- f) Traffic-
 - i. Incidences of drivers running red lights through the town centre are increasing. It was noted that there is a camera above a set of lights in Rhyl and enquiries were made as to their management and effectiveness. PC Plant said he would make enquiries and report back.
 - ii. Traffic congestion at the junction of Water Street with Bridge and Market Streets is a frequent occurrence which is deemed to be caused by the traffic lights and the right turn onto Glanrafon when the yellow box is obstructed. It was considered that the yellow box at Glanrafon needed repainting and the Water Street/Market Street junction itself could also benefit from a new box junction. PC David Plant said he would make enquiries and report back.

Section 3

- g) Antisocial Behaviour - Currently there are no major issues with ASB. It is considered that the removal of individuals who had been camping in Pentre Mawr Park has contributed to the reduction in ASB including drug dealing activity in the area. NWP were assisted by information being offered by the general public.

Members reported incidents within the community of ASB that were not known to the officers. NWP only become involved with neighbourhood ASB if called to do so by the Housing Association, Regulatory Services or members of the public. Very often the public are very reluctant to involve the police.

Meeting Closed at: 17:55

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(Chairman)