

**Minutes of the Public Open Forum Held at the Trowell Parish Hall on  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020, at 7.15pm.**

Present - Cllrs. D. Pringle - Chairman, Mrs. L. Harley, Mrs. M. Birkitt, G. Lockwood, Mrs. H. Cumberpatch, G. Cotton, G. Lewis, J. Longdon (NCC), PC. P. Humphries (Notts. Police), PCSO. A. Freeman (Notts. Police) & Mrs. J. Murden (Parish Hall Manager/Asst. to the Parish Clerk).

Clerk - Mrs. A. K. Smith

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The Chairman opened the meeting & thanked everyone for their attendance.

As there were no parishioners present it was agreed to use this time to discuss matters with the two Police representatives present.

It was noted that crime figures are no longer supplied to the parish council. Members were advised to access the website with the caveat that the figures can be somewhat behind & that the figures for Trowell contain the M1 Services too.

DP pointed out that Inspector Riley's blog only contain figures for Stapleford, there is nothing for Trowell or Cossall. DP advised that the 3 villages, Awsworth, Cossall & Trowell are working together on various issues such as off-road motorcycling problems etc. BBC are supposed to be collating the information but DP commented that he had submitted information into the Police but that to date he has not received a response. DP outlined the recent events surrounding a gathering of motorcycles on the former dry ski slope at Cossall. There appears to be conflicting information being given out by Police Operators in respect of reporting such incidents.

DP advised that Awsworth & Cossall who are served by Eastwood receive a fantastic Police report whereas Trowell who are covered by Beeston are disconnected by not receiving a report.

AF requested that any information DP has to submit be forwarded to him via the Clerk & then he can move it forward with the Inspector.

It was noted that AF is a member of the Police motorcycle response team & that PH is receive training in this regard shortly.

It was noted that officers are no longer permitted to chase offenders on motorcycles & that the best information is to let officers know where the

offenders live. It was noted however that those motorcyclists passing through Trowell appear to be coming from over the border in Erewash so this would not prove easy information to obtain.

In respect of the ski slope incident, officers advised that the Police have finite resources & so therefore have to prioritise responses.

It was noted that Awworth PC had to contact their own PC after the event as he was not on duty at the time of the incident.

DP advised that as a village, Trowell has been complaining about motorcycles for about 2 ½ years, every Sunday on Nottingham Road.

AF advised that the problem is that the Police are not getting the volume of calls about the issue.

DP stressed that the 3 villages are working together. AF advised that unfortunately this doesn't tally with Police divisions as Trowell is in the South with Awworth & Cossall being in the North.

DP advised that those responsible travel through Trowell to meet up at both Bennerley & Stanton.

DP commented that the online blog written for Kimberley is much more informative than the one that covers Trowell.

AF advised that he had not received any reports from the Dawn View area recently.

HC advised that Pit Lane is an ongoing issue with drug dealing & other forms of anti-social behaviour. AF advised that he has been patrolling there frequently recently & that it has been reported to him that the problem has reduced lately.

AF commented that unfortunately sometimes lower level problems don't get the attention people would like. It is planned to go back to Neighbourhood Policing in the near future. It was noted that call outs to the M1 is not as bad as it could be as civilian traffic officers cover a lot of jobs now.

LH stressed the need for forces to communicate across borders.

AF commented that reports need to be submitted through 101 to show that there is evidence of a problem.

DP suggested the use of drones to follow riders. PH commented that it is unlikely that the force would use drones for matters such as this.

HC expressed her surprise that there are a lot of incidents that happen that people are not aware of which explains why responses have to be prioritised.

LH asked about publicity material. AF agreed to pass what he has onto the Clerk.

AF advised that the Police can only act on what is reported.

It was agreed to put some information on the forthcoming APM publicity, Facebook page & Spotted Trowell.

AF & PH were thanked for their attendance.

As there were no further questions forthcoming the Open Forum was closed at 7.50pm.