



## Community Safety Sub-group

12<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 6.30pm

MS TEAMS

**Chair:** Tony Shinner

**Attendees:** Ann-Marie Vldar (CSP Resident), Andrew Wood (GX TC), Carl Jackson (CSG pc), Guy Hollis (Denham PC), Isobel Darby (CSP PC), John O’Keeffe (GX TC), Julia Walsh (Denham PC), Karen Dickson (CSP PC), Kathleen Martin, Mary Philips (CSP PC), Rob Gill, Ron James, Steve Patel (SG PC)

### Agenda:

- Introductions and apologies
- Declarations of interest
- Approve notes of meeting on 02.11.2020 and matters arising not listed below
  - Approved
- Community Updates: for each town/parish present
  - Denham
    - Good Neighbour Scheme
    - Youth gathering in sports fields
    - Clear division between those who are taking the restrictions seriously, and those who are not
    - A and E has felt safe, if you do need to attend – partitioned into covid and non covid
  - Seer Green
    - Small village
    - Churches are helping, as are residents
    - Have had a few small grants
    - A few vaccines have been had
  - Gerrards Cross
    - GX Covid group – 110 volunteers on whatsapp who pick-up requests will very quickly
      - Will be dropping leaflets re: collection of prescriptions, food, lifts
    - Frustration with people walking on roads instead of pavements as they feel safer
    - CCTV project has ground to a halt due to beaurocracy in BC.
  - Chalfont St Peter
    - One vaccine hub is in CSP
    - Good support network legacy from the first lockdowns (not as structured as they were, but are still willing to help)
    - Neighbours look out for each other
    - Young are still out and about (early teens), which has upset the elderly
    - Litter: masks in the main
  - Chalfont St Giles
    - All Together Community are helping a lot
    - Increasingly asked to provide lifts to vaccinations

- Food bank is still being run
    - Waiting on planning permission for community fridge
  - Business Support by the Parish – runs on FB
  - Concern re: leaflet in village car park from anti-lockdown group (white rose?) – unable to remove
    - Active movement by those persuading people against lockdown
  - Community association have been ongoing, cooking meals in their building, to freeze and for a small cost are available (mainly to elderly), to GX, CSP and CSG
    - Delivered 3 course Christmas meal to families, that was so well received
- Speeding: contributions for a wider picture
  - A lot more complaints about speeding, maybe due to less cars being around?
  - GX – Oxford Road: have complained to the police
  - Jag in Chalfont Heights has started petition to have pedestrian crossing between the two roundabouts looked at. Support from GX would be appreciated.
    - 2 days ago, another crash at the roundabout – signage needs to be looked at, as it is faded
    - Network safety at BC, say the police need to get on board with the speeding
      - Tubes have been places in the road to measure speed
  - An application has been put in by martin baker to put in a relief road to support the A413, with a roundabout joining CSP and Tatling End
    - Will help speeding as it won't be a long, straight stretch
    - Where is the application at?
- Crime & ASB update (latest data)
- Chiltern Community Forum (qu. Similar for S Bucks?)
  - Much improved way of Council and Police liaising
- Funding applications:
  - Higher Denham ANPR presented by Ron James
    - One of 5 settlements that make up Denham Parish
    - Only really one way in, so is therefore fairly easy to monitor who is coming in and out, and when
      - HD recording will allow them to deduce who is committed anti-social behaviours
    - Higher Denham residents have put up £6k for this, monitoring 2 entrances, and are asking for £4k from the group for the remaining entrance
    - Mainly will be to monitor any issues regarding burglary and aggravated burglary
    - Questions:
      - Who is actually applying? The charity – Higher Denham Community Association
      - Contacted BC? No, using Denham PC poles to mount the cameras, so no need
      - How many households does this protect in total? 252 (130 have contributed to the 6k). Have only had one objection to the communication put out for this
      - Is it more CCTV or ANPR? Who is looking at the footage? Police or Volunteers? Police have said it is of sufficient quality to recognise number plates and to be submitted to the courts
      - Cost to maintain the cameras and links to the monitoring? Ongoing monitoring fund provision? Higher Denham Community Association

has funds of its own – 38k. Won't use the 38k for the CCTV as they need to replace the community hall. Confident that they can maintain

- Quotation says its for ANPR – does imply that the police can interrogate the system, congratulations on a good, clear application
  - APPROVED that this be put forward to the Community Board
- Chalfont St Peter Community Centre CCTV presented by Karen (£700)
  - CCTV at the front of building, but 2 cameras have now been stolen
  - Isolated area of the village
    - Young adults engaging in some dubious behaviour
    - Questions
      - Will these be available to police to view? Yes, the clarity is very good – used to help with an aggravated assault
      - APPROVED that this be put forward to the Community Board
- Date of next meeting
- AOB
  - Worth pursuing any antisocial behaviour issues with the police
  - Graffiti in CSP – has it been resolved? Was also in GX
    - Council will only remove graffiti of a racist nature