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**Minutes of Chelsfield and Pratts Bottom Safer Neighbourhood Panel meeting held
on Wednesday 13 July 2016 at 7pm
in the Baptist Church Hall, Green Street Green**

1. Present

Attendance List kept.

2. Apologies for absence

None. Kim Botting asked if her husband, Mike (a retired senior police officer), could join the panel. He will be officially invited to the next one.

3. Minutes of the meeting on 27 April 2016

These were agreed as a true record.

4. Matters Arising

None.

5. Police Report

- **Crime Statistics report:** included in the presentation (see separate file).
- Incidents of note – serious collision at Mead Way by recycling bins – with air ambulance. An elderly lady suffered severe injuries (amputation) – currently being investigated by the Serious Incident Investigation Unit.
- St Christopher's Hospice summer fair on 4 June was very well attended – raised over £20,000
- Chelsfield Park RA AGM – main issue speeding – survey in Oxenwood Road in May – 14 vehicles passed in half hour, 2 over 30mph. Asked them to send rep to this ward panel
- GSG Village Society AGM – Cllr Onslow provided a number of responses to issues
- Queen's 90th Birthday street parties – a lot in this ward – Leamington Avenue, Chelsfield Park, Pratts Bottom
- Attended Highway School Summer Fair
- Promises:
 - Youth engagement – Warren Road, Highway, Chelsfield primary schools – spoken to about 180 children; went to Montessori in Pratts Bottom to give basic advice – green cross code etc.
 - Road Safety:
 - Ridgeway Crescent – survey on Saturday – 27 vehicles, 2 over 35mph. Second on Sunday – 27 vehicles, none over 35mph.
 - Rushmore Hill – 2 more speed surveys – meeting at the school – discussed several options about what to install in village to reduce speed. Further signage installed and repainted the road markings and this has clearly improved traffic behaviour. Another date to be arranged for a meeting later this year.

- Crime figures – April much lower than other months. Figures for our ward roughly the same with a dip in April.
 - Residential burglary figures disappointing – increase in January, February and March but back down in May and lower in June. Very few visits to victims needed over last couple of months. Most burglaries involve smashed glass, rear entry and jewellery stolen
 - Non-residential – down from 30 to 18 in our ward January-June – decrease in number of sheds broken into (main offences)
 - Theft and taking of vehicles – low (3 in May – all vans). Cluster down 50% in June – our ward down 100%.
 - Theft from Motor Vehicles – down from 29 to 15 in our ward. No concern in this ward – lowest in cluster
- Survey (see presentation) – 198 people but only 37 completed last one. 100% feel safe on this ward.
- Promises – issues raised by the panel members:
 - Speeding up Windsor Drive
 - Chelsfield Village – speeding in Court Road (PC Phil Bradley to arrange a date with John Leach to have a speed gun training session)
 - Fly tipping – common practice now for police and local authority to work in partnership to target waste vehicles, checking licences and insurance, when a crime operation is planned
 - Mini-roundabout – issue of people driving straight over the centre
 - Pratts Bottom – speeding down Rushmore Hill
- Option A – Neighbourhood Watch – reduce burglary – increase coverage
- Option B – Youth engagement – visit as many youth groups and holiday clubs as possible
- Option C – Road safety – Windsor Drive – carry out speed surveys and analysis – contact colleagues in traffic and marked vehicles and involve local community
- Option D – Personal safety – elderly and vulnerable residents – identify people who may benefit from advice around doorstep traders etc and local groups they may attend
- Option E – Road safety – Chelsfield Village – speed surveys to quantify the problem – rat run through network of narrow roads
- Panel decision:
 - Personal safety - Get Rob Vale to give the Council's new 'Scam' presentation – Kim Botting to email
 - Road safety – Windsor Drive
 - Road safety – Chelsfield Village

6. Chair's Report

- 28 April – First of new style cluster meetings – 20 ward panels represented. New police team introduced.
- Inspector in charge of neighbourhood policing
- Inspector – senior officer for south – to come to next panel meeting
- Planning to have 2 meetings a year with panel chairs to give updates on how resources are being managed with the funding cuts, including management of assets

7. Any Other Business

- Koi Water Barn, Lilly's Farm – fire brigade called to lockup fire – investigation ongoing as a result – possibility that electricity source tampered with – large of amount of property and plants seized – one man arrested.

8. Date of the next meeting

Wednesday 5 October 7pm at Green Street Green Baptist Church.

The meeting ended at 9:05pm.