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**Minutes of Chelsfield and Pratts Bottom Safer Neighbourhood Panel meeting held  
on Wednesday 12 April 2017 at 7pm  
in the Baptist Church Hall, Green Street Green**

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Condolences were expressed by all for the terrible tragedy to Keith Palmer and his colleague's who were hurt on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017.

**1. Present**

Attendance List [here](#).

**2. Apologies for absence**

Councillor Keith Onslow, Gwyneth Hudson, Ken Medhurst, Ed Cobby

**3. Minutes of the meeting on [25 January 2017](#)**

- **Matters arising – Police to provide a list of all youth clubs etc. visited.**

**4. Police Report**

**[Link for Presentation](#)**

- PC Phil Bradley explained about the new website
- Twitter feed and Facebook – moving towards one account for every ward
- Structure changes – MOPAC - every ward should have 2 PCs and 1 PCSO – will happen by 4 January 2018
- Likely to be in 3-ward group with Biggin Hill and Darwin – if based in Biggin Hill, will have a vehicle. No news on what is to happen to the Green St Green police station.
- February – dealt with a hand grenade an elderly lady found amongst her husband's things; street briefings in Fuller Close
- March – visited Nurani Cultural Centre following the Westminster incident – not experienced any backlash; recovered stolen Vespa; tackled ASB in Orpington High Street; rogue trader incident; street briefings in Glentrammon Close (recent burglary), Tregony Road and Marsden Way
- Promises:
  - **Safety for elderly and vulnerable residents** – attended House Martins in Chelsfield and lunch club at St Nicholas; couple of referrals from people concerned about neighbours; to give talk at I-Care Centre; gave information to an elderly father whose son asked for police to contact; to provide some training to colleagues on other wards; 'Message in a bottle' scheme – bottle in fridge – inside is a form with medical details, allergies and contact details – sticker on fridge door – supplied by Lions Club

- **Youth Engagement** – visited Scouts – lots of questions; identified other youth groups to visit; Holy Innocents have a number of youth groups but need to find out when they meet; CSI input offered to local schools
- **Neighbourhood Watch** – meeting with Alf Kennedy (Bromley NWA) – Borough coverage high; not time-consuming – simple way of keeping scheme going and neighbours informed; Bromley website has straightforward guide – national website makes it more complicated than it needs to be; many residents are carrying out NW activities without realising it! (see [attached guide](#))
- **Crime figures:**
  - Total offences – up slightly (4% - cluster 2%)
  - Residential burglary – down a lot and on cluster – down 26% (cluster 8%)
  - Non-residential burglaries – down 13% (cluster down 20%)
  - Theft/taking of motor vehicles – 21% increase (cluster 24%)
  - Theft from motor vehicles – increase 18% (cluster 41% increase – spike in November)
- **Virtual ward survey:**
  - Completed by a similar number of people (45)
  - Speeding still a priority
  - May be amalgamated into new web site
  - Will co-ordinate better in future: March survey – panel meeting April – Newsletter May
- **New promises – options:**
  - Youth Engagement
  - Elderly/vulnerable residents
  - Speeding on Rushmore Hill
  - Neighbourhood Watch
  - Vehicle crime
  - Littering/fly tipping
- **Choices:**
  - Neighbourhood Watch
  - Elderly/vulnerable residents

**Issues raised by panel members:**

- **Waitrose** – shoplifter – police have details about vehicle
- Door knocking from PDSA and religious people

**5. Feedback from Ward Panels Chairs' Meeting on 31 March**

Margot Rohan attended as John Leach was away. The main issues discussed were around the new website, which is much more interactive:

- Put in your post code and access your ward website
- Reporting online - if not sure it is a crime, report it under 'Crime' and it will be passed to the local SNT if not
- Track own reported crimes (being worked on)
- Login and set up how you want to see it
- Give feedback – request additional information or for some to be removed
- Statistics online for previous month
- Each ward has Facebook and Twitter accounts
- Twitter main Met account is @metcc – this is assessed immediately and retweeted as appropriate
- Newsletters will go on the website monthly
- Can go online and suggest ward priorities - drop down menu - on Facebook
- Some discussion about whether the priorities will continue

- One attendee asked if there is a need for ward panels going forward but the general consensus was that they provide a useful cross section of groups within wards supplying valuable feedback on a variety of issues

## 6. Chair's report

**Public meeting 23 Feb – Bromley SNB** – all police officers now wearing body worn cameras.

Terry Gooding (new Fire Borough Commander) – getting more involved in community work – can hire Orpington Fire Station hall for meetings.

**IAG** – Independent Advisory Group – advise police on dealing with incidents from a layman's perspective, providing useful feedback

**New Scotland Yard** – re-organisation of met – 24/7 basis – 900 met officers to track investigation– see cases all the way through.

Idea is to make a flatter structure where people at the bottom have a greater degree of responsibility.

## 7. Any Other Business

- **Invitation to other businesses to attend (who is willing to recruit and how often should they attend?)** – ask Queen's Head; Chimes – police to visit and will enquire if any businesses are interested to occasionally attend a future meeting – not currently getting any feedback on concerns
- **Review of drug issues in our Wards** – no drugs related crime for a long time
- **Internet crime issues** – Mayor for London – A safer city for all of London – 3.6m fraud offences and 2m computer offences.

**From Cllr Keith Onslow** (who was unable to attend):

- Further speed checks on Rushmore Hill – PC Bradley responded that the traffic monitoring team may do a project which will provide more accurate information, as their equipment is more sophisticated
- Speed checks in Windsor Drive and Warren Road, to see how the new layout at the station junction may have an effect on speeding – PC Bradley will contact Cllr Keith Onslow to discuss.

## 8. Date of the next meeting

Wednesday 12 July 7:30pm – **N.B. Please note later start time for future meetings.**

The meeting ended at 9:30pm