

# Babergh East, Police and Parish Forum

## Hadleigh Locality

### Meeting Minutes: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Stutton Community Hall

Trott Ward addressed the meeting outlining that the format was for all Parishes and parishioners to attend the forum, this was our chance to bring forward any issues in your local areas, which can then be brought and discussed with the Local SNT team, and taken forward for action.

A question being asked, who can attend, parish councillors, parish clerks, anyone who the parish council wish to send on their behalf, and parishioners, yes the doors are open to all, make use of your quarterly meeting with your local police force, in fact, nearly every meeting someone brings forward information or has their chance to talk to the police, one to one.

## Present

Trott Ward, (Brantham) Chairman  
Adrian Rust (Secretary)  
Dave Busby, (Copdock and Washbrook)  
Bill Davies, Stratford St Mary  
Inspector Matt Breeze  
Sgt Louisa Masterson

**Apologies,** Sue Carpendale

**Attendance 15**

**Matters arising from Minutes,**

None

Trott welcomed Inspector Matt Breeze to the meeting

## **Inspector Matt Breeze**

Inspector Matt Breeze addressed the meeting,  
Crime is down generally by 32% on last 12 months  
Burglarys 57 in last 12 months, house, shed or garage, down 13 %  
vehicle crimes 84 in last 12 months, slight increase  
36 Hate crimes in last 12 months  
386 reports of anti social behaviour, last 12 months, down 15%  
domestic abuse down 10%

Robbery down 40%

Violent crime up

Crime rates for Hadleigh area is 11.3 crimes per 1000 people, Suffolk/Norfolk average is 17 crimes per 1000 people, so Hadleigh area remains a safe place to live

Priorities, Southern area

- 1, operation Hull, violent crime relating to drugs and gangs
- 2, Operation Gladioli, Theft from motor vehicles, people leaving items on show
- 3, Drugs, Operation Velocity

Ipswich Priorities

- 1, Crime, Drugs, Old Stoke
- 2, Crime, Drugs, Whitton
- 3, Anti social vehicle behaviour Copdock and Hadleigh

Hadleigh Priorities

- 1, Magdalen Road, anti social behaviour car parks Hadleigh
- 2, Anti social behaviour, Pinewood and Copdock

Generally Suffolk remains a safe place to live

PC Mike Small, Community Engagement Officer, has now taken his retirement from the force  
Currently interviews are taking place for his replacement, and the team wish him well and has done a marvellous job while in the role, Many Thanks from the forum

So Hadleigh anti social behaviour in car parks, we have been working with the council and land owners working with Morrisons and the council, Morrisons have put in a lot of money and effort with measures to stop the issues

The other car parks have been patrolled following reports, warning notices have been issued to some drivers with the threat of car seizure if caught again, number plates taken have shown some cars have moved onto Copdock and some in Felixstowe.

In May the police carried out a day of action covering Hadleigh, Copdock and Felixstowe, this resulted in more warnings and tickets issued to drivers.

Crime reduction officers have assessed issues in the car parks and are working on a report of issues for the car parks, they may come up with revised lighting or speed humps which the low slung cars do not like.

Its a difficult thing to just fix and may be an ongoing issue that will need managing

Email, Hello Trott, issue of antisocial behaviour seems to have been solved as far as possible, main culprit with big exhaust and was speeding around has disappeared following the threat of vehicle seizure from the police, a lot of reporting forms of issues but thanks to you and the team and the person on your team from Copdock for pointing us in the right direction.

Dave Busby, and Sue Carpendale, raising the issue of antisocial behaviour in Capel St Mary, playing field area, may have to move the teenage shelter at the playing field.

No reports to the police in the last 28 days, please report the issue either 101 or online and this data will help the police.

Following our last meeting, and talking to the residents of Magdalen Road, I stressed the issue that reporting the problems, time date etc helps the police build a picture and then they can police it where possible at the relevant times, Report it is the most important thing you can do to help.

John Hinton East Bergholt, Black BMW goes around East Bergholt with large exhaust keeping everyone awake.  
We have a registration number and needs to be reported  
Parking Issues at Foxglove Close with people parking on the footpaths or over driveways.

Tony Dewhurst, Patrick Palmer, Jenny Hurren  
widespread issues of antisocial behaviour in Hadleigh, noise and excessive speeding across town, what action can the police take and what information can we give to help the police

Gordon Mcloud, this group came to Hadleigh Town Council with these issues and they advised them to set up a group to help collectively tackle the issues and feed back to the other people in the group

Tony Dewhurst  
The problem seems to be fairly widespread, the speeding and the Hadleigh racetrack, chasing each other

We ran a pile of numbers 5 number plates not recognised, 11 no mot, no tax or both which seems like easy pickings, we can get people to report items, but will something be done.

So yes we do need the reports, only 3 reports in the last 28 days, registration numbers are helpful but vehicles can be traced if they come up in other areas, the police can not use public pictures or video evidence given in.

Is policing more difficult at weekends, this all will depend on resources and what issues the police are facing at weekends, if someone is facing a threat or harm, it will override looking for antisocial behaviour

Richard on Bridge street reports everyday, but reporting is the key to getting the data and times of the issues and raising the issues to the police.

If you pull over a car, can you check the insurance and the modifications, one car in Magdalen Street was removed, as for modifications, currently this is being looked at by the Met Police to enable the police to do this.

If a car is found with no Tax, this would be taken up by the DVLA, and you can report that direct to the DVLA

Gordon Mcloud, Bridge Street Car Park is awaiting a bid approval to place a new camera to cover the car park, we would also like to get speed humps fitted to stop the racing around

Speeding Roads, Magdalen Road, Station Road, Bridge Street Angel Street, High Street, Boswell, data being kept to help get over the issues

Police will ask the County Council for road strips which are inconspicuous and this will give data back on speeding cars.

### **Trott Ward Opened the meeting for discussion**

Peter Gower Hadleigh Town Council, at the last meeting we raised the issue of two recent accidents, the accident reports were not finalised at the last meeting, are they finalised, PC Mike Small was investigating this, we will check and have a look into it.

Darren Cooper, Stutton Parish Council, speeding is still an average of 37 mph daily on the SID device, recent speed check in villige was at 11.30 in the morning, could the camera partnership come earlier in the morning, The camera teams are not part of the police and they do their own times, but we will see if we can do a local speed check when possible.

Mike Small talked about anpr Inside the SID devices this was awaiting a data protection issue

John Hinton, Babergh undertaking a parking strategy on line and local events

Mary McLaren, Stutton District Councillor, parking strategy didn't include Shotley peninsula and very disappointed, parking is a problem in Shotley

Speeding along the Stutton to Holbrook road and past the academy is also a problem

Mike Watling, Copdock and Washbrook, still lots of speeders on the old A12, this has been restricted by some water board works, at present.

**Trott Ward** Thanked Stutton Parish Council for the use of the hall

### **Next Meeting**

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Pinewood Community Hall, Laburnum Close, Pinwood (Lounge Room)**

**7.30pm Start, All Welcome,**

**Report something**– 999 in an emergency, call 101 to speak to the contact centre (non-urgent matters) or report online at <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us>

**Police Connect** <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/police-connect-sign>

**Community Engagement Officer** [CEOipwesthadleigh@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CEOipwesthadleigh@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

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