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SWANSCOMBE & GREENHITHE TOWN COUNCIL.

Anti-Social Behaviour & Crime Sub-Committee.

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Councillor Ms L M Cross (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Mrs A E D Barham
Councillor P M Harman
Councillor P C Harris
Councillor Mrs M B Kelly
Councillor B R Parry
Councillor A S Reach

To all other Councillors: For information only

A Meeting of the above Committee will be held on

Wednesday 11 January 2017 at 7.00 pm

at The Council Offices, The Grove, Swanscombe, DA10 0GA.

Graham Blew
Town Clerk

Dated: 5 January 2017

Due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the Press and Public will be excluded from the meeting from item 22 onwards.

Should any member have any questions regarding the content of the agenda or attached papers, please put them to the clerk's office 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

A G E N D A

The Quorum for Sub-Committees is one half of its Membership. If a Councillor is unable to attend, that Councillor can arrange for a substitute to attend in their place.

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Substitutes.
3. Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda.

At the Chairman's discretion the meeting will be adjourned at this point to accept questions from the public.

4. To receive items deemed urgent by the Chairman / matters arising from the previous minutes and their position on the Agenda (*for information, not for decisions*).
5. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 September 2016 (*Town Council 13 October 2016*).
6. **TOWN COUNCIL'S PROBLEMS LOG / ISSUES BROUGHT TO MEMBERS ATTENTION (p).**

Incidents reported to the Town Council since the last meeting (report attached). Items on the report may need further discussion whilst the Police are in attendance.

Recommended: To note.

7. **POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS (PCSO) REPORT.**

This part of the agenda allows for the Local Police and PCSO's for Swanscombe and Greenhithe to provide an update on relevant issues and work they have undertaken in Swanscombe and Greenhithe and for members to exchange information with the Police.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

8. DETAILED ANALYSIS OF CRIME STATISTICS FOR SWANSCOMBE & GREENHITHE (p).

Please find attached detailed analysis of the latest crime statistics for Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

www.police.uk/kent/165/crime/stats (Swanscombe)

www.police.uk/kent/155/crime/stats (Greenhithe)

Recommended: To note.

9. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR VIA DARTFORD HOUSING SERVICES.

It is hoped that if an officer is not present at the meeting, members will still be provided with an update report from Dartford Housing Services.

Recommended: To note.

10. KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (KCC) COMMUNITY WARDENS REPORT.

This part of the agenda allows for the KCC Community Wardens for Swanscombe and Greenhithe to provide an update on relevant issues and work they have undertaken in Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

Recommended: To note.

11. RECENT VIOLENT CRIME IN SWANSCOMBE AND GREENHITHE (p).

Following concerns raised during the questions section of the full Council meeting on 15 December 2016 Members are being provided with excerpts from local news regarding two recent incidents of violent crime affecting residents of Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

At the full Council meeting held on 15 December 2016 members asked that representatives from Bluewater Management, the Police Crime Commissioner and Police, the local MP and the Dartford Community Safety Unit (CSU) be invited to attend to discuss what can be done regarding this. Members have attached copies of the letters sent to all parties (emails also sent) and copies of the responses received.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

12. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN INGRESS PARK, GREENHITHE (p).

Members are asked to note a recent series of emails (see attached) provided by Councillor P M Harman. These relate to reports of anti-social behaviour throughout Ingress Park.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

13. DANGEROUS DRIVING – CROSSWAYS BOULEVARD (p).

Members are asked to note a recent series of posts to social media (see attached) provided by Councillor P M Harman. These relate to reports of dangerous driving along Crossways Boulevard to the roundabout at ASDA.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

14. MOPEDS & MOTORBIKES – SWANSCOMBE HERITAGE PARK (p).

Members are asked to note recent emails (see attached) from Councillor A S Reach regarding motorbikes accessing and causing damage to the Swanscombe Heritage Park.

Previously, minute 85/15-16 the Town Council undertook welding to the gates at the park in the hope of eradicating this issue but it would appear that the vehicles are still able to gain entry to the park via the kissing gates.

Attached is an example of new signage (x4) that has been purchased, is being installed throughout access points to the site.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

15. KNIVES IN PLAY AREA – KNOCKHALL PARK, GREENHITHE (p).

Members are asked to note the attached photograph taken by the parks Department of 2 knives recently found during the routine morning site checks (reported to the Police, incident number 08-0286).

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

16. CRIMINAL DAMAGE AND DRUG USE – FOOTPATH DS6 (p).

Members are asked to note recent email correspondence and photos (see attached) provided by one of the Town Councils external contractors. These relate to reports of vandalism and damage, along with evidence of the use of “legal highs” along the footpath linking Craylands Lane and Knockhall Road (currently closed).

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

17. “UNSAFE PARKING” – KNOCKHALL ACADEMY, GREENHITHE (p).

Members are asked to note a recent series of emails (see attached) provided by Councillor P C Harris. These relate to reports of parking across the Zig-Zag markings outside Knockhall Academy, Greenhithe.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

18. ILLEGAL USE OF THE BUS LANE – GREENHITHE TRAIN STATION TO INGRESS PARK, GREENHITHE (p).

Members are asked to note a recent post to social media (see attached) provided by Kent County Councillor Mr P M Harman. This relates to both the use of the bus lane and apparent dangerous driving along this road.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

19. UPDATED LOCAL POLICE INFORMATION (p).

Members are being provided with a copy of the email, dated 27 October 2016, from Sgt Dave Crompton confirming the local policing team for the area.

Recommended: To note.

20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

To set the date and time of the next meeting (usually quarterly, commencing at 7.00pm).

21. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

TO RESOLVE: Pursuant to section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the press and public leave the meeting during consideration of the following item.

22. CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS.

To discuss any matters arising that require further discussion with the exclusion of the Press and Public.