

## Joint Trinity and Roughley Ward Meeting

WARD: Trinity Ward and Roughley Ward	DATE: 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022
VENUE: On-line	START/FINISH TIMES:7.00pm 9.00pm
COUNCILLORS : Trinity Ward Cllr Pears and Roughley Ward Cllr Mackey	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 2
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Karl Randall, Carla Belle and Lesley Bannister	VISITING SPEAKER(S):

### WARD PRIORITIES to be set for 2022 to 2026 at the next Ward Meeting

#### MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

1. Introductions – Cllr Pears
2. Notice of Recording Read out by Cllr Pears
3. Commonwealth Games Video Presentation by Sarah Boundy – [CMIS > Meetings](#)

#### Comments following the presentation

The view was that traffic should not be accessing Town gate and should not be used as a signpost place for people coming to the event , Cllr Pears stated that the Park Advisory committee were lead to believe that the focus would be on Streetly gate ,the reason being the effect of traffic congestion from cars using Park Road. This will cause traffic problems around the rest of the Town as well as the inconvenience to the residents of that road and surrounding area . Cllr Pears said that “ Residents have not been able to get answers so we want some assurances that we will not see traffic tailbacks near the island on park road”. Karl Randall Senior Local Highway Engineer added that the information he had received previously was the Town Gate wouldn't be used and there was not going to be parking there .He said he certainly would not recommend this for a number of reasons including the narrowness of Park Road ,residents parking ,backlog at the roundabout ,the effect on Tudor Hill . Cllr Pears asked for this matter to be taken up as a matter of urgency with Sarah Boundy .**Action for Karl Randall and Lesley Bannister**

**4. Highway** – Karl Randall gave an update on the local schemes planned for both Trinity and Roughley .

**Local Police written update** – From PSG Heather Jones

*Apologies I cannot attend the meeting this evening however would like to provide you with the following updates:*

### **Crime figures**

*(Figures are month of June compared to July) These cover the whole of the police ward boundaries which is a larger area than the councils boundaries so essentially Sutton town Centre, Moor Hall, Reddicap, Whitehouse Common, Falcon lodge.*

*Burglary – Up from 4 offences in June to 16 in July. There has not been a specific trend in offences. This covers offences of both ‘house ‘ burglaries but also shed brakes and out buildings. There were a number of offences of car key burglaries over a particular couple of days, which seems to be the reason for the spike, but as this was only over 2 days where most of the offences occurred it would appear the offenders are not in the local area and haven’t returned. A specific police operation run by the traffic department came into action very quickly and there have been no further offences. This is still in operation at the moment.*

*Domestic Abuse – 12% reduction – this is a great result as DA levels have been very high for 18 months now. It was believed this increase was linked to lockdowns and households spending more time together so very pleasing to see this figure reducing.*

*Hate Crime – 30 % reduction.*

*Robbery - increased from 1 offence to 6 offences. There have been arrests made and a number of offences have been linked. This has meant that 67% of these robberies have been ‘solved’. The offender responsible has been given conditions that exclude them from entering Sutton Coldfield so we should see an improvement on that the next month.*

*Knife crime - has risen from 1 offence to 4 offences, however these were linked with the robbery offences above so part of the same incidents. (someone has been found responsible)*

*Vehicle crime – this has gone up from 16 to 19 offences. This will be down to an increase of catalytic converter thefts. We have sent out crime prevention via WMNOW and ask members of the public to be vigilant and call in any suspicious behaviour immediately around vehicles.*

### **General Update**

*As the start of the Commonwealth Games start this is a very busy yet exciting time for officers. We have been very busy preparing for the security of this event and as we go into next week officers will be going onto 12 hour duties and have had their annual leave cancelled for the summer to ensure that we continue to provide service to the public as well as the influx of visitors. As we anticipate this event is going to increase the demand on the emergency services, we ask that people consider if their call is necessary to us to assist us with this demand.*

*Offences can be reported to police by calling 101. This can sometimes have long wait times as the calls for demand so a reminder that offences can also be reported online and via the West Midlands Police web chat.*

*We have seen the better weather coupled with the end of the academic school year give us a rise in anti social behaviour. This has resulted in us requesting extra powers to be able to disperse groups that we believe will be involved in anti social behaviour. The area this includes is Sutton Park, Sutton town centre and the Falcon Lodge. This dispersal place has been in place since Tuesday evening until Friday morning and gives officers to disperse individuals involved from entering a defined area for a period of up to 48 hours. The dispersal map is available to view on Sutton Coldfield Police Twitter page. We encourage people to follow our Twitter page as it has lots of things that we have been doing day to day.*

*Sutton Trinity have welcomed Pc Jamie Williams to our team. He is a student officer in his 3<sup>rd</sup> final year. He will remain on the team for the next 12 months and brings with him lots of fresh experience from other departments and lots of enthusiasm.*

*I welcome any community issues that you would like to raise for me to look at for you, these can be forwarded after the meeting to me by the councillors.*

*Many thanks,*

*Heather*

**5. Future meeting topics and dates** - Next meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm at Harvest Fields agenda item the Ward Plan

<b>ACTION –</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>BY WHEN</b>
<b>1.</b> To contact Sarah Boundary re the concerns raised by both Cllr Pears and Karl Randall	Lesley Bannister	22 <sup>nd</sup> July as an urgent matter of concern. Action completed

FINAL DRAFT

Councillors (s) Signed: .....

Councillor(s) Name(s) (please print): .....