

# *Babergh East, Police and Parish Forum*

## Hadleigh Locality

### Meeting Minutes: 30th November 2016, Copdock Village Hall.

Trott Ward addressed the meeting outlining that the format was for all Parishes to attend and join 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.

## Present

Chairman: Trott Ward, (Brantham)  
Bill Davies (Stratford St Mary)  
Adrian Rust (Pinewood) Secretary  
David Busby, (County Councillor)  
Sgt Gary Millbourne (Suffolk Police, SNT) Babergh East

## Appologies

Sue Carpendale, Capel St Mary  
Geraldine, Tattingstone

## Attendance 11

### **Matters arising from Minutes from Meeting 28th September 2016.**

**Capel St Mary**, 3 vans and 3 cars had been broken into, there are no forensic evidence found and no suspect but this seemed to be a spike due to the time of year

Sgt Millbourne stressed that the public phoning in anything suspicious was extremely helpful, a recent phone call of someone trying door handles had led to a person being traced in a village and had evidence on him of a break in and was charged with theft, had they not received that call they may have not apprehended them.

**Brantham** Vehicles speeding on factory lane, still an ongoing issue, **Trott ward** to supply a set of businesses addresses for a letter to be sent out by Sgt Millbourne

**Holton st Mary**, they had fiited a Speed detection sign and was working well,

They will still receive the speed cam van but will be less frequent as hopefully numbers drop, early morning and evening commutes still see speeding problems

Sgt Millbourne explained the general procedure in speed surveys etc. A speed survey is normally carried out in a location, speeding above 35mph and over 20% of vehicles will mean the location is

added to the safety cam teams list of locations to visit, if less than 20% of vehicles are found speeding then a letter is sent to the local parish, the SNT may then add the location to their days if the location is safe to do so.

**Harkstead** had asked for a speed review but the location returned very low results.

**East Bergholt** had just had a survey but the results had not been released as of yet.

**Hintlesham** had had a survey, again awaiting results

**Pinewood**, lock your vehicle signs had been fitted, bobbits lane motor bikes had as been stopped from racing off road

### **Trott Ward Opened the meeting to the attendees for open question / discussion**

Nigel, **Stutton**, biggest issue they face seems to be speeding but they already have speed watch team in place

Mike, **Copdock**, speeding along London road was still an issue, resurfacing has been put back until next year while a decision on how to address the issue is made.

Trot Ward Thanked Mike and the Parish for the hall for the meeting

John, **East Bergholt**, Burglary's, no pattern to the issue but some had been unlocked doors entered.

Again speeding in the village is an issue with a traffic incident on the hill leading to Brantham

Natalie, **Brantham**, speeding issues, 2 accidents recently, a lack of 30 mph repeater signs

Roger, **Brantham**, cars still being overtaken in the 30mph area, Factory lane speeding, Trott Ward to issue the addresses of the business in the area for a police letter to be sent out

Adrian, **Pinewood**, Vehicle crime, spiked again then drops off, no pattern to the issue, again cars not being locked/secured at night.

Mark **Holton St Mary**, new speeding signs working well, car horn out of hours now stopped following being mentioned in the parish news letter. HGV signs on A12 to be checked as a lorry driver said at the PCC meeting that these were not correct in warning HGV's of Benton Street, work on Benton Street, Hadleigh to start soon.

George Dix, **Pinewood**, Car crime, cars had been left unlocked hence the break in as such.

Speed survey required on scrivener drive between the roundabout and Aldi stores entrance

Greg Davenport, **Raydon**, Speeding report, results were similar to Holton St Mary, Speed enforcement team notified.

Sue Newton, **Raydon**, could the parish have a copy of the report as the previous person had moved on, Lorries coming up hill in middle of road, Lines need replacing. No left turn sign also required as lorries were unable to achieve the turn, this then blocks the road while they reverse out

Bill, **Stratford St Mary**, Speeding remains an issue, Residents need to lock cars and doors from opportunist thieves

Driving using a mobile phone, the safer driving course had now been removed as an option so a fine and points was now the endorsement.

Dave Busby, **Burstall**, oversized vehicles using Burstall lane, the curse of the sat nav system.

<b>Speed Watch Results</b>	Caught	Letters Sent	Errors	
Capel St Mary	54	24	11	
Bentley	327	168	34	
Hadleigh	136	88	18	
Stratford St Mary	201	90	18	
Stutton	117	70	2	
Wolverstone	0	0	0	no return
Stoke By Nayland	0	0	0	no return

Vehicles caught under the speed watch team receive a 1st letter, 2nd warning letter if caught again, then a police visit.

Bentley speeding, with such high numbers do they have a camera van visit, they need to have a survey done / requested first.

Are shed alarms still available from the police, yes from the open counters.

### **Meeting Dates 2017**

18th January	East Bergholt Sports Pavillion, Gandish Road C07 6TP
15th March	Claydon Village Hall
10th May	Hadleigh Swimming Pool
5th July	Chelmodistion Village Hall
30th August	Pinewood Community Centre
26th October	Stutton Village Hall (Thursday)
December TBC	(Brantham)

The dates for 2017 had been arranged to be prior to the police priority meetings so all issues were taken forward as soon as possible.

**Next Meeting 18th January 2017, East Bergholt sports Pavillion Gandish Road**

All parishes welcome to attend, as you are all aware, the police teams are unable to visit all 49 parish council meetings every month, so please bring any issues to the bi-monthly forum meetings.

**Sgt Gary Millbourne**

Unfortunately for the area Sgt Millbourne announced that he had been offered promotion and this was possibly his last meeting, he had been looking after the area for the last 4 years and had taken his team through the new police review in 2016, he said that it was his and Inspector Kevin Horton's requirement that the new officer would attend the Parish forum meetings as this had been working well for the area.

**Trott ward** Thanked Gary for the last 4 years, for his support and giving up his free time and wished him well on any new deployment, a sentiment echoed by many.

**Trot Ward** closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance this year, he also wished all parishes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**See you all in 2017**