

Annual Parish Meeting – record of presentation/discussion with Sergeant Lindsay Brown

Introduction

This is a large area which includes farms and country lanes.

400 incidents / 12 months in this area.

400 incidents / day in Lancashire.

From further conversations on parish zoning, 100 of these incidents could be removed due to being in the Quernmore parish boundary

Public safety

Might include:

Missing people.

People needing help such as they have fallen over and ambulance has not arrived.

Escaped sheep.

Found property.

Road

90 road related incidents such as collisions and traffic offences in which vehicles have been stopped.

Hot spot on Quernmore Road.

Mario Maps enables you to search collisions and more local information. [Click here](#)

However, resources are sent according to where risk is.

Anti-social behaviour

45 ASB related incidents.

Issues noted at Artlebeck Close and Artlebeck Road.

Crime

100 incidents mostly relating to Crook-o-Lune Caravan (outside Parish).

This is due to the transient population leaving items in their caravans - 'easy to get into'.

Vulnerability

In this area we are vulnerable to burglary.

Theft of farm plant, trailers, quads, machinery.

Issue of cross-border offences.

However, it is a low crime area.

Little of bit of shoplifting.

Resources

Areas policed from Lancaster and Morecambe 24/365.

Road team based in Blackpool.

Neighbourhood Policing Team (NHPT) is 1x PCSO and 1x allocated Police Constable covering Lower Lune Valley.

Resource is where the demand is.

This is low demand area.

If resource is needed, it would 'be here'.

Radios are tracked so it is known that all areas are covered.

Rural Task Force

1x sergeant and 6 x officers dealing with rural, wildlife, heritage and drugs working out of Morecambe.

Intelligence led, working in plain clothes, at night, using technology.

Reliant on intelligence for drugs.

Resident: Bull Beck suspected dealing in car park – car will come into at night, another car will arrive and 10 minutes both will drive away.

Resident: surgery car park suspected issue with drugs.

There was a pick-up truck on way from Merseyside to Carlisle and had £10,000 drugs on board.

Intelligence

Residents should make reports to police: 999, 101, online, [Crimestoppers](#).

Yellow lines at Crook-o-Lune

This is the responsibility of the Lancashire County Council as issue deregulated.

The police can deal with obstructions caused by vehicle.

Might not be able to deal with these straight away, however it is important to make the log.

Vehicles are tasked to go to certain areas, if an issue is reported.

Speeding / road behaviours

There is a progressive approach to road safety.

Report issues to Lancashire Road Safety Partnership.

There is a spreadsheet from which the allocation of resources is decided from engineering works down to posters.

Community Road Watch can lead to the issue of warnings to enforcement.

If you shout more, there is more chance of action.

An enforcement van may be 'told' to park in a certain area.

It could be a double-edged sword as more locals find complaints are made about them!

Resident: this could mean locals and 'parent drivers' getting caught out.

TT enforcement plan in place.

Non-crime hate incidents

Resident: is this an issue?

This is not an issue.

This relates to nighttime economy in the Lancaster City Centre.

One officer deals with this.

Non-Resident Crime Opportinists

Resident: outsiders come into the area and commit crimes. They will notice which house is empty and target it.

There are home grown thieves as well.

Police obtain evidence: DNA, vehicles, vehicle data, doorbell footage, mobile data, watch data.

E-scooters/bikes

Noted the issues with riders with balaclavas and face masks.

Difficult to literally tackle as to do so would be dangerous.

Can only knock a rider off if engaging in serious offence.

Periodically the police will try and seize illegal scooters/bikes.

The best way to see them is to use a helicopter (expensive) with cars in targeted operation.

Intelligence

Police need to know who, what, when, how and when.

Make the call 'with good intent' even though you might find you are mistaken e.g. you see someone breaking into a property, but it is the homeowner who had forgotten their keys.

Neighbourhood Watch

This works best on specific street, specific area say a cul de sac or green space.

Silverdale had a WhatsApp group and relevant information is circulated say about cold callers.

It is about groups of people who know each other and notice things that are different such as strange vehicles or persons not recognised or cold callers.

Broadacre has a group.

Conclusion

The sergeant was thanked for his attendance.