

Sprowston and Old Catton SNAP meeting minutes	
Gage Road Chapel	Date 27th January 2020
Sprowston	

Panel members present:

Chair: Cllr Judy Leggett, District and Town Councillor Sprowston
Cllr Bill Couzens, Sprowston Town Councillor
Cllr Robin Tovell, Old Catton Parish Councillor

PC Graham Gill, Beat Manager Sprowston and Old Catton

Also present:

Cllr Tony Barton, Sprowston Town Councillor
Cllr John Mallen Sprowston Town Councillor
Cllr Ken Leggett, District Councillor Old Catton and Sprowston West
17 members of the public

1. Apologies

Cllr Robin Knowles, Sprowston Town Councillor
Cllr Karen Vincent, County and District Councillor for Old Catton and Sprowston West
Cllr John Ward, County, District and Town Councillor Sprowston

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Minutes of last meeting held 10th September 2019

These were agreed as a true record

3. Matters arising and Priorities for last quarter

Parking issues near Wroxham Road shops. Sprowston Town Council is arranging IN and OUT signs, still waiting for Highways to erect the signs.

Action Sprowston Town Council and Cllr Ward.

Last Quarter's Priorities:

Police had carried out foot and car patrols

ASB on Sprowston Recreation Ground: Very little ASB due to the darker evenings

Patrols of open spaces: Very few concerns due to the darker evenings and colder weather

PC Gill gave an update of the crime statistics:

The number of crimes on each category were very similar to the same period last year

In a considerable proportion of criminal damage offences the victim was known to the perpetrator

The sexual crime category included sextexting

There is no current need to be alarmed about County Lines but parents /carers should be mindful of changes in the behaviour of young people.

4. Public discussion

Speeding in Cannerby Lane : request for the SAM to monitor traffic entering from Wroxham Road.

White Woman Lane it was suggested that the clerks from Old Catton and Sprowston coordinated the use of their SAM monitors at either end of this road.

Action Old Catton Parish Council, Sprowston Town Council

Concern was expressed about speeding traffic on the White House Farm development. It is believed these roads are not yet adopted so possible traffic calming cannot be carried out.

Action Cllr J Leggett to ascertain the status of the roads and any planned traffic calming.

There is a less of a problem for residents, living opposite the Beauty Salon on Cannerby Lane near Wroxham Road, accessing their driveways by inconsiderate parking of the salon's clients. The chair suggested that the residents could talk to the salon owners.

Merlin Avenue - there was a discussion about posts in the grass verges and one resident had received a letter from Broadland requesting that the posts be removed from Highways' land. A resident was interested in paying for posts outside his house.

Action: Cllr J Leggett to obtain an estimate.

Cozens Hardy Road - a request was made for the faded no litter signs to be replaced

Action Sprowston Town Council

SYEP will do a litter pick during half term . Residents can borrow yellow tabards, litter pickers and bags from Sprowston and Old Catton councils

5. Priorities for next quarter

- Parking outside schools especially Sparhawk School
- Speeding on Cannerby Lane, St Faiths Road, Spixworth Road, White Woman Lane, Wroxham Road

6. The Chair thanked the public for attending.

Next meeting Wednesday 29th April at 7pm, The Pavilion, Old Catton Recreation Ground.