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| Meeting Title: | PACT meeting |
| Date: | 21/05/2024 |
| Time: | 18:30 – 20:00 |
| Location: | Portswood Church, Portswood |

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| <p>Attendees:</p> <p>Staff: Amy Ashby - SCC Adam O'Neill – Police Councillor Anne Marie Finn 7 members of community</p> |
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| <p>Apologies: Francesca Prior, Malkeat Singh – SCC</p> |
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| | <p>Previous Discussions Community Speed Watch: -this is now in the community's court. There would need to be a group of interested volunteers to set it up, these people would be supported by the police. -police reiterated that it is an educational programme rather than enforcement -Police have said to contact the DNO Adam O'Neill (adam.oneill@hampshire.police.uk) if they would like to volunteer</p> | |
| | <p>Police -Police explained that they do not have access to comprehensive stats and that the stats do not give the full picture due to underreporting -Hampshire Alerts/Lets Talk: police encouraged everyone to sign up so they can get two-way messaging. They would like residents to complete survey to show local concerns/priorities.</p> <p>Round up of Stats: -10% decrease in crime since the last PACT meeting -top 3 offences: theft from vehicles, cycle thefts and public order offences</p> | |

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| 3. | <p>Community concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Shoplifting: police shared that a new role has been created within their team to specifically deal with shoplifting on Portswood High Street. They are a single point of contact, they are working 8am-5pm Mon-Fri. The community were pleased to hear this role had been created. They held a meeting at the police station previously with the local businesses to share information on how best to report, collecting evidence and they were able to share concerns. Everyone was given a step by step reporting pack. - Member of the public raised a bike theft they witnessed outside Post Office on Portswood High Street. ACTION: police to look into this incident as there may be CCTV. -Ventnor Court- residents received a letter about use of illegal substances in their block. They have been encouraged to report any incidents as this is the only way SCC housing can take action. ACTION: police to speak with the staff to see if they can work together. -Belmont Road: people are going the wrong way, ignoring the no entry sign and it is dangerous. It is well signposted. ACTION: SCC to look into getting a camera. -Wildlife Crime: incident of swan being killed. Police shared this would likely be dealt with by the wildlife team. -Bassett Avenue: concern raised that at the top of the road there is a heavily used bus stop that does not have a safe crossing close by. ACTION: SCC to see whether a crossing could be put in. -Riverside Park. Query about whether there was a link between the flasher in Riverside Park and incident by Cantell School. Police confirmed not linked. Riverside Park flasher has been arrested- being dealt with by detectives so out of local hands. Discussions happening about CCTV and street lighting. -Leaside Way: parking on pavement mostly by number 74. -Littering: issue by Bevois Valley Road Car Park. Cllr raised need to know if it is council land to look into community payback. -Guardian Court, Westwood Rd: cars parked out front so there is no clear exit. ACTION: look into double yellow lines. | |
| | Date of the next meeting: TBC | |