

# Community Action Team Meeting (CAT) 19 July 2022 – Titchfield Community Centre

## Who was there?

**Present:** Cllr Woodward, Cllr Hockley, Cllr Pankhurst, Cllr Harper, Cllr Bird

**Residents:** approx. 20

## What was talked about?

### Local Police Issues PC Squibb and PCSO Oliver

The main issue for local police in Titchfield, are driving offences. The police are aware of the issues and urge residents to continue reporting incidents as they enable the police to build a better picture of the issue. Currently, the priority for Police Community Officers' is investigating crime and community work.

### Questions from the floor

**Q** Common Lane is now used as a through road and as a result there has been an increase in speeding and levels of traffic. What support can the police offer?

**A** For speeding issues please continue to report the problem and if you can, get a registration number. We need the reports from residents and members of the public to build up a case.

**Q** There are no speed limit signs on Common Lane, can this be resolved?

**A** Road signs are the responsibility of Hampshire County Council.

**Q** The waiting time for 101 can take up to 45 minutes. Is it the right platform to report speeding incidents?

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**A** We always encourage the public to report incidents because it allows us to build up a case especially if there are repeat offences. We have introduced an online reporting method which is a faster method.

**Q** I believe nothing will be done about the speeding until a fatality occurs.

**A** We will be giving all your feedback to the relevant department. But we urge you to continue report the incidents you witness.

## **One Community Presentation- Marilyn White, Volunteer and Community Development Coordinator**

One Community is a charity working across Eastleigh and Fareham connecting volunteers with charitable organisations and groups. They also provide advice and guidance to charitable organisations on issues such as funding.

There are a wide variety volunteering opportunities in the local area, if you would like to volunteer, please contact One Community.

## **Update on the developments in the Borough: Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council, Cllr Seán Woodward**

Cllr Woodward gave a presentation on recent developments and Council initiatives across the Borough and outlined some of the exciting projects that are planned over the next few years. You can view the presentation [here](#).

## **Questions from the floor**

**Q** Why have Hampshire County Council started charging for on-street parking in the town centre?

**A** To raise additional funds.

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**Q** Surgeries are being taken over by private enterprises.

**A** GPs have always been private companies.

**Q** I would like to mention again the increase in traffic through the village since the bypass opened.

**A** I had raised the suggestion of restricting access on Bridge Street as an option to Hampshire County Council, who are responsible for the roads, but they chose not to take this forward.

**Q** What are the Council's plans to regenerate the town centre?

**A** We are developing a Town Centre Masterplan that will plan for wider choice of shops, an evening economy, sufficient parking in the right places and much needed housing. We are also investing £15.5m in Fareham Live, the new arts and entertainment centre and associated car parking.

**Q** Can free car parking be introduced to the town centre?

**A** Parking charges are essential in order to provide a good level of parking enforcement, maintenance and improvements to parking infrastructure across the Borough. They also provide income to run essential Council services

**Q** The Council receives 15% net income from the shopping centre, can this offset free parking?

**A** This would not generate enough income to cover the loss in income from parking charges.

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