

# Davenham & Bostock Parish Council

**Minutes of Davenham & Bostock Annual Parish Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**Held at Davenham Royal British Legion.**  
**Public Open Forum 7.00 – 7.30pm, Annual Council Meeting to follow at 7.30pm**

<b>Present:</b>	Cllr. Ryder (Chair), Cllr Tutt, (Vice-Chair), Cllr Spare, Cllr Wood, Cllr. Ravenscroft, Cllr Powell, Cllr. Hudson, Elaine Hamlett (clerk),
<b>Apologies:</b>	Cllr Baynes (illness) Cllr Lee (Holiday)
<b>1. Public Session</b>	<p>Cllr. Gaynor Sinar, Ward Councillor</p> <p>Cllr Sinar requested support from Parish with regard to a resident's complaint of speeding vehicles on the trackway at Davenham Cricket Club where a family cat had been severely injured by a speeding vehicle.</p> <p>Cllr Ryder would speak direct with the Management Committee to get their support in the reducing of vehicle speed by visitors of their club.</p> <p>General discussion regarding speeding in the village and it was reported to Cllr Sinar that we have in place regular speed Camera sessions where residents also take part and how the Local PCSO is doing regular checks and also parking inspections.</p>
<b>2. PCSO/Police Update</b>	<p><b><u>AJB / Cause Of Concern</u></b>  <b><u>KINGSMEAD</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report of youths being abusive to staff and parents at KINGSMEAD SCHOOL             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o PCSO dispatched to attend area , youth spotted but sped off on their bikes</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Further report of same youths causing issues at KINGSMEAD SCHOOL             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o RESPONSE PCS dispatched , search made no trace</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Further report of same youths causing issues to shoppers and staff in TESCO and BARNADOS             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Response and PCSO dispatched , youths spotted in the DUKES WAY PARK and rode off as soon as PCSO sighted                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Youths were identified by PCSO and addresses obtained. PC and PCSO attended addresses spoke to both youths with parents. Both youths given a COMMUNITY RESOLUTION and warned first and last chance, any further issues will result in further action taken</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>- Report of youths throwing rubbish into the DUKES WAY POND AREA             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o RESPONSE PCS dispatched and youths spotted. All youths warned and given some stern words</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Report of a Male following the reporting person home             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o RESPONSE PCS dispatched , search made no trace                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PCSO completed reassurance visit. Looking back reporting person believed that the male was either confused or drunk</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>- Report of possible violence in above apartment             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o RESONSE PCS dispatched. No violence , the person was angry watching TV and was very passionate about it</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Report of a Male threatening workers when dealing with trees. Same male has attended PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS and been abusive to the members.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o AREA INVESTIGATION officer spoke to reporting person. PCSO notified , attended future meeting and was made aware of the next time workers were in the area. Patrol completed and no further issues</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Report of dogs jumping and attacking another dog whilst dog walker was out walking dog             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o PCSO will be attending reporting person address for further information and offer reassurance</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Report of group of males and females kicking cars around KINGSMEAD SCHOOL             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o RESPONSE PCS attended , search made no trace. Could be the same youths that the PCSO could be obtaining the identification for with another incident that happened on 04/05/23</li> </ul> </li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p><b><u>DAVENHAM</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report of a group of males urinated in garden of the reporting person. When confronted reporting person met with abuse.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o RESPONSE PC dispatched , search made no trace of males</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Report of plants dying and doors being tampered with. Believes that it was the neighbours             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o PCSO has tried to get in touch with reporting person. Will be calling within the next week to gain information and offer reassurance</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Report of a suspicious vehicle parked outside family members house, shining lights into the property.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o COMMUNITY POLICE made aware of incident and being looked into</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Report of a SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE on EATON LANE</li> </ul>

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- Information of the vehicle logged as intel
- Report of a SUSPICIOUS MALE trying to obtain work from reporting persons mothers address.
  - Information gathered and COMMUNITY POLICE will be doing reassurance visits. Trading standards informed.
- Report from SONY in relation to an ONLINE USER and the language they are using online
  - RESPONSE PCS have made an appointment with the user together with parents to speak about the issue.

## **MOULTON**

- Report of youths running on gardens and driveways
  - Response PCS dispatched , search made no trace of youths
    - PCSO completed reassurance visits to reported person
- Report of youths harassing neighbours
  - PC attended and identified the youths , face to face apology completed which was requested by reported person
- Report of offroad bikes in area
  - PCSO attended for reassurance check and to gain more information. Provided contact details, incase spotted again and images can be sent to PCSO
- Report of offroad bike
  - Information sent to COMMUNITY POLICE to place on patrol. Issue with offroad bikes were an issue last year , plan in place to gain information so we can catch them and issue warnings or seize vehicles
- Report of suspicious males on bikes , possible having knives on them
  - RESPONSE PCS dispatched. Males located, no weapons on them but traces of cannabis. COMMUNITY RESOLUTION given and warned any further issues will result in further action taken
- Report of controlling behaviour / bullying from 3 males towards an elderly male
  - Third person report, elderly male's details obtained from reporting person. PCSO and PC have tried to make contact with the male but no answer and no contact as PCSO contact details were left
- Report of males trying to gain entry into the CHURCH
  - REPONSE PCS dispatched , search made no trace. CCTV showing the males obtained and identification is being seeked
- Report of two SUSPICIOUS MALES knocking on doors posing as charity workers
  - PCSO notified and will be doing reassurance visit. No other reports of this in area
- Report of reporting persons wife receiving threatening phone calls.
  - Advice given. PCSO / PC attended reporting persons address for reassurance
- Report of TWO FEMALES arguing , screaming and shouting at each other.
  - RESPONSE PCS dispatched. Both females spoken to with each other present , very respectful to each other and no complaints from either of the two females. Therefore PCs could not action anything
- Report of a female attacking a male at the BRITISH LEGION
  - RESPONSE PCS attended and reporting person would like not to take further
- Report of ongoing harassment at the BRITISH LEGION
  - Information passed onto the COMMUNITY POLICE to look into

## **BOSTOCK**

- Report of a female shouting abuse at a fellow neighbour. Ongoing issue in relation to dogs being off lead
  - PCSO has tried to get in touch with reporting person, left contact details.

## **PARKING / HIGHWAY DISRUPTION**

### **DAVENHAM**

- Report of a broken down vehicle near the DAVENHAM roundabout, driver looks intoxicated
  - RESPONSE PCS dispatched
- Report of temporary traffic lights being stuck on RED on LONDON ROAD.
  - PCSO / PC BOX (RUDHEATH PC) discovered this issue whilst on patrol from a missing person. Traffic Cones / Lights moved and road opened up

### **BOSTOCK**

- Report of LONDON ROAD being covered in nails
  - HIGHWAYS attended

### **THEFT**

#### **DAVENHAM**

- Report of a signing being taken
  - Social Media message placed out by the victim and the item was returned. Report made 24 hours after the message went out.
- Report of Shoplifting in SPAR (LONDON ROAD)
  - Crimed. PCSO / PC notified and CCTV taken of the suspect.

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- Theft of images online , by someone send explicit images of victim without consent and then asking for money, to stop spread of them
  - o Crimed. PCSO to call for reassurance

## **VEHICLE / BICYCLE THEFT / BURGULARY**

None Reported

## **FRAUD HIGHLIGHT**

**Same as last month as reports still coming in of people knocking on doors asking for money / selling items**

There is a rise of people knocking on residents doors asking :

- To buy items
- Donate money
- Take part in trails

Over the past few months we have had , people stating they are from Barnados , NHS , Prison Service , Police (POLICE WILL NEVER ASK FOR MONEY)

We advise all residents :

- To keep door chains attached
- Ask for ID
- Check their id , if they are from a certain company with that companies ID , then contact that company. If that person is genuine they would not mind you checking their ID out
- Never feel pressured to do anything you don't want to do.
- Never feel pressured to let them inside you premise
- Never sign something straight away, tell them to call back, if they are genuine they will give you time to think about
- Contact 101 , if in doubt

## **POLICE SURGERIES**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 11:00 – 12:00 – MORRISONS (Clifton Drive) LEFTWICH

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 16:00 – 17:00 - SPAR (London Road) DAVENHAM

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 14:00 – 15:00 - TESCO (Regency Way) KINGSMEAD

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 18:00 – 19:00 - KINGSMEAD SCHOOL – ROSE MEADOW

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 15:00 – 16:00 - SPAR (London Road) DAVENHAM

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 13:00 – 14:00 – CROWS NEST CAFÉ – MOULTON

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 11:00 – 12:00 TESCO (Regency Way) KINGSMEAD

## **SOCIAL MEDIA CONCERNS (reports should still come through to 101)**

- Parking on :
  - o BARLOW ROAD / MOULTON
  - o HARTFORD ROAD / DAVENHAM
  - o GREEN AVENUE / DAVENHAM
  - o EATON LANE / DAVENHAM
  - o BLAKEMERE DRIVE / KINGSMEAD

## **PATROL UPDATE (9pm – 10pm patrol)**

Areas that are on the Patrol :

### **MOULTON –**

Barlow Road , Main Road, Whitlow Lane – PARKING ISSUES

### **DAVENHAM –**

Butchers Stile , Laburnum Road Park – ASB

Hartford Road, Green Avenue – PARKING ISSUES

### **KINGSMEAD –**

Dukes Way, Regal Close , Cornonet Avenue – ASB

Buckingham Drive – PARKING ISSUES

## **GOING FORWARD**

Parking operation to take place at all schools with community, now FIXED PENALTY FINES being issued

Lunch Event with Davenham Parish Council

NEW Community base to be updated in the area (being finalised)

2<sup>nd</sup> YOUTH DISCO (being planned for JULY)

PC PANDA TREASURE HUNT – (Being Planned for Summer)

\*more details on DAVENHAM AND MOULTON POLICE on FACEBOOK

## **RESIDENTS VOICE SURVEY LINK :**

[Resident's voice | Cheshire Constabulary](#)

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## 3. Receive the Chairs Annual Report

I would like to start with achievements during the year as there have been many;

The year has been note-worthy for several different reasons

1. Project progress and achievement
  - a. Butchers style changes have been transformational – from the featureless green football field with a couple of aged pieces of play equipment has sprung something which is a true step change – building on the BMX track, the parking area, the circular path with the new play area and the trees planted at the bottom end mean that this is now becoming a much used facility which the village can be proud of
  - b. Village garden – there are several steps still to take but we have begun to make progress in taming something which had begun to get out of hand in several aspects – overhanging trees and green shrubbery – trimming back, removing trees and making way for the first reinvestment in benches and new appropriate plantings adjacent to the Oddfellows public house
  - c. Laburnum – following the addition of the upgraded pathway and resurfaced ginnel, new trees have been planted and play area maintenance undertaken to ensure an up to date green space utilised by many
2. Events – the Christmas tree light switch on returned with many in attendance – it was great at that point to get so many villagers back together after all of the difficult covid times – much more on the topic if events are planned in the year ahead
3. Other initiatives:
  - a. Traffic survey – this was commissioned and run during the year with several initiatives raised from potential zebra crossing to renewing road markings and potential further claiming measures
  - b. Jubilee events – both the beacon lighting and the jubilee family event on June 4<sup>th</sup> promise to be wonderful additions to the village calendar and we hope to raise much needed funds to support local groups via partnership with the Royal British legion social club
  - c. Pride of Davenham awards – we felt it was very important, especially post pandemic, to give thanks and recognition to those within the community who have gone above and beyond in helping others. The first special award will be made at the jubilee event and our first full awards evening will take place at the Royal British legion in November this year

The events for the year ahead will include specialist cleaning of the war memorial and fountain monument, continuation of replanting of the village garden, more benches around our council owned land and many more things which we hope will continue to make the village of Davenham an even better place to live and work

It has been my pleasure to be the chair of such a proactive, multi-skilled and supportive group of councillors. It is my great luxury as chair to have such a wonderful clerk who is doing an exceptional job for the people of Davenham, and a special thank you is due to my deputy Trevor. None of these achievements would have been possible without them

During the year we have made extra efforts to really embrace all communication methods – we now have 3x yearly newsletters delivered to every door plus emails and more and more on Facebook. We welcome ideas, suggestions, complaints and frustrations to be sent to use to see if we can help. Very often, many things such as bin collections and speeding in the village we cannot directly control, but we will make every effort to lobby this who do have the responsibility!

Thank you for your support over the year and we look forward to another great year in the wonderful community of Davenham in the year ahead.

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<b>5. Closure of 7.15pm</b>	