

London Borough of Bromley

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**Minutes of Chelsfield and Pratts Bottom Safer Neighbourhood Panel meeting held  
on Wednesday 17 April 2019 at 7:30pm  
in the Baptist Church Hall, Green Street Green**

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**1. Present**

[Attendance List link.](#)

**2. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Kim Botting, Sue Goacher, Bob Mills and Alan Pucknell (a Darwin panel member)

PC Phil Bradley chaired the meeting in the absence of Bob Mills.

**3. Minutes of the meeting on 23 January 2019**

These were agreed as a true record.

- **Matters arising: None**

**4. Police Report ([Presentation link](#))**

- The contents of the presentation were discussed.
- **Achievements since October:**
  - There is at least a one hour a week community engagement event – street briefings, and attendance at community events. These are planned 3 months in advance.
  - Anti-social activity in Highway – There was a Street briefing there a couple of weeks after this was reported. An hour after the meeting, another incident occurred and police went to the car park and spoke to the young people. There have been no further calls since.
  - Search warrant in Medway – items stolen from Chelsfield were recovered. The victim made a statement and there is likely to be a conviction.
  - Weapons sweeps – the ward does not have a knife crime problem but the team is required to take action to reduce youth violence. They look for anti-social activity generally. There are few many calls about ASB.
  - Supt. Colin Carswell and Chief Inspector Philip Knight are in charge of the Croydon/Bromley/Sutton BCU. They are focusing on reducing youth violence, safeguarding and tackling ASB.
  - Our ward team is already doing things which fit with the new focus areas.
- **Promises:**
  - **Youth Engagement** – been to 4 year 3 classes at Warren Road, GSG Primary reception classes and Rainbows group at St Mary's Church. Waiting for others to come back with dates.
  - **Neighbourhood Watch** – and Burglary prevention – the team has done some home security surveys for residents; if they notice anything awry, they call on residents or leave cards. There has been a noticeable improvement in security in Chelsfield Park as a result of dropping off cards and talking to residents. In April there was only 1 attempted burglary.
    - **Pubs** – theft of gaming machines – these tend to occur with several at the same time.

- **Personal Safety for elderly and vulnerable residents** – Going to quarterly residents meetings at Brittenden and Warden’s Field and attended one monthly coffee morning; visited iCare Centre and 3 groups at GSG Baptist Church. Islamic Cultural Centre – visited Friday prayers.
- **Crime figures** – Ward figures across 6 months – slight increase in line with the borough.
  - Burglary** – figures down across 6 months whereas borough rates increased. Work is ongoing regarding a spate of jewellery burglaries.
  - Vehicle Crime** – theft and taking of motor vehicles has increased but only account for 3.1% (2.1% last year) of the borough figures. There is no pattern to the crimes.
  - Thefts from Motor Vehicles** – If a member of the team sees an unsecured vehicle, they talk to the driver. 24 incidences reduced to 22 this year. The Borough went up significantly.
- **Voice Your Concerns** – unfortunately people do not use the options to give anything other than a heading for a type of problem, so it is difficult to qualify exactly what are the concerns.
- **Collision on Court Road** – junction with Goddington Lane – this involved a fatality (boy of 11yrs). Children were crossing road and one was hit by a car. The driver stopped further down the road and was arrested and interviewed.
- **Community contact session** – any suggestions from residents will be welcomed.
- **Information from the Community** – school parking continues to be an issue due to there being 7 primary schools on the ward. Rushmore Hill speeding continues to be problematic.
- **Road Safety** – there is a proposal for a roundabout on Court Road at the Warren Road junction which should assist in slowing traffic.
- **Promises selection – options:**
  - **Burglary Prevention including Neighbourhood Watch**
  - **Youth Engagement**
  - **Personal Safety** – elderly and vulnerable residents
  - **Patrols to reduce ASB** – do not have significant ASB issues
- **Promises chosen:**
  - **Burglary prevention**
  - **Youth engagement**
  - **Personal safety**

## 5. Chair’s Report

None.

## 6. Any Other Business

None.

## 7. Date of the next meeting

Wednesday 17 July 2019 at 7:30pm at Green Street Green Baptist Church.

The meeting ended at 9:18pm.