

Minutes of the PACT meeting

Held at the OCR on Monday 18th January 2016

Those present: PC Julie Jones, Cllr Rod Mckerlich, PC Huw Thomas and eight members of the community.

PC Jones introduced herself as the new beat officer for the area. She reported that PCSO Laura Smith has been transferred to full time policing. PCSO Jessica Southam and a new PCSO will cover the area.

She listed the criminal activities around the area during the last two months –

- 1 burglary at the Comprehensive School
- 1 burglary at the Rectory
- 2 vehicle thefts
- 1 knife incident with youths
- 2 domestic incidents –Bryn Rhossyn/Fisherhill Way
- 1 neighbour dispute

PC Jones outlined the plan to introduce of Special constables from communities.

David Cargill raised the issue of road closures for community events and the proposed charges to be made by the County Council. Cllr Rod Mckerlich responded that he felt that some of this cost could be mitigated by the community taking on some of these responsibilities guided by the police.

Concern was expressed at the approval of the LDP without further consideration of traffic and highway improvements. There has been a short delay in developing the land on Llantrisant Road due to the discovery of sink holes on the Comprehensive School site. Cllr Rod Mckerlich expressed some concern that there would be access from the new development on to Heol Isaf and this may encourage lorries to use the main road through the village, despite the weight restriction.

Parking around Station Road and Windsor Road is causing a problem with most of the cars being parked by commuters to the railway station. Double parking at the Comprehensive School is also causing traffic to build up along Heol Isaf in the morning and the afternoon.