

**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Community Safety Working Group**  
**Thursday 27th March 2025 3 pm – 4.30 pm**

**Present:** Cllr Kay Wesley (Chair), Cllr Shaun Radcliffe, Cllr Glen Williams, Rachel McCarthy,  
Linda Webber, Cllr Richard Walton

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Julia Pestell Hassall, Laura Woodrow-Hirst, Sgt James Bell, Cllr Robert Brittain
2. **Notes of the meeting** of 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 were accepted as correct
3. **Draft Agenda for today was approved**
4. **Action Log**
  - a) Code of Conduct policy in the town centre - Take to Community Committee meeting for discussion, remove Furry Friends from the text. **RMC**
  - b) Send an email to enforcement officers to ticket vans in the pedestrian area and repaint Lawton Street/High Street. **RMC** North Street has a huge problem: parking on the corner of the road, which bin wagons can't access. Nelson and Swan Street are the same. Ideally, lines need painting to stop parking during the day. These are not residents who are parking here.
  - c) Anti-spiking campaign – add to the leaflet, 'don't worry if you have taken recreational drugs, we are looking for criminal activity' etc put logo on the leaflet for the PCC . **RMC** make the spiking a separate agenda item on the community committee. Update posters for the town regarding spiking.
  - d) Bromley Woods – BMX track, litter, drugs etc. we can see if Streetscape can take a look at this area and from time to time. **RB**
  - e) Suicide at Congleton train station – Suzy has spoken to Northern Rail regarding the increase in suicides.
5. **Police update on Crime (Sergeant James Bell)**  
**James could not attend today – report not available.**
6. **Police Priorities –**  
  
**Report not available**
7. **Cheshire East Council ASB team** - not able to make the meeting
8. **Street Pastors Update** – update email attached below.



Update - Congleton  
Street Pastors CSWG

**9. Shop Watch Updates – very quiet at the moment so generally good**

**10. AOB** – Supermarket concerns on the corner of Brook Street and Herbert Street, allegations of a sexual

Whole housing approach regarding domestic abuse within Cheshire East, we need more housing for victims as there isn't enough refuge housing available, ideally there should be training for practitioners so that they can spot abuse, frequently families are removed, rather than the abuser who should be removed.

**Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm – 4.30pm**

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